



Village of Casnovia

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF CASNOVIA VILLAGE COUNCIL
HELD AT THE CASNOVIA VILLAGE OFFICE
141 N. MAIN STREET, CANOVIA, MI 49318
February 9, 2026**

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order: President Consuelo Morris called the regular meeting of the Casnovia Village Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Consuelo Morris – President, Jerry Palinski – President Pro-tem, Ken Frary – Member, Robert Bennitt - Member

Officers Present: Shelley Carr – Treasurer

Members and Officers Absent: Kathy Kahrs – Member, Pam Manciu - Clerk

Approval Of Agenda: Motion by Frary, supported by Bennitt, to approve meeting agenda for February 9, 2026. Motion carried.

Visitors Comments: No visitors present.

Opening Of Bids: Door lock repairs – Received 2 bids

Monthly Meeting Minutes: Motion by Palinski, supported by Frary, to accept the regular monthly meeting minutes of January 12, 2026, as presented. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Motion by Palinski, supported by Bennitt, to accept the Financial Report as presented. Motion carried.

Monthly Bills Motion by Morris, supported by Frary, to pay the monthly bills. Roll call was taken. Motion carried.

September Payables

Payroll	\$6,286.50
Administrative Fund	\$7,195.70
Hall Fund	\$153.62
Sewer Fund	\$593.43
Local Street Fund	\$263.04
Major Street Fund	\$5,424.33
Total	\$19,916.62

CLERK’S REPORT: Letters were sent to two residents concerning inoperable vehicles. Both residents have complied with the letters.

The website designer will evaluate the Village website for State ADA compliance.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Presented Income/Expense Report. Collected proposed budgets from Council members for FYE2027. Presented 5-Year budget plan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sewer – Kahrs, *committee chair*. Tree will be removed from fence when weather breaks. The Sewer Assistant will need to retake the L1 Certification test.

Building & Grounds – Kahrs, *committee chair*. Requested quotes for the repair of the office soffit.

Streets – Morris – *committee chair*. – Going to get quotes for resurfacing Waterloo.

Sidewalks – Palinski, *committee chair*. Nothing to report.

Zoning – Frary, *committee chair*. Nothing to report.

Dismantled Cars – Bennett, *committee chair*. Nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- The Council members to be responsible for annual Village employee reviews and rates of pay will be Morris and Palinski.
- Discussed the Village Zoning Board of Appeals compensation.
- Approved sending a letter to residents about upcoming Council member elections and the need for a Zoning Board of Appeals members.
- Three vendors came in to give quotes for the repair/replacement of the door locks through the Village Office complex. Two responded with estimates. Going to ask one of the vendors to submit another estimate for the replacement of the Office front door.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Spring Brush Pick Up date is set for April 20, 2026.
- Spring Clean Up date is set for Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 9 am to 12 pm at the Caveman Pallets parking lot.

SPECIAL ORDERS (Motions):

Vote Subject: Zoning Board of Appeals pay rate. Motion by Frary, supported by Palinski, to set the Zoning Board of Appeals Chair pay at \$45.00 per meeting and Zoning Board of Appeals Members pay at \$35.00 per meeting.

We have come to the end of our agenda, there is no further business, I, Consuelo Morris, declare this meeting adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Casnovia Village Council will be on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Casnovia Village Office, 141 N. Main Street, Casnovia, Michigan.

Submitted,
Shelley Carr, Treasurer