

Monday April 13, 2026

PORT AUSTIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

17 West State Street, Port Austin, MI 48467

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Amanda Nienaltowski, Thomas Rapson, Sergeant Kevin Jimkoski

GUESTS PRESENT: Bob Upthegrove, Linda Upthegrove, Caren Voss, Jennifer Upthegrove, Deanna Kidd, Penny Ferreri, Lisa Marie Samann

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Public Comment: none

Agenda:

1. **Pavilion/Farmers Market** – Members from the Port Austin Chamber of Commerce board (Deanna Kidd, Penny Ferreri, Lisa Marie Samann) were present to clarify expectation of the chamber's use of the new pavilion on Line Street. Chamber will have access to the pavilion and are encouraged to utilize it. Market Master can use areas mapped in the attached documents. State Street will still be blocked off for pedestrian traffic only.
2. **Social District** – The idea of a social district was also presented by the Chamber. Council will research.
3. **4th of July & Porch Fest Food Trucks** – Council is ok with this request as well, with the proper peddler permits.
4. **Washington/Prospect Street Bids** – Motion Mayes-Theobald, support Polega to approve both Prospect and Washington Street bids, awarding Ace-Saginaw Paving. Ayes: All
5. **SHPO 106** – Motion Brecht, support Bronson to approve Kidrorf Consulting for the Bird Creek Park SHPO 106 application/report. Ayes: All
6. **Henry Carlsen Resignation** – Motion Polega, support Noble to accept Henry Carlsen's resignation with regret. Ayes: All
7. **TEC** – TEC is looking to terminate their lease this summer for the water town rental. Council will wait to have more information.
8. **Speed Signs** – Motion Mayes-Theobal, support Bronson to purchase two speed signs for no more than a total of \$8000. Ayes: All
9. **Special Events:**
 - a. **Carfest** – Motion Andreski, support Polega to approve as presented. Ayes: All
 - b. **Boccee Ball** – Motion Polega, support Andreski to approve as presents (2 events). Ayes: All

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Consent Agenda:

Motion Andreski, support Bronson to approve. Ayes: All

Bills:

Motion Bronson, support Brecht to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$3725.56. Ayes: All

Attorney: none

Department head report/requests:

DPW :

- Mowers – New mowers are on site. Listing old mowers on Facebook Marketplace.
- Update of painting the Hall and Visitor Center. Thomas will try to move up the dates with the painter.

Police: Golf Carts on the main roads was discussed. Bronson will research and report back.

Clerk:

- Short Term Rental Applications Update
- Kids Summer Camp will be from June 29-July 31 this year.

Council Member Comments:

Noble inquired about ordering the free water sensors from Par Plan insurance. Nienaltowski will order.

With no further business; **Moved Bronson support Anreski** meeting adjourned at 7:24 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 13th day of April, 2026.

_____ Amanda Nienaltowski, Village Clerk