

Monday April 14, 2025

PORT AUSTIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
17 West State Street, Port Austin, MI 48467

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andreski, Bronson, Mayes-Theobald, Polega, Murawski, Brecht, Noble
MEMBERS ABSENT:

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Amanda Nienaltowski, Thomas Rapson, Dale Hartsell, Kevin Jimkoski

GUESTS PRESENT: multiple audience members

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Public Comment:

Linda Upthegrove asked council to reconsider allowing multiple campers on a property. It would be more family friendly. Other members of the audience also spoke to this subject.

Agenda:

1. **Ordinance #31 – Trailer Coach Parking:** no action was taken. Current ordinance 31 will be enforced.
2. **Short Term Rental Proposed Ordinance:** Council needs more time review. Tabled.
3. **PAASWA Water Rate:**
 - a. Huron Regional Water Intermunicipal Agreement regarding the meter pit was presented.
Motion Polega, support Theobald to approve as presented. Ayes: All
 - b. **Proposed Water Rate Increase:** Tabled.
4. **DPW/Fire Dept Building Roof:** Murawski discussed the issues involved. The roof needs to be repaired. Discussion was had. Building and Finance Committee to review.
5. **Dock Dredging:** Clancy Brothers Excavating quoted \$10,000 to dredge the village dock area. **Motion Theobald, support Brecht to approve. Ayes: All Abstain: Anderski**
6. **Bird Creek Bathhouse:** Tabled
7. **Great Event Special Event Request:** **Motion Brecht, support Polega to approve the Great Event with permission to close the street and serve alcohol. Aye: All**
8. **Bird Creek Boardwalk:** Lions Club are asking permission to remove the Bird Creek Boardwalk at their cost. Village ok with this, but needs to run by Huron County.

Correspondence:

1. Steve Penn – Letter updating on Wayfinding project
2. Village received a number of correspondence regarding camper trailers and short term rentals.

Bills:

Motion Brecht, support Noble to approve the bills as presented. Ayes: All

Attorney: none

Department head report/requests:

DPW:

1. Huron Regional Water tree at Vets Park – HRW would like to remove the tree at their cost with stump removed. **Motion Andreski, support Polega. Ayes: All**
2. Cintas uniform contract has not been renewed. New uniforms were ordered.

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Police: New radar arrived.

Clerk: none

Board Reports: none

Committee Reports:

- **Grants & Finance** - Clerk touched base on a street grant available, MDOT Category B.
 - **Police** –
 - Port Austin Township Police Contract Review - committee to meet
 - Fee Structure - **Motion Brecht, support Andreski to increase the parking ticket fee to \$25.00.**
- Ayes:**All
- MDOT parking and crosswalks update

Council Member Comments:

Parks & Rec Summer Program is a go.

Port Austin School Property – Police officer will check on the blight being cleaned up.

With no further business; **Moved Polega, support Bronson** meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Clerk Certification

I the undersigned, Amanda Nienaltowski, the duly qualified and appointed Clerk for the Village of Port Austin, Huron County Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Village of Port Austin,

At a regular board meeting conducted on the 14th day of March, 2025.

Amanda Nienaltowski

Amanda Nienaltowski, Village Clerk