

**Vermontville Village**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**108 N Main St, Vermontville MI 49096**  
**August 13, 2026, 7:00p.m.**

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- I. Call to Order – **7:00 P.M**
- II. Roll Call – ***Ira Flowers, Chris Morris, Rod Harmon, Tom Lesage, Kimberlee Kenyon, Mark Wenger, Rick Salisbury (7:03 PM), Also present: DPW Supervisor ; Chris Rumsey, Village Clerk ; Brandy Collins, Village Treasurer ; Ashley Gritzmaker***
- III. Pledge of Allegiance – ***Said by all***
- IV. Public Comment – ***None***
- 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 – July 09, 2026, meeting
- B. Bills for Approval – Check register 7/10/2026 – 8/13/2026
- C. Revenue and Expenditure Report for the 7 months ended 7/31/26
- D. Treasurer Report – cash summary report ending 7/31/26

Motion by **Tom Lesage**, seconded by **Chris Morris**, to approve the **consent agenda** as presented. **All Ayes**

Reports from Council Committees

- VI. Insurance/Legal/Finance –
  - a. Status : MML Workers' Compensation Repairs from visit June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Audit Proposal
  - c. Discuss monthly recurring bills that don't need council approval
    - DL Gallivan Office Solutions
    - Granger
    - Verdant
    - Hall Rental/Deposit
    - Equipment Installment Payment
    - Postmaster

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- Planning and Zoning Pay
- Meeting pay for non-employees
- Work Boot and Pant expenses
- Mileage Reimbursements
- d. Budget Amendments for 2026 Year
- e. Add Brandy Collins to bank accounts

Motion by **Chris Morris**, seconded by **Tom Lesage**, to approve the **list of reoccurring payments without approval of council** . **All Ayes**

Motion by **Chris Morris**, seconded by **Tom Lesage**, to approve the **accept budget amendments as presented** . **Ira Flowers, Chris Morris, Tom Lesage, Rod Harmon, Kimberlee Kenyon, Rick Salisbury, Mark Wenger : YES**

Motion by **Mark Wenger**, seconded by **Kimberlee Kenyon**, **to approve to add Brandy Collins to all bank accounts.** **Ira Flowers, Chris Morris, Tom Lesage, Rod Harmon, Kimberlee Kenyon, Rick Salisbury, Mark Wenger : YES**

- VII. Water & Sewer – **Next meeting 8/20**
- a. Shut off report
  - b. Meter changes: roughly 32 more to go

Motion by **Rod Harmon**, seconded by **Tom Lesage**, **to appoint Ira Flowers and Chris Rumsey as Village Representatives for the school board meeting regarding the new well location.** **ALL AYES**

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- VIII. Grants –
- a. Working on pavilion at Third Street
  - b. Third Street Park playground

Motion by **Chris Morris**, seconded by **Mark Wenger**, **to approve the purchase of 6 regular picnic tables, 2 ADA picnic tables, and 2 trash cans in the amount of \$90,000 for 3<sup>rd</sup> street park. Ira Flowers, Chris Morris, Tom Lesage, Rod Harmon, Kimberlee Kenyon, Rick Salisbury, Mark Wenger : YES**

- IX. Ordinance – ***Next Meeting on 8/20/2026 at 7:30 P.M.***

- X. Streets/Drains/Sidewalks –

- XI. Fire – Report from Tom:

- XII. Buildings & Grounds –
- Discuss the Lions Club requests for waiving the \$400.00 refundable deposit and the \$10.00 fee per barricade for the Trunk or Treat and the Ice Cream Social.

Motion by **Ira Flowers**, seconded by **Kimberlee Kenyon**, **to table the discussion until next month. Ira Flowers, Chris Morris, Tom Lesage, Rod Harmon, Kimberlee Kenyon, Rick Salisbury, Mark Wenger : YES**

- XIII. Technology –

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a. Tri County

XIV. Health & Safety –  
a. Police Stats

XV. Personnel –  
a. ***Need to schedule employee reviews.***  
b. ***Budget Meeting Reminder-August. 27, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.***

Motion by ***Tom Lesage***, seconded by ***Ira Flowers***, **to vote for who is in favor of the purchase and installation of time clocks**  
***All Ayes***

Motion by ***Tom Lesage***, seconded by ***Ira Flowers***, **to approve the installation and purchase of time clocks**

**YES:** *Chris Morris, Kimberlee Kenyon, Rick Salisbury*

**NO:** *Ira Flowers, Rod Harmon, Tom Lesage, Mark Wenger*  
***Motion Fails***

XVI. DPW Report –

Motion by ***Chris Morris***, seconded by ***Kimberlee Kenyon***,  
**to approve the purchase from Superior Ground Cover for \$5925 for playground mulch through the par plan grant.** *Ira Flowers, Chris Morris, Tom Lesage, Rod Harmon, Kimberlee Kenyon, Rick Salisbury, Mark Wenger : YES*

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Motion by **Rick Salisbury**, seconded by **Rod Harmon**, to **approve the purchase of line reactors for East Main Lift Station in the amount of \$2435 to help with electrical surges. Ira Flowers, Chris Morris, Tom Lesage, Rod Harmon, Kimberlee Kenyon, Rick Salisbury, Mark Wenger : YES**

- XVII. Report from Planning and Zoning Boards –
- a. ***Update from Rod***
  - b. ***Appoint Becky Austin for PC***

Motion by **Rod Harmon**, seconded by **Tom Lesage**, to **appoint Becky Austin to the planning commission. ALL AYES**

XVIII. President Report –

XIX. Unfinished Business –

XX. New Business – ***Council to do a resolution to honor Jim Zemke for Veterans Day***

XXI. Public Comment – ***Roger Trowbridge: Asked about water quality and smoke testing. Chris Rumsey answered questions.***

XXII. Adjournment-

Motion by **Tom Lesage**, seconded by **Rod Harmon**, to **adjourn at 8:20 P.M. ALL AYES**