

Monday September 8, 2025

PORT AUSTIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

17West State Street, Port Austin, MI 48467

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Amanda Nienaltowski, Thomas Rapson, Kevin Jimkoski

GUESTS PRESENT: Jeff Servay, Sherry Seley, Carin Voss, Ron Lamke, Tom Moore

Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Public Comment:

1. Jeff Servay – Thanks for the speed limit signs
2. Sherry Seley – Inquired about the camper trailers on Napoleon and Arthur. Sergeant Jimkoski replied that both were addressed.
3. Collette Bradley – Gave a Pickleball Tournament recap report for the Gallup Cup. Thank you to DPW and all the sponsors. It was a huge success!

Agenda:

1. **DPW/Fire Hall Roof** – 4 bids were received. Buildings and Grounds Committee to review. Special Meeting September 22, 2025 at 6:30 pm to make a decision.
2. **Port Austin Township Police Contract** – Council members went to the previous Township meeting. Contract drawn up for \$45,000 fixed annual rate to commence January 1, 2026. **Motion Andreski, support Brecht to approve. Ayes: All**
3. **Port Austin Jet Ski Rental** – Peter Pineau (Port Austin Jet Ski Rental) requests a removable shed and expand his jet ski by four more units. He'd like to add a larger shed in the same spot as the current one and add two more double lifts for the jet skis. He is also requesting permission for a sign with 4x4 post in the ground. Committee to speak with the county. This will be added to the agenda for the 9/22 Special Meeting.
4. **Central Huron Ambulance** – Two letters of interest were received; Diane Prill & James Bronson. President Murawski recommends the appointment of James Bronson. **Motion Polega, support Mayes-Theobald to approve this appointment. Aye: All Bronson: Abstain**
5. **Special Request Form: Tip of the Thumb Mini Golf** – requests approval for a food truck during their Battle of the Businesses fundraiser for the Fire Dept and Fireworks. **Motion Mayes-Theobald, support Brecht to approve the special request. Ayes: All**

Correspondence:

Consent Agenda:

Motion Polega, support Andreski to approve. Ayes: All

Bills:

Motion Brecht, support Mayes-Theobald to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$4467.31.

Ayes: All

Attorney: none

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Department head report/requests:

DPW :

- Bird Creek Bathhouse and Splash Pad closed for season. Painters to start 9/15.
- Kentucky Convention Oct 21-24, 2025. **Motion Mayes-Theobald, support Brecht to approve the DPW crew to attend and budget of \$1200 for food/lodging/travel. Ayes: All**
- Leaf and brush pick up has commenced.
- Fall decorating will start at the end of the month.

Police:

- **Motion Polega, support Bronson to approve \$895 for taser training renewal for Sergeant Jimkoski. Ayes: All**

Clerk:

- Village taxes due 9/15

Committee Reports:

Council Member Comments:

- *Signs for parking spots by condos update*
- *Speed radar – discussion on schedule for state and county radar. Work on grants to obtain a unit.*
- *Curbs for crosswalks are being prepped.*
- *Pavilion project has started.*

With no further business; **Moved Polega, support Andreski** meeting adjourned at 7:20 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 September, 2025.

_____ Amanda Nienaltowski, Village Clerk