



Village of Stockbridge

Meetings Village Hall

118 N. Center St.

Stockbridge, MI 49285

Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER:

President Ogden called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present: Morehouse, Howlett, Cattell, Fairbotham, Ogden

Absent: None

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

President Ogden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Fairbotham to amend and approve the agenda to add setting of the Village budget public hearing as Item E under new business.

All in favor, motion passed.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to approve amended unapproved minutes.

Unapproved minutes amended to reflect Morehouse was spelled incorrectly in two places.

All in favor, motion passed.

F.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Amanda Urquhart spoke regarding the DDA and discussed a member of the board.



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G. GUESTS:

A. Police Officer Allen received recognition and an award for his life saving actions.

H. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Fairbotham to pay the November bills in the amount of \$81,088.43.

Roll Call:

Aye- Howlett, Morehouse, Cattell, Fairbotham, Ogden

Nays- None

All in favor, motion passed.

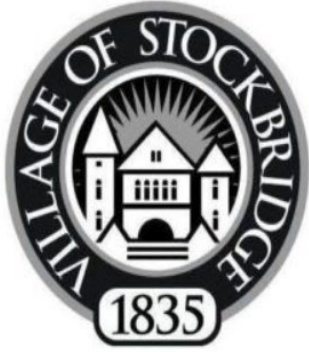
Motion made by Morehouse, supported by Howlett to pay the December bills in the amount of \$103,021.30.

Roll Call:

Aye- Cattell, Fairbotham, Morehouse, Howlett, Ogden.

Nays- None

All in favor, motion passed.



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I. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE

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

J. COMMUNICATIONS: None

K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Utility Update:

Village Manager spoke about potential grants to help with the cost of new meters and installation.

L. NEW BUSINESS:

a) Committee Appointments: Discussed

b) SDDA Director Position:

Motion by Morehouse, supported by Howlett to table director position for SDDA. All in favor, motion passed.

c) Budget Amendment:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell to approve the Amended General Appropriation Act Resolution, March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026.



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d) Cal's Excavating Quotes:

- Fountain work.

Motion by Howlett supported by Ogden to pay \$11,250.00 to Cal's Excavating for excavating necessary to install fountain at trail head.

Roll Call:

Aye- Morehouse, Howlett, Fairbotham, Cattell, Ogden

All in favor, motion passed.

- Water Tower

Motion made by Howlett supported by Cattell to hire Cal's Excavating to do improvements /installments of overflow in water tower for \$12,800

Roll Call:

Aye- Fairbotham, Morehouse, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden

All in favor, motion passed

e). Set Budget Hearing:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to set the budget hearing for February 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

All in favor, motion passed

M. Public Comment: none

N. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:

Council discussed the SDDA seat, grants and what can be paid for with the grant.

O. ATTORNEY COMMENTS: None



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P. Schedule of meetings:

- a. Budget Hearing, February 19, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.
- b. SDDA Meeting, February 3, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.
- c. Planning Commission Meeting, February 5, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.
- d. Utilities Committee Meeting, February 12, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.
- e. Regular Meeting, February 19, 2026, at 7:00 P.M

Q. Adjourn:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

All in favor, motion passed.

Signed By
Robyn Hanson
Clerk