

Monday January 12, 2026

PORT AUSTIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

17 West State Street, Port Austin, MI 48467

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andreski, Noble, Brecht, Bronson, Murawski, Mayes-Theobald (via phone)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Polega

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

GUESTS PRESENT:

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Public Comment: none

Agenda:

1. **Budget Hearing 2026 – Motion Brecht, support Andreski to set the 2026-2027 Budget Hearing for February 9 at 6:15pm. Ayes: All** Finance Committee to meet January 22 at 1 pm to discuss.
2. **Insurance Quotes** – Two additional insurance quotes were received. Sent to committee for recommendation.
3. **Bird Creek Boardwalk** – Grant application was submitted. Environmental review and SHPO review would need to be done as part of receiving grant monies in the future. Committee to get quotes.

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

Consent Agenda:

Motion Andreski, support Brecht to approve. Ayes: All

Bills:

Motion Brecht, support Bronson to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$448787.07. Ayes: All

Attorney: none

Department head report/requests:

DPW :

- Suggested repainting the ice rink boards for new rink
- Requests committee review the DPW Employee Handbook with department head.

Police:

- 1/21 – Coffee with the Chief 7PM at the Visitor Center

Clerk:

- none

Council Member Comments:

- Ordinance – updating fee schedule.
 - **Motion Brecht, support Andreski to increase the Peddler's Permit to \$100 per day. Ayes: All**

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- **Motion Brecht, support Bronson to increase the civil infraction fees as follows, effective March 1, 2026:**

Offense Grade	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense	4 th Offense
A	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
B	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$750.00
C	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1000.00
D	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1000.00	\$1250.00

- **Ayes: All**
 - Washington Street paving project was discussed – checking on quote.
 - Bronson commented on Short Term Rental Applications – are we ready to take? Brecht – flat rate of pay or per application for administrator? -sent to committee

With no further business; **Moved Brecht support Andreski** meeting adjourned at 7:18 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 12th day of January, 2025.

_____ Amanda Nienaltowski, Village Clerk