

VILLAGE OF SAND LAKE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
2 E. MAPLE ST
SAND LAKE, MI 49343
SEPTEMBER 15, 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 Pro-tempore Wright, all those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

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

Board Members Absent: Doerr

Also, present were members of the Community and the Fire Department.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the September 15, 2025, agenda as presented made by Camilleri, supported by Christensen. Motion carries.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

The President's report was read by Wright.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Minutes from the August 18, 2025, Regular Council Meeting
- b. Cash Receipting and Account Balances
- c. Fire Department
- d. DPW

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Helton, supported by Camilleri. 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 Public 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: 7:03 p.m.

-Teresa Jerome E. Lake St. Wanted to first thank the council for redoing it and for the informative letter that helped clear somethings up. Mailboxes were moved out closer to the road and several had been hit. When the post office was contacted they were instructed to move them back away from the road. Question about the sidewalk in front of their house and whether or not they could take it out and plant grass seed as the other pieces of sidewalk were taken out during construction and not replaced.

Public Comment Closed: 7:05 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. Med Truck

Discussion from Treasurer regarding the rate increase amounts needed for the new fire truck. This was discussed with the Township Supervisors. The Village will be waiting for the commitment from the Townships about the rate increase before making a decision on purchasing a new med truck. The current med truck is fine. This purchase would provide a second med truck.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Back Flow Preventer

DPW supervisor Ryan spoke about Paradise Cove having a high flow preventer that gives them lower water pressure at times when fewer people are staying there. Paradise Cove will be installing a low flow back flow preventer that will allow for better water pressure all the time.

b. Hydrant Flush

DPW Supervisor Ryan wanted to inform the public about the annual Hydrant Flushing that will be taking place this week, September 15 through close of business September 19, 2025. Information in the Newsletter tells you what to do if you have brown water.

c. 7th Street

DPW Supervisor Ryan spoke about an issue on 7th Street between Oak & Cherry. There sewer main was recently gone through with a camera and it was determined that there is nothing wrong with it. Ryan had received quotes from asphalt companies but after speaking with Dean's Excavating it was determined the a small section of the road should be cut out and new gravel put in to make sure there were no other issues before repaving.

A Motion to cut out the section of 7th Street and replace the gravel up to the \$1,200 quoted was made by Camilleri, supported by Christensen. Motion carries.

d. MMRMA

A motion to renew the MMRMA insurance was made by Helton, supported by Latham. Motion carries.

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Public Comment Open 7:18 p.m.

- Teresa Jerome is wondering about business owners doing things downtown, and what the Villages insurance covers as they are being told they need to provide their own insurance. Could the Village please look into this.

Public Comment Closed 7:20 p.m.

COUNCIL COMMENT:

Marcia Helton the Fire Department will be doing a fundraiser downtown this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Rosie's.

Marcia Helton asked about putting up the Christmas lights right after Halloween and just not plugging them in so that they can be put up when the weather is warmer outside.

Wright mentioned having it on the October agenda.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. was made by Camilleri, supported by Helton. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted:

Village President, Mollie Doerr

Date

Village Clerk, Michelle Lewis

Date