

Monday November10, 2025

PORT AUSTIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

17West State Street, Port Austin, MI 48467

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bronson, Murawski

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Jeff Servay, Chris Boyle, Mary Babock

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Public Comment: none

Agenda:

1. **Chris Boyle** – Discussed placemaking project involving the following with funding from DTE/DDA/JPC/Pridnia Fund:
 - a. Painted Artistic Crosswalks
 - b. Arbors at Vets Park (will assistance from DPW for placement)**Motion Mayes-Theobald, support Andreski to approve preliminarily with placements. Ayes: All**
2. **Christmas Lights** – **Motion Noble, support Mayes-Theobald to approve \$600 towards Christmas tree lights for 2025 paid to Chamber. Ayes: All**
3. **Short Term Rental Administration** – **Tabled to December**
4. **Transient Merchants** – **Tabled to December**
5. **Special Event Request – Wedding at the Butterfly House 2026:** Discussion was had. **Motion Mayes-Theobald, support Andreski to approve the event with a rental fee of \$1000.00. No services provided by the Village and all ordinances need to be complied with. Ayes: All**

Consent Agenda:

Motion Brecht, support Noble to approve. Ayes: All

Bills:

Motion Brecht, support Noble to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$3022.62. Ayes: All

Attorney: none

Department head report/requests:

DPW:

- Expo Update
- DPW appreciates the opportunity to attend. Thank you

Police:

- Port Austin Township approved Police Contract
- Looking into get state approval for ORVs on M-Roads
- Wednesday 11/19 7pm Coffee with the Chief

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Clerk:

- Marathon Recap – went well and company plans to come again next year in November.
- DPW/Fire Hall Roof – ridge cap has been replaced.
- Insurance – New renewal 12/2025. Last year, EMC raised our deductibles from \$1000 to \$5000 per occurrence without notification. Nienaltowski contacting other companies for quotes.

Council Member Comments:

- Grants – Committee applied for grills and chairs for Veterans Park through the Huron County Economic Development Commission. Waiting on results.
- Storywalk funding was cut. Project on hold.
- Pavilion Project – Polega updated on progress/status

With no further business; **Moved Mayes-Theobald, support Brecht** meeting adjourned at 7:01 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 foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Village of Port Austin,

At a regular board meeting conducted on the 10th day of November, 2025.

_____ Amanda Nienaltowski, Village Clerk