

Vermontville Village
Council Meeting Minutes
194 S Main St, Vermontville MI 49096
December 11, 2025 7:00p.m.

- I. Call to Order – 7:00pm
- II. Roll Call – Ira Flowers, Kimberlee Kenyon, Tom Lesage, Chris Morris, Mark Wenger and Rick Salisbury (7:05pm).
- III. Pledge of Allegiance – said by all
- IV. Public Comment – Fire Dept, written request to waive fee for January training.

Motion by K. Kenyon, seconded by T. Lesage, to add Fire Dept request to new business on the agenda. All Ayes.

- V. Consent Agenda Items

ALL ITEMS LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, CONSENT AGENDA, ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION IN THE FORM LISTED BELOW. THERE WILL NOT BE A SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS. IF THE DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

- A. Minutes – November 9, 2025
- B. Bills for Approval – Check register 11/14/2025 – 12/11/2025
- C. Revenue and Expenditure Report for the 11 months ended 11/30/25
- D. Treasurer Report – Will be provided in January's packet.

Motion by T. Lesage, seconded by C. Morris, to approve the consent agenda as presented. All Ayes.

Reports from Council Committees

- VI. Insurance/Legal/Finance –
 - a. Budget Amendments

Motion by C. Morris, seconded by T. Lesage, to approve the budget amendments as presented. Roll Call 5-0. I. Flowers, K. Kenyon, T. Lesage, C. Morris, M. Wenger and R. Salisbury

- VII. Water & Sewer –
 - a. Shut off report

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- b. Meter update – 52 meters left to change
- c. Recommendation of Award

Motion by C. Morris, seconded by K. Kenyon, to award Northern Pump and Well the contract for the piping and completion of Well #7. Roll Call 5-0. I. Flowers, K. Kenyon, T. Lesage, C. Morris, M. Wenger and R. Salisbury

- VIII. Grants – update from CEG (pavilion on third st) grant has been signed B&G will meet in January for next steps.
- IX. Ordinance – still working on the enforcement part, Eaton County is not available
- X. Streets/Drains/Sidewalks –
- XI. Fire – Report from Tom – needs members
- XII. Buildings & Grounds –
- XIII. Technology –
- XIV. Health & Safety –
 - a. Police Stats – provided by Andy Shaver's office
- XV. Personnel –
- XVI. DPW Report –
- XVII. Report from Planning and Zoning Boards – Minutes from 12/8/25 PC, ZBA 11/1/25
- XVIII. President Report –
 - a. Open seat

Motion by C. Morris, seconded by T. Lesage, to run an ad in the County Journal, on our website and in the lobby to appoint a new council member. All Ayes.

- XIX. Unfinished Business –
- XX. New Business –

Motion by T. Lesage, seconded by I. Flowers to waive the fee for the Fire Department training in January. All Ayes.

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Motion by C. Morris, seconded by T. Lesage to allow the Syrup Corporation to hold the festival in 2026. All Ayes.

Motion by R. Salisbury, seconded by T. Lesage to post the parcel #051-000-629-100-00 for sale. All Ayes.

XXI. Public Comment – Craig Lackscheide, spoke on behalf of the Maple Valley school board and all the students, inviting the council to sit in on the Eaton County Board of Commissioners meeting. The Sherrif has blatantly refused to work with the schools to deputize a SRO officer for the schools.

XXII. Adjournment- 7:53pm

Motion by T. Lesage, seconded by I. Flowers to adjourn at 7:53pm. All Ayes.

***Submitted by Becky Austin
12/17/25***