



Village of Stockbridge

Meeting

Village Hall

118 N. Center St.

Stockbridge, MI 49285

Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER: President Ogden called the meeting to order at 7:03

B. ROLL CALL:

Present Fairbotham, Morehouse, Howlett, Cattell, Ogden

All Present

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

President Ogden led the pledge of Allegiance

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Ogden, supported by Howlett, to amend and approve the agenda.

Amendments were to remove Parks and Recreation resolution, everything else moved down a line and start with the budget amendment along with adding:

H. Planning Commission Appointments

I. SDDA Appointments

J. Police Contract

K. Administrative Leave- DPW Supervisor

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion made by Cattell, supported by Howlett to approve January 15, 2026 meeting minutes.

All in favor, motion passed.

F. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 VILLAGE BUDGET (PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 2 OF 1968, AS AMENDED)

President Ogden opened the public hearing at 7:22p.m.

Woodhill gave a presentation on the proposed budget.

There was no public comment.

President Ogden closed the public hearing at 7:47p.m.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Hunter Lega

Jordan Dzurka

Discussed Village and SDDA issues/concerns.

H. GUESTS: None



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I. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell to pay the bills in the amount of \$157,981.69.

Roll Call: Cattell- AYE

Morehouse-AYE

Howlett-AYE

Fairbotham-AYE

Ogden-AYE

All in favor motion passed

J. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1.POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
- 2.DPW REPORT
- 3.ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
- 4.UTILITIES COMMITTEE
- 5.PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT- NONE
- 6.SDDA MINUTES FOR REVIEW
- 7.MANAGER REPORT NONE

K. COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. UTILITY UPDATE

Village Manager, Heather Armstrong spoke about The Woodhill group changing meters.

There has been no word back on grant for new meters. Heather also mentioned working on an asset management plan for the USDA Loan

2. SDDA DIRECTOR POSITION:

Discussed the amount discrepancy for the paid position



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M. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Budget Amendment:

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell, to accept the purposed budget as amended.

Roll Call: Howlett-AYE

Cattell-AYE

Fairbotham-AYE

Morehouse-AYE

Odgen -AYE

All in favor motion passed.

B. Resolution –Adoption of the fiscal year 2026-2027 village budget

Motion made by President Odgen, supported by Morehouse to accept

The resolution to establish a general appropriations act for the Village of Stockbridge for the budget year ending February 28, 2027

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-02-19.000

Roll Call: Howlett-AYE

Morehouse-AYE

Fairbotham-AYE

Cattell-AYE

Odgen -AYE

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C. Resolution -MDOT, Category B

Motion by Cattell, supported by Morehouse to approve the MDOT contact as Written. RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-02-19.001

Roll Call: Howlett-AYE

Cattell-AYE

Fairbotham-AYE

Morehouse-AYE

Ogden-AYE

All in favor, Motion passed

D-SDDA Budget FY 26/27

Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell to approve the SDDA budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Roll Call: Morehouse- AYE

Fairbotham-AYE

Cattell-AYE

Howlett-AYE

Ogden-AYE

All in favor, Motion passed

E. McKenna Contract Approval

Motion by Howlett, supported by Cattell to approve the proposal of the Parks and Rec master plan.

Roll Call: Howlett-AYE

Cattell-AYE

Morehouse-AYE

Fairbotham-AYE

Ogden-AYE

All in favor, Motion passed



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F. Auction Agreement

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Cattell to approve the agreement with Biddergy.com

All in favor, Motion passed

G. Council appointments:

Motion made by Odgen, supported by Cattell to appoint Merideth McManaman to the Village Council.

All in favor, motion passed

Motion made by Odgen, supported by Howlett to appoint Logan Connolly to the village council.

All in favor, Motion passed

H. Planning Commission Appointments

Motion made by Odgen, supported by Cattell to appoint James Pat Turner to the Planning Commission board.

All in favor, motion passed

I. Motion made by Odgen, supported by Cattell to appoint Amanda Hahn to the planning commission board.

AYE- Cattell

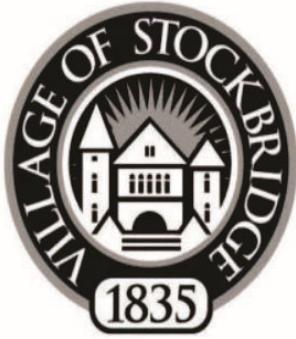
Howlett

Fairbotham

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NAY- Morehouse

Majority in favor, motion passed



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J. SDDA Appointments:

Motion made by Odgen, supported by Cattell to appoint Brandon Devine to the SDDA.

All in favor, motion passed.

K. Police Contract with Township

Motion made by Odgen, supported by Cattell to approve the February 2026 police contract with the recommendation to fine tune the contract.

All in favor, motion passed.

L. Administrative leave - DPW Supervisor

Motion made by Cattell, supported by Howlett to place DPW Supervisor on paid suspension pending investigation.

AYE-Cattell

Morehouse

Howlett

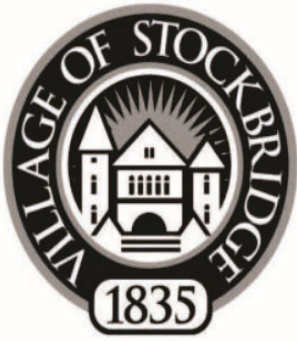
Odgen

NAY-Fairbotham

Majority all in favor, motion passed.

N. Public Comment: NONE

O. Council Comments: Council members discussed board appointments, contract for P.D budget amendments and special assessments. There was also discussion of transparency and open communication amongst board members. New Chief was welcomed and the police department was thanked for all their hard work.



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P. Attorney Comments: John Gormley discussed the P.D contract and reasons for his recommendations.

Q. Adjourn

Motion made by Howlett, supported by Fairbotham to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Robyn Hanson