



**Village of Stockbridge**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**118 N. Center St Stockbridge, MI 49285**  
**Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

- A. Call to Order: President Ogden called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
- B. Roll Call:
  - A. Present: Powers-Taylor, Howlett, Morehouse, Cattell, Ogden
  - B. Absent: Good, Fairbotham
- C. President Ogden led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- D. Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Powers-Taylor, to approve the agenda as amended, with *Clerk Job Posting* added under New Business as under letter H. All in favor, Motion passed.
- E. Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the March 20, 2025, Regular Meeting minutes, March 27, 2025, Special Meeting minutes, April 9, 2025, Special Meeting minutes, and April 11, 2025, Special Meeting minutes as amended with correction under New Business letter B *support by Cattell* added.
- F. Public Comment: None
- G. Guests: None
- H. Financial Reports:

Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to pay the bills in the amount of \$308,761.23.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden  
Nay-None  
Absent-Good, Fairbotham  
All in favor, Motion passed.
- I. Department & Committee Reports:
  - A. Police department report, provided
  - B. DPW Report, none.
  - C. Zoning Administrator Report, provided.
  - D. Building Committee, provided.
  - E. President's Report, provided.
  - F. Executive Committee, none.
  - G. Ordinance Committee, none.



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- H. Finance Committee, none.
- I. Utilities Committee, provided.
- J. Planning Commission minutes for review
- K. SDDA minutes for review.

J. Communications: None.

K. Unfinished Business:

A. Utility Billing Update, provided.

B. Correction to Water Resolution

Motion was made by Powers-Taylor, supported by Cattell, to adopt the Water Resolution 2025-04-17.000 as written.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.

C. Updated Police Contract

Motion was made by Powers-Taylor, supported by Cattell, to approve the police services contract between Stockbridge Township and the Village of Stockbridge.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.

L. New Business:

A. Updates to Zoning & Building Rates, Sections 4 & 5.

Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the updated Zoning & Building Rates, in Sections 4 & 5.

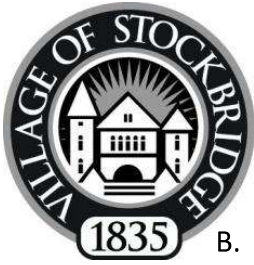
Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.



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## B. Hall Roof Quotes

Motion made by Powers-Taylor, supported by Cattell, to accept the Billy White proposal contingent on a final recommendation by Wolverine Engineering by the end of the day on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.

## C. Renovation Quotes

Motion by Powers-Taylor, supported by Cattell, to accept the \$1809.51 quote for data drops by JTS, Jason Stevens Services.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.

Motion by Powers-Taylor, supported by Howlett, to accept the quotes from Clements Contracting as written, with the addition of installation, not to exceed a total cost of \$27,000.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.

## D. Parks & Recreation Program Continuation

Motion by Powers-Taylor, supported by Howlett, to continue the Parks & Recreation Program with Deborah Prigge.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.

## E. A Day in the Village



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Motion by Powers-Taylor, supported by Cattell, to approve road closures for the Day in the Village on June 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.

## F. Stockbridge Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser

Motion by Powers-Taylor, supported by Howlett, to approve the Stockbridge Chamber of Commerce fundraiser to stand on the corners on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All in favor, Motion passed.

## G. Manager Contract

Motion by Powers-Taylor, supported by Cattell, to approve the contract with Heather Armstrong for employment as Village Manager as written.

Roll Call:

Aye-Morehouse, Howlett, Powers-Taylor, Cattell, Ogden

Nay-None

Absent-Good, Fairbotham

All in favor, Motion passed.

## H. Clerk Posting

Motion by Howlett, supported by Powers-Taylor, to approve the posting for the Municipal Clerk position. All in favor, Motion passed.

## M. Public Comment:

Anderson congratulated Armstrong on her new role.

Ford inquired about the Cook Building and if it was condemned.

## N. Council Member Comments:

Cattell, Powers-Taylor, and Ogden congratulated Armstrong.



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Howlett updated on B2B Trail and Save Route to schools and sidewalks.

Morehouse congratulated Armstrong, provided feedback on the need for financial discussions during meetings, requested cost analysis on lab equipment bought by DPW, mentioned Alley's legality requests for an itemized bill, and discussed a metric sheet for DPW to provide at meetings.

O. ATTORNEY COMMENTS:

Gormley congratulated Armstrong.

P. Schedule of meetings:

- A. Planning Commission Meeting, May 1, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.
- B. SDDA Meeting, May 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
- C. Utilities Committee Meeting, May 8, 2025, at 6 p.m.
- D. Regular Meeting, May 15, 2025, at 7 p.m.

Q. ADJOURN: Motion by Cattell, supported by Howlett, to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m. All in favor, motion passed.

Signed by:

Heather Armstrong  
Village Clerk