

VILLAGE OF SAND LAKE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
2 E. MAPLE ST  
SAND LAKE, MI 49343  
AUGUST 18, 2025 7:00 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Doerr, all those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

Board Members Present: Doerr, Wright, Helton, Merritt, Camilleri, Christensen, Latham

Board Members Absent: 0

Also Present: Several members of the Community and Fire Department

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**

Motion to approve the August 18, 2025, Agenda was made by Camilleri, supported by Wright. Motion carries.

**PRESIDENT REPORT:**

President's report read by Doerr.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:**

- a. Minutes from the July 28, 2025, Regular Council Meeting
- b. Cash Receipting and account balances
- c. Fire Department
- d. DPW

Motion to approve the consent Agenda was made by Camilleri, supported by Helton.

Motion carries.

**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 questions 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: 7:02 p.m.

- Pastor Jorge Concerns about the crossing lanes on Lake St near Rosie's. Maybe paint them a little bright.

- Tammy – recommended speed signs with the Red & Blue flashing lights.

Public Comment Closed: 7:05 p.m.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Change work order E. Lake St Project  
Motion to approve the Change of Work order for the E Lake St project was made by Helton, supported by Camilleri. Motion carries.
- b. Change of Work order for Office:  
Motion to approve the change of work order for the office to include carpet made by Wright, supported by Christensen. Motion carries
- c. Approval for Engineers to Look into infrastructure:  
Discussion about water and sewer near the school and drainage issues down 5<sup>th</sup> Street causing excessive water downtown.  
Motion to have the engineers look into possible cost of looping sewer and water as well as a possible solution for the drainage issue with a cap of \$2,000 made by Wright, supported by Christensen. Motion carries
- d. Med truck  
Discussion about the Med 1 truck and the financial situation with the Fire Truck to be purchased in 2029. Motion, to table the Med 1 truck pending more information about commitment from the Townships was made by Wright, supported by Camilleri. Motion carries.
- e. Update Employee Files  
Clerk Lewis updated the Village Council and Fire Department that there are things that need to be updated in their employee files.
- f. Lakeside Inn / Dawn Marie Ministry Event Form:  
Motion to approve the Fall Festival / Vendor Sales contingent upon receiving insurance made by Helton, supported by Christensen. Motion carries.
- g. Donation Application:  
Motion to approve the donation of a Bench to go in Salisbury Park by the Mary Queen of Apostles Ladies Guild was made by Helton, supported by Christensen. Motion carries.

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Public Comment Opened: 8:22 p.m.

- Jorge Thanked the Council for the memorial bench for his wife and all the help from Ryan.
- Jorge also had a question what hard miles were, that were being discussed on the Med Truck

Public Comment Closed: 8:25 p.m.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

No Council Comment at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. was made by Helton, supported by Camilleri. Motion carries.