



Village of Stockbridge

Meeting

Village Hall

118 N. Center St.

Stockbridge, MI 49285

Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Unapproved Minutes

- A. CALL TO ORDER: President Ogden called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M
- B. ROLL CALL:
Present: Cattell, Howlett, Good, Odgen
Absent: Fairbotham, Moorehouse
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Ogden led the Pledge of Allegiance
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the agenda as amended, with MML, under New Business under letter J. All in favor, Motion passed.
- E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the October 22, 2025, Special Meeting minutes and October 29, 2025, Workshop minutes. All in favor, motion passed.
- F. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Tom Ford discussed the Alleyway Ordinance.

Other public comments was direct at Interim Chief Tyler, regarding past neighborhood issues.
- G. GUESTS:

A. Michael Lesich, with WoodHill Group, presented.
- H. FINANCIAL REPORTS: Motion by Howlett, supported by Good, to pay the bills in the amount of \$243,069.70.
Roll call
Aye-Good, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden
Nay- none
Absent- Moorehouse, Fairbotham
All in favor, motion passed.

I. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Police Department Report, provided.
- B. DPW Report, provided.
- C. Zoning Administrator Report, provided.
- E. Utilities Committee, provided.
- F. Planning Commission, none
- G. SDDA minutes for review, provided.
- H. Manager Report, provided.

J. COMMUNICATIONS: None

K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Utility Update, provided.
- B. Ordinance on Private Sale Alley
Motion was made by Cattell, supported by Howlett, to remove section (1) (E) of Ordinance No 2024-04-001.004 to sell the alley at a private sale.
Roll Call:
Aye: Cattell
Nay: Howlett, Good, Ogden
Absent- Moorehouse, Fairbotham
Motion failed.

L. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Yeo & Yeo Contract Renewal:
Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the Yeo & Yeo renewal contract.
Roll call:
Aye-Good, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden
Nay- none
Absent- Moorehouse, Fairbotham
All in favor, motion passed.
- B. Asset Capitalization & Useful Life Policy:
Motion was made by Cattell, supported by Howlett, to approve the Asset Capitalization & Useful Life Policy. All in favor, motion passed.
- C. Budget Amendments:
Motion was made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the Amended General Appropriation Act Resolution, Budget Amendment.
Roll Call:
Aye- Howlett, Good, Cattell, Ogden,
Nay- none
Absent- Fairbotham, Morehouse
All in favor, motion passed.

D. PD Updates:

i. Officer Allen- FT

Motion was made by Cattell, supported by Howlett, to hire Officer Allen to full-time status. All in favor, motion passed.

ii. Posting of Part-time Position

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Ogden, to approve the posting of a part-time PD Position. All in favor, motion passed.

E. Council Member Resignation:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to accept the resignation of the council member Mellisa Powers-Taylor. All in favor, motion passed.

F. DNR MOU:

Motion made by Cattell, supported by Ogden, to approve the DNR MOU as written. All in favor, motion passed.

G. K9:

Motion made by Cattell, supported by Howlett, to decommission K9 Officer Mohawk and offer to Officer Smith, his handler, to purchase for \$1.00. All in favor, motion passed.

H. SDDA Appointment Amanda Hahn:

Motion made by Cattell, supported by Howlett, to appoint Amanda Hahn to SDDA Board. All in favor, motion passed.

I. Village Council Meeting Schedule for 2026:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Good, to approve the 2026 Village Council meeting schedule. All in favor, motion passed.

J. MML:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the MML Insurance Premium Renewal for \$29,543. All in favor, motion passed.

K. Village Police Committee:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve the appointment of Cattell, Howlett, and Ogden to the Village Police Committee. All in favor, motion passed.

L. Public Comment:

Discussions took place regarding transparency, police patrols, and water irrigation meters.

M. Council member comments: The Public was thanked by the board for attending the meeting.

N. Adjourn motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm. All in favor, motion passed.

O. Schedule of Meetings

A. SDDA Meeting, December 1, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

B. Planning Commission Meeting, December 4, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

C. Utilities Committee Meeting, November 11, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

D. Regular Meeting, December 18, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

Signed by,
Robyn Hanson
Village Clerk