

Monday December 8, 2025

PORT AUSTIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

17West State Street, Port Austin, MI 48467

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andreski, Noble, Polega, Brecht, Bronson, Murawski

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayes-Theobald

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Jeff Servay, Sherry Seley, Mary Babock.

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Public Comment:

Jeff Servay inquired about signage with short term rentals. Are they allowed? (Signs are allowed in the commercial zones, but not residential)

Agenda:

1. **2026 Meeting Schedule – Motion Brecht, support Andreski to approve the 2026 meeting schedule. Ayes: All**
2. **Insurance Renewal – Motion Polega, support Brecht to approve EMC premium of \$31,978.00. Ayes: All**
3. **Administration of STR Ordinance – Tabled**
4. **Transient Merchants – Nienaltowski to send certified letters to those with vacant lots in commercial zone.**
5. **Brightspeed Update – Most of the issues were taken care of in town that were of concern. Motion Polega, support Brecht to approve the three right of way requests. Ayes: All**
6. **Huron Regional Water Representative – President Murawski recommends Paul Nienaltowski as a Huron Regional Rep with Tyler Pettit as an alternate.**
 - a. **Motion Polega, support Bronson to appoint Paul Nienaltowski to HRW. Ayes: All**
 - b. **Motion Polega, support Andreski to appoint Tyler Pettit to HRW as alternate. Ayes: All**
 - i. Brecht questioned if Tyler Pettit was allowed to be on HRW. o
7. **EGLE Resolution – Resolution 2025-02 approving the submission of Water Resources Division Grant Application for Bird Creek Park was read. Motion Polega, support Brecht to approve the resolution as read. Roll Call – Ayes: Andreski, Brecht, Polega, Noble, Bronson, Murawski Nay: none**

Correspondence – AT&T: Nienaltowski will respond that we are willing to meet, but is there anything to meet about.

Consent Agenda:

Motion Polega, support Bronson to approve. Ayes: All

Bills:

Motion Polega, support Noble to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$107,602.58. Ayes: All

Attorney: none

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Department head report/requests:

DPW:

- Small ice rink is up and running

Police:

- Money was received from the Pointe Aux Barques Donor Fund to be used towards body cams, taser battery/cartridge, and PBT Calibration.
- Need to look into increase the Peddler Fee
- 12/17 – Coffee with the Chief 7PM at the Visitor Center

Clerk:

- none

Council Member Comments:

- Polega – Merry Christmas
- Brecht – Happy New Year

With no further business; **Moved Polega, support Andreski** meeting adjourned at 6:54 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 8th day of December, 2025.

_____ Amanda Nienaltowski, Village Clerk