



2 E Maple St. Sand Lake, MI 49343
July 15, 2024 7:00pm

Regular Council Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag
2. Roll Call
 _____ Doerr _____ Wright _____ Helton _____ Merritt _____ Christensen
 _____ Latham _____ Camilleri
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Presidents Report
5. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Minutes from June 17, 2024 Regular Meeting
 - b. Accounts payable: July Bills
 - c. Cash Receipting and Account Balances
 - d. Fire Department
 - e. DPW
 - f. Zoning
6. Public Comment (Limited to 3 minutes per person): *The purpose of public comment is to allow the speaker's remarks to be heard, It is not meant to be an opportunity to question or debate members of Council and substantive question on issues will not be responded to. All speakers are required to keep to the 3-minute time limit. This ensures consistency and fairness.*
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
 - a. Motion to approve Resolution 2024-05 A Proclamation declaring September 20, 2024, as Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day.

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10. Council Comment

11. Adjournment

Next Meeting Is August 19, 2024

*Note: The order in which items are discussed may change during the meeting.

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Presidents Report

I hope you are enjoying your summer so far. Take a stroll downtown for some shopping or a tasty treat, and then go enjoy our beautiful park.

Come check out Sand Lake's farmers market on Saturdays 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

We have had a busy month with the 154th Fourth of July celebration.

The Sand Lake Fourth of July festival was a success. The event, organized by the Sand Lake Chamber of Commerce and supported by numerous volunteers, brought the community together for a week filled with fun and celebration. The festivities included The Grand Parade, live music, a carnival in the park, a rodeo, delicious food vendors, and spectacular fireworks display that lit up the night sky, just to name a few. Overall, it was a fantastic festival that truly captured the spirit of the Fourth of July.

Thank you
Mollie Doerr



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June 17, 2024 7:00pm

Regular Council Meeting Minutes DRAFT

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag: Vice President Wright called meeting to order at 7:00.
2. Roll Call
Present: Wright, Latham, Camilleri, Helton, Merritt Absent: Christensen, Doerr
3. Adoption of Agenda: Motion made by Merritt to adopt the agenda Seconded by Camilleri. Motion Carried.
4. Presidents Report: Wright read off report.
5. Consent Agenda: Motion made by Helton to accept the consent agenda. Seconded by Latham. All Yes. Motion Carried.
 - a. Minutes from May 20, 2024 Meeting
 - b. Accounts payable: May Bills
 - c. Cash Receipting and Account Balances
 - d. Fire Department
 - e. DPW
6. Public Comment (Limited to 3 minutes per person): *The purpose of public comment is to allow the speaker's remarks to be heard, It is not meant to be an opportunity to question or debate members of Council and substantive question on issues will not be responded to. All speakers are required to keep to the 3-minute time limit. This ensures consistency and fairness.*

Public Comment opened at 7:04

Resident concerned about the second phase of the Sable development off Ritchie Ave. She states that she is concerned about the rumor that is going around in regards to the loan for the lift station when in previous years the lift station was suppose to be paid for with funds that came from phase one. She states that tax payers will have to suffer from the loan.

Second resident commented on the lift station, she states that she was on previous council and that Sable was going to put money towards the lift station with the money that Sables homes brought in with phase 1. She will look for records at home.

Preferred landscaping will be dropping off dirt in the event area this week.

Public Comment closed at 7:14

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Water Tower Maintenance: Motion made by Merritt to accept revision two as presented, paid quarterly and signed by President Doerr. Seconded by Helton. Motion carried. Roll Call: Yes: Wright, Helton, Merritt, Lathem, Camilleri, No: None, Absent: Doerr, Christensen

8. New Business

- a. Event Form-5K: Motion made by Helton. Seconded by Camilleri to accept the Event form-5K as presented. All Yes. Motion carried.
- b. Interim Fire Chief: Motion made by Helton to appoint Mike Patin as the Village's Interim Fire Chief, with the rights and responsibilities of the position as provided for the law and Village ordinance. The interim Fire Chief's salary shall be set at an annual rate of \$9,010, with other terms and conditions of employment as established by the Village employee handbook. Seconded by Merritt. All Yes. Motion carried.
- c. Interim Assistant Fire Chief: Motion made by Merritt to appoint Eric Hayden as the Village's Interim Assistant Fire Chief, with the rights and responsibilities of the position as provided for by the law and Village ordinance. The Interim Assistant Fire Chief's salary shall be set at an annual rate of \$4,505, with other terms and conditions of employment by the Village's employee handbook. Seconded by Camilleri. All Yes. Motion carried
- d. Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration Event Form: Motion made by Helton to accept and approve the Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration Event Form as written with the stipulation that the insurance needs to be turned into the Clerks office no later than June 21, 2024. Seconded by Camilleri. All Yes. Motion carried.

9. Public Comment (Limited to 3 minutes per person): *The purpose of public comment is to allow the speaker's remarks to be heard, It is not meant to be an opportunity to question or debate members of Council and substantive question on issues will not be responded to. All speakers are required to keep to the 3-minute time limit. This ensures consistency and fairness.*

Public Comment opened at 7:30

President of Paradise Cove here to say that they want to partner with the Village of Sand Lake and build a relationship. And have it noted that they too have to pay taxes and utilities.

Public Comment closed at 7:36

10. Council Comment:

Wright: None

Helton: Would like to say thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for paying for the bricks for the basketball court to be placed.

Merritt: None

Camilleri: None

Lathem: None

11. Adjournment: Motion to by Camilleri. Seconded by Helton. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm

Next Meeting Is July 15, 2024

Minutes submitted by: Nyha Shick, Village Treasurer

Check Date	Bank	Check	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
Bank GEN GENERAL CHECKING					
07/08/2024	GEN	48 (E)	007	Fuelman	239.97
07/11/2024	GEN	42998	048	Advanced Pest Solutions Inc.	55.00
07/11/2024	GEN	42999	603	AQUATIC DOCTORS LAKE MANAGEMENT,LLC	2,684.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43000	603	AQUATIC DOCTORS LAKE MANAGEMENT,LLC	2,684.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43001	212	BLOOM SLUGGETT, PC	2,292.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43002	025	Consumers Energy	3,707.73
07/11/2024	GEN	43003	547	DONNA WESTERBRINK	278.79
07/11/2024	GEN	43004	038	ELHORN ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC	311.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43005	201	Farm Services	621.42
07/11/2024	GEN	43006	412	Granger	2,828.09
07/11/2024	GEN	43007	412	Granger	132.87
07/11/2024	GEN	43008	029	Great Lakes Energy	435.56
07/11/2024	GEN	43009	195	Heckman & Son Lawn Care	1,020.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43010	632	HYDROCORP	453.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43011	097	Kent County Emergency Medical Servi	243.31
07/11/2024	GEN	43012	314	Kent Equipment	109.82
07/11/2024	GEN	43013	443	MARCIA HELTON	57.71
07/11/2024	GEN	43014	040	Mattson's Hardware Inc	14.98
07/11/2024	GEN	43015	608	MICHIGAN STATE FIREMAN'S ASSOC.	88.15
07/11/2024	GEN	43016	592	NUGENT BUILDERS INC	32,396.64
07/11/2024	GEN	43017	541	NYHA SHICK	34.44
07/11/2024	GEN	43018	640	OLIVIA FRENCH	88.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43019	587	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT LABORATORY	75.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43020	564	ORKIN, 569-EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MI	141.99
07/11/2024	GEN	43021	290	Oudbier Instrument Co.	479.92
07/11/2024	GEN	43022	605	PAUL COLBY	10.70
07/11/2024	GEN	43023	396	PLUMMER'S INC.	3,272.50
07/11/2024	GEN	43024	044	PREIN & NEWHOF	1,885.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43025	235	Printing Systems, Inc.	130.34
07/11/2024	GEN	43026	046	Sand Lake Parts Plus	6.13
07/11/2024	GEN	43027	611	TELE-RAD INC	992.32
07/11/2024	GEN	43028	588	VC3, INC	103.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43029	588	VC3, INC	103.00
07/11/2024	GEN	43030	098	Village of Sand Lake	536.41
07/11/2024	GEN	43031	098	Village of Sand Lake	84.78
07/11/2024	GEN	43032	392	Wonderland Tire Co	44.75

GEN TOTALS:

Total of 36 Checks:	58,642.32
Less 0 Void Checks:	0.00
Total of 36 Disbursements:	58,642.32

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE 2024

CD#	TYPE	DATE	AMOUNT
██████09	Cemetery PC	06/30/24	\$ 17,193.90
██████67	Sewer O & M	06/30/24	\$ 172,924.40
██████68	General Fund	06/30/24	\$ 290,000.00
██████47	Lake Street CD	06/30/24	\$ 205,000.00

██████677 SEWER BOND RESERVE	\$ 47,500.00
██████680 SEWER REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, IMPROVEMENT	\$ 74,758.48
██████181 ROAD CONSTRUCTION DOWN TOWN LAKE ST	\$ 1,791.70

VILLAGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT # ██████572

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	\$ 1,000.38
RECEIPTS.....	\$ 135,738.16
DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ (135,738.18)
ENDING BALANCE 1572.....	\$ 1,000.36
SWEEP ACCOUNT 3269.....	\$ 427,459.62
TOTAL.....	\$ 428,459.98

VILLAGE CHECKING ACCOUNT # ██████054

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	\$ 31,607.00
RECEIPTS.....	\$ 76,249.64
DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ (83,072.26)
ENDING BALANCE.....	\$ 24,784.38

CONSUMERS CREDIT UNION (FIRE ACCOUNT)

██████129	CD	06/30/24	\$ 104,154.45
██████576	Money Market	06/30/24	\$ 130,166.40
██████839	Savings	06/30/24	\$ 25.00
ENDING BALANCE.....			\$ 234,345.85

June 2024

Calls Per Month	Year to Date Totals	TYPE OF CALL	Year to Date Totals	LOCATION OF RUNS	TOTALS
May	45				
		Medical	31	169	Sand Lake 18 49
		House/Buildings	6	17	Ensley 10 91
		Vehicle / PI	5	36	Pierson 4 41
		Grass	0	11	Nelson 8 69
		Good Int/Misc.	3	20	Cedar Springs 2 3
		Fire -Medical Alarms	0	16	Spencer 0 0
*Disregard by Kent County Dispatch		*Disregard	0	6	Solon 2 8
		TOTAL	45	275	Howard Cit 2 3
					Croton 1 2
					Grant 0 0
					Disregard 0 6
					Lakeview 0 1
					V-Pierson 1 2
				Total	48 275

8.71	Mins average time to scene per month of	June	45	Runs	
8.8	Mins average time to scene per year	2024	275	Runs	
	Total Time out for the Month:	May	27	Hours	20 Mins
	Total Time out for the Year:	2024	172	Hours	51 Mins

Sincerely,

Mike Patin
Fire Chief

Year to Dates Totals	
2023	362
2024	275 -87 Runs

NO	DATE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF CALL	CITY/TWP	PRSN'L	ALARM	IN SERV	STAGED	ARRIVED	ET	CLEARED	TOTAL	UNIT
230	2-Jun	224 W Lake St	Medical	Sand Lake	2	14:03	14:04		14:10	7	14:40	37	7
232	3-Jun	45 Cherry Street	Structure Fire	VOP	9	17:53	17:55		18:03	10	18:39	44	6,14,3
233	3-Jun	20264 W Dewey Rd	Assist to HC	Howard City	9	19:06	19:07		19:22	16	20:35	89	14
234	6-Jun	314 W Lake Street	Medical	Sand Lake	2	16:45	16:50		15:54	9	17:09	19	7
235	7-Jun	88 S 3rd Street	Medical	Sand Lake	4	0:13	0:16		0:17	4	0:40	29	7
236	7-Jun	423 Long Rd	Medical	Pierson	10	11:53	11:54		12:01	8	12:39	48	7
237	7-Jun	15730 Cedar Springs Ave	Medical	Cedar Springs	11	13:00	13:01		13:06	6	13:35	35	7
238	7-Jun	10661 S Locust Ave	Medical	Ensley	5	19:32	19:37		19:41	9	19:52	20	7
239	8-Jun	22 Mile Rd & Ritchie	MVA	Sand Lake	7	0:33	0:35		0:42	11	1:09	36	6,7
240	8-Jun	16249 Tisdell	Medical	Nelson	3	9:38	9:40		9:47	9	10:14	36	7
241	10-Jun	109 N 3rd Street	Medical	Sand Lake	4	8:14	8:15		8:17	3	8:40	26	7
242	10-Jun	Elm & 136th	I Pn Crash Alert	Ensley	6	18:15	18:16		UTL	0	18:23	8	6,7
243	11-Jun	314 E Lake Street	Medical	Sand Lake	4	18:16	18:22		18:24	8	18:44	28	7
244	12-Jun	136th & Cypress	Medical	Ensley	7	12:39	12:42		12:48	9	13:15	36	5,7
245	12-Jun	19750 Pierson Rd	Medical	Pierson	4	19:44	19:49		19:53	9	20:02	18	7
246	13-Jun	9 E Lake Street	Medical	Sand Lake	6	11:50	11:52		12:00	10	12:14	24	7
247	13-Jun	6017 19 Mile Rd	Medical	Nelson	3	12:28	12:28		12:38	10	13:07	39	7
248	14-Jun	35 E Maple Street	Medical	Sand Lake	1	4:44	4:46		4:53	9	5:16	32	7
249	14-Jun	9288 E 120th Ave	MVA	Ensley	10	13:56	13:57		14:01	5	14:45	49	5,6,7
250	14-Jun	23632 22 Mile Rd	Medical	Pierson	2	17:53	17:57		18:00	7	18:35	42	7
251	15-Jun	8244 E 98th Street	Structure Fire	Ensley	7	11:39	11:40		11:50	11	13:18	97	3,6,10,14
252	15-Jun	8015 20 Mile Rd	Medical	Nelson	3	20:41	20:43		20:54	13	21:05	17	7
253	17-Jun	8282 E 124th Street	Medical	Ensley	5	13:53	13:54		14:05	12	14:17	24	7
254	17-Jun	88 S 3rd Street	Medical	Sand Lake	4	18:31	18:31		18:38	7	18:56	24	7
255	17-Jun	16000 Northland Dr	Medical	Nelson	6	21:20	21:22		21:27	7	21:45	25	7
256	18-Jun	14631 Hanna Ave	Structure Fire	Solon	6	7:03	7:05		7:21	18	8:44	101	14,10,3
257	18-Jun	234 6th Street	Structure Fire	Cedar Springs	8	8:52	8:58		8:58	6	9:16	24	3,6
258	18-Jun	Oak & Second	Wire Down	Sand Lake	7	9:18	9:18		9:21	3	9:25	7	7
259	18-Jun	11385 S Cypress	Medical	Ensley	6	15:26	15:27		15:38	12	15:52	26	7
260	18-Jun	35 E Maple Street	Medical	Sand Lake	7	16:32	16:33		16:46	14	17:03	31	7
261	18-Jun	104 West of Dogwood	Wire Down	Ensley	2	18:10	18:10		18:26	16	18:40	30	6
262	18-Jun	10945 Cottonwood	Medical	Howard City	4	22:42	22:43		22:56	14	23:07	24	7
263	19-Jun	US 131 NB SO Cannonville	Medical	Pierson	7	17:56	17:58		UTL	0	18:10	14	7
264	20-Jun	88 S 3rd Street Apt A4	Medical	Sand Lake	4	18:43	18:48		18:52	9	19:08	25	7
265	20-Jun	17150 Northland Dr	Medical	Nelson	4	19:35	19:36		19:39	4	20:19	44	7
266	23-Jun	5816 Grosvenor	Medical	Nelson	5	20:39	20:42		20:56	17	21:20	39	7
267	25-Jun	314 W Lake Street	Medical	Sand Lake	8	6:05	6:07		6:14	9	7:18	73	7
268	25-Jun	336 Sherwin St NE	Structure Fire	Solon	8	6:44	6:44		6:54	10	7:24	40	6,14
269	25-Jun	Shaner Ave NE & S 1st St	Wire Down	Sand Lake	8	7:06	7:24		7:24	18	7:45	39	POV
270	25-Jun	6711 136th Street	Medical	Ensley	3	10:43	10:43	10:57	0:00	0	11:30	47	7
271	28-Jun	206 Dana LN	Medical	Montcalm	3	8:27	8:31		8:40	13	9:15	48	7
272	30-Jun	9559 E 120th	Medical	Ensley	12	10:48	10:49		10:54	6	11:24	37	7
273	30-Jun	Dagget & Stanton Rd	Vehicle Fire	Montcalm	11	12:24	12:25		12:29	5	12:51	27	3,6
274	30-Jun	131 SB at Cedar Springs Ave	MVA	Nelson	8	18:49	18:50		0:00	0	18:53	4	0
275	30-Jun	131 SB at Cedar Springs Ave	Medical	Nelson	9	19:21	19:23		19:30	9	20:07	46	6,7

Sand Lake Fire Department Equipment Rental

DATE	RUN	CODE	EQUIPMENT	RATE	NUMBER OF EQUIPMENT	HOSE LENGTH
2-Jun	230	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
3-Jun	231	8692, 8690, 9691	Engine 6 & 3, Tender 14	\$225.90	3	
3-Jun	232	8690	Tender 14	\$70.33	1	
5-Jun	233	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
6-Jun	234	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
7-Jun	235	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
7-Jun	236	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
7-Jun	237	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
7-Jun	238	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
8-Jun	239	8696, 8692	Engine 6, Medic 7	\$177.31	2	
8-Jun	240	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
10-Jun	241	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
10-Jun	242	8696, 8692	Engine 6, Medic 7	\$177.31	2	
11-Jun	243	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
12-Jun	244	8696, 8811	Medic 7, Brush 5	\$123.86	2	
12-Jun	245	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
13-Jun	246	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
13-Jun	247	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
14-Jun	248	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
14-Jun	249	8696, 8811, 8692	Medic 7, Brush 5, Engine 6	\$204.86	3	
14-Jun	250	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
15-Jun	251	9691, 8692, 8690	Engine 3 & 6, Tender 10 & 14	\$296.23	4	
15-Jun	252	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
17-Jun	253	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
17-Jun	254	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
17-Jun	255	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
18-Jun	256	8690, 9691	Tender 10 & 14, Engine 3	\$215.23	3	
18-Jun	257	9691, 8692	Engine 6 & 3	\$155.57	2	
18-Jun	258	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
18-Jun	259	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
18-Jun	260	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
18-Jun	261	8692	Engine 6	\$81.00	1	
18-Jun	262	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
19-Jun	263	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
20-Jun	264	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
20-Jun	265	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
23-Jun	266	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
25-Jun	267	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
25-Jun	268	8690, 8692	Tender 14, Engine 6	\$151.33	2	
25-Jun	269	POV	POV	\$0.00	0	
25-Jun	270	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
28-Jun	271	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
30-Jun	272	8696	Medic 7	\$96.31	1	
30-Jun	273	9691, 8692	Engine 3 & 6	\$155.57	2	
30-Jun	274	None	None	\$0.00	0	
30-Jun	275	8696, 8692	Medic 7, Engine 6	\$177.31	2	
			Total	\$5,197.42		

CODE	EQUIPMENT	RATE
8690	Fire Tender 10-14	\$70.33
9691	Engine 3-4	\$74.57
8692	Engine 6	\$81.00
8696	Medic 7	\$96.31
8811	Brush 5, 9, 15	\$27.55
8351	4" Supply Hose	\$0.24

July 2024 Life in the DPW

As we write this letter, we have experienced another successful 4th of July celebration. A big “THANK YOU” to all who volunteered, especially those who helped with the cleanup.

At the previous Council meeting, the Council approved the hiring of USG Water for our contracted water tower maintenance. This will go a long way towards maintaining and preserving our biggest asset. It won't be long and we will begin to see work being done such as power washing the exterior, the cleaning of the inside, the installation of a mixer and fixing the mud valve. This work will help with not only aesthetics but also water quality. We are hopeful that the work will be done by the middle of September.

Brush pickup continues to be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Grass clippings and flower trimmings will be picked up any day of the week as long as it is in a lawn and leaf bag.

If you enjoy heat and humidity, this is your summer. For those of you who don't, hang on, it won't be long and fall will be here.

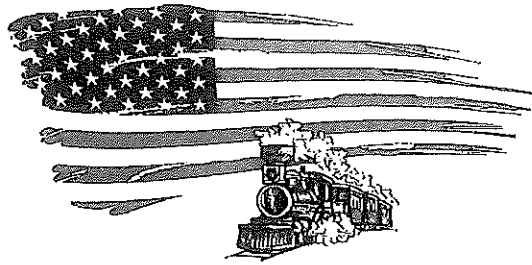
As was stated at the previous Council meeting, Ryan was successful in acquiring 2 licenses, one for water distribution and one for water treatment. In preparing the budget for this year, I anticipated his success and budgeted a \$1 dollar per hour increase for each license.

Because of this, Ryans pay has been increased \$2/hour effective July 1, 2024, which will be paid out beginning on Tuesday the 16th.

Once again, this is a very substantial accomplishment by Ryan, and he is to be congratulated and recompensed for it.

Bill Cornelisse

DPW Director



Village of Sand Lake

2 E. Maple St., PO Box 139
Sand Lake, MI 49343

Village of Sand Lake Zoning Report

Month of July Year of 2024

Zoning permits issued for new stick-built homes: ✓

Zoning permits issued for Manufactured Homes: ✓

Zoning permit issued for garages and out buildings: ✓

Zoning permits issued for other: _____ Nature of other permits: _____

Number of occasions permit of zoning information was given: see Back

Number of phone calls: _____

Number of complaints: 2

Nature of complaints: _____

Number of legitimate complaints: 2 dogst ritchie and Maple

Number of unfounded complaints: _____

Citations issued: _____

Notices / Letters given

224 Lake - Barn Dwelling - in process

9th/cherry - Pool - No fence / setback - in process

108 Oak - Property appearance / cleaned up

210 Oak - Property appearance / cleaned up

2024-05

**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGNATION OF
SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 AS**

“PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION RECOGNITION DAY”

WHEREAS, the United States has fought in many wars, one of the longest of which was the Vietnamese Conflict; and,

WHEREAS, Friday, September 20, 2024, is a day of remembrance for those who suffered as prisoners of war or are still missing as a result of any conflict; and,

WHEREAS, although cooperation has increased within the past few years, there are still over 1,700 American servicemen and civilians including 48 from the State of Michigan missing and unaccounted for in Indochina. The uncertainty surrounding their fates has caused their families to suffer great hardship, and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness and focusing public attention on this issue is one way to help achieve this goal;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the trustees of the Village of Sand Lake that **Friday, September 20, 2024**, shall be designated as

“PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION RECOGNITION DAY”

We urge all of our citizens to take note of this important issue and remember those servicemen and civilians who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing and commemorate the day with the appropriate activities.