

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, August 11, 2025**

The Regular Village Council meeting of Monday, August 11, 2025, convened at 7:00p.m. at the Paw Paw District Library, Community Room. President Plaszcak presiding.

Meeting Convened

Present: President Roman Plaszcak, Pro Tem Douglas Craddock, Trustees Steve Richardson, Holly Hamilton, Nicolas Martinez, David McQueen and Donne Rohr (excused). Also present: Village Manager Bryan Myrkle, Village Clerk Karla Tacy, Director of Public Services Tim Brandys and Police Chief Eric Rottman.

Members Present

Motion by Richardson with support from Hamilton to approve the agenda as presented. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Hamilton with support from Martinez to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 28, 2025. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Martinez with support from McQueen to approve claims for Monday, August 11, 2025, in the amount of \$892,802.73. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Motion by Martinez with support from McQueen to enter into a public hearing at 7:06pm to receive comments on the MSHDA grant funding opportunity for local homeowners. Roll call vote; Richardson, Hamilton, Craddock, Plaszcak, McQueen and Martinez voting yes, motion carried.

**Public Hearing:
MSHDA Grant
Application**

Katie Vanderhulst of Market One, discussed the CDBG funding application and the guidelines for the grant.

Public Comment was received from Jason Spangler and Chris Collins.

Motion by Martinez with support from Hamilton to close the public hearing at 7:33 pm. Roll call vote; Richardson, Hamilton, Craddock, Plaszcak, McQueen and Martinez voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Martinez with support from Richardson to approve the resolution giving staff permission to apply for the Michigan State Housing Development's Authority's Homeowner Improvement Grant. Roll call vote; Martinez, McQueen, Plaszcak, Craddock, Hamilton and Richardson voting yes, motion carried.

**Action Items:
MSHDA Grant
Application
Resolution**

Motion by McQueen with support from Craddock to approve the resolution of support for The Foundation Restaurant's application for a DDA/Redevelopment Liquor License. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Redevelopment
Liquor License for
The Foundation
Restaurant**

Motion by Hamilton with support of Craddock to approve the Rotary Club's Santa Run on Saturday, December 13, 2025, from 8am until 11:00am. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

**Request for Santa
Run**

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Motion by Hamilton with support from Martinez to set a public hearing to accept comments on the request to combine Paw Paw Arms and Vineyard Villas' PILOT payments, on August 25, 2025, at 7pm at the Paw Paw District Library. All members present voting yes, motion carried.

The Parks and Rec Committee advertising ideas for promoting the park millage renewal.

None.

None.

None.

None.

The Historical Commission will be holding their next meeting at the Prospect Hill Cemetery.

None.

None.

The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing August 8th, to receive public comment on the Hazen St PUD.

None.

President Plaszcak discussed the 8/9 Maple Lake Cleanup event.

Trustee Hamilton reported that a resident recently brought to her attention the need for landscaping maintenance at Kids Paradise Park.

Manager Myrkle announced that the Maple Island Bridge replacement project is underway. The Wine & Harvest Festival Board has requested that Michigan Ave be closed for parking on the day of the parade.

**Schedule Public
Hearing for Request
to Combine Paw Paw
Arms and Vineyard
Villas PILOT
Payments**

**Committee Meetings
Parks and Rec**

DDA

**Economic &
Residential
Opportunity**

Farmers Market

Fire Board

**Historical
Commission**

Housing Commission

**Maple Lake
Preservation**

**Planning
Commission**

Wine & Harvest

**Council Member
Comments:
Plaszcak**

Hamilton

Manager Comments

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DPS Director Brandys reports that MPPA will be sending out surveys to Council. Turbidity buoys will be anchored in the water near Briggs Dam to monitor water quality during the upcoming reconstruction.

**Staff Comments
Brandys**

Police Chief Rottman invited everyone to attend Public Safety Professional Night August 12th.

Rottman

Motion by Craddock with support by Martinez to adjourn the meeting. All members present voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Karla Tacy
Village Clerk

Roman Plaszczak
Village President