

MUIR VILLAGE COUNCIL

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Chris Ogden

Brent Piselli

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Clerk

Susan Craft

DPW Employees

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February 10, 2026 Regular Meeting

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Muir Village Council met Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Regular meeting called to order at 7:00 PM, by President Doug Hyland
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- III. **ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:**
PRESENT: President Doug Hyland, Trustees: Garber, Kacos(late), Ogden, Piselli, Stewart, Vanderwerff
ABSENT: none
VILLAGE PERSONNEL PRESENT: Susan Craft, Jim Newman
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Piselli, supported by Trustee Vanderwerff to approve the agenda, with the addition of 4. Development under Business to Discuss.
MOTION CARRIED
- V. **GUEST SPEAKER:** none
- VI. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Stewart, supported by Trustee Garber to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 regular meeting.
MOTION CARRIED
- VII. **APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/BILLS:**
BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Vanderwerff, supported by Trustee Garber to pay the bills in the amount of \$279,456.59
MOTION CARRIED
- VIII. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** as submitted
- IX. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 1. Street/Water/Sewer Committee: none
 2. Cemetery Committee: meeting Friday, February 13, 2026
 3. Fire & Safety Committee: none
 4. Finance/Personnel Committee: none
 5. Ordinance Committee: none
 6. Parks & Recreation/Rail Trail Committee: none

X. BUSINESS TO DISCUSS:

1. Agreement for Recycle with Township: as written
2. Newsletter topics-Street Project- Ionia Street, Park Rules-Junk Day
3. New DWAM report-completed-shared with council
4. Development: Township voted down the agreement so the village received a request for annexation.

BOARD ACTION: Motion by Trustee Kacos, supported by Trustee Stewart to move the proposed annexation of 6441 E Bluewater Hwy. forward through the legal process.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Trustees Garber, Kacos, Ogden, Piselli, Stewart, Vanderwerff, President Hyland

Nays: none

Absent: none

MOTION CARRIED

XI. TABLED ITEMS:

1. Cemetery Rules: Rescheduled to Friday, February 13, 2026
2. Personnel: Rescheduled for later in the month.

XII. DPW REPORT: New truck is here.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

XIV. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Request to put in a Free Pantry near the Post Office or Trail- Council approves
2. Public Highway institutional Control- 296 E Maple- No plans to abandon road right of way at this address.
3. CDBG Funding with MI Neighborhood Program- put in Letter of Intent

XV. MEMBER COMMENTS:

Garber: none

Kacos: none

Ogden: none

Piselli: none

Stewart: none

Vanderwerff: none

Newman: none

Loomis: none.

Craft: none.

Hyland: none

XVI. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion by Trustee Vanderwerff, second by Trustee Stewart to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM.

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Susan Craft, Village Clerk