



Village Council Meeting - MINUTES
March 9, 2026 7:00 p.m.
250 S Maple St SE, Caledonia, MI 49316

1. Call to Order – 7 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Niles, Daley, Soest, Lindsey, Miller, Schuler, Erskine
4. Brief public comment *on agenda items* (2 minutes) – None
5. Communications
 - a. Mike Fischer – motorized scooter
 - b. Branding extension quote for Social District signage
6. Inquiry of Conflict of Interest – None
7. Approval of consent and regular agenda*
8. Consent Agenda. (*One Motion Accepts All*)
 - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2026 Council Meeting
 - b. Treasurer Report
 - c. Payment of Bills
 - Motion to Approve by Miller, 2nd by Schuler
 - Vote: All Ayes
9. Reports from Council, Staff and Consultants
 - a. Engineers & Consultants
 - Kinsey St Phase 2, still coming along submitting for a GI meeting next month, to help us get bid prices for October this year. Hanover Phase 2 reviews are still on going. Township is requiring water be brought down Lake St.
 - Road work for 2026, meeting with KCRC to see what the best use of funds will be.
 - Congressional Direct Spending from Elissa Slotkin’s office
 - b. Liaisons – *School Board, Township*
 - School Board – Meeting is next week
 - Township – The meeting was canceled due to lack of agenda items
 - c. Committees – *Tree, Sidewalk, Finance, Events, Planning*
 - Planning – Hanover on hold, Masonic Temple rezoning for the land to be able to have a special land use to allow for a two-family home.
 - Finance – Primary budget meeting will be scheduled in April
 - Events – Egg Hunt coming up on April 4th at the Caledonia Community Green, starts at 10:30 am for petting zoo & pictures with the Bunny
 - d. DPW Foreman Report
 - Patching will start soon, Big Red had a ton of repairs, 100th St tree clean up, April 1st leaf bags will be available and pick up will start
 - D&W lot is maintained by whomever owns it, it does need patching
 - e. Manager Report
 - Budget items and projects are on the board

- Have a roadwork meeting tomorrow with KCRC
- Businesses along M-37 have been putting signs up, we will take them down due to ordinance

10. Discussion Item(s)

- Added – Branding extension quote for Social District signage
- Added – Clothing for Council to wear to events with logo
- Added – Mr. Fischer’s email regarding adding Motorized Mobility Scooters to the ordinance

11. Unfinished Business

- Resolution R__- 26 to designate the “Village of Caledonia Main Street” Social District and Common Area
- Ordinance __-26 to amend the Village Code of Ordinances relating to the Possession and Consumption of Alcohol within a Social District
 - Motion to Table both the Resolution & Ordinance by Miller, 2nd by Schuler
 - Vote: All Ayes

12. New Business

- Presentation on EGLE update by Rachell and Kayla from LGROW
- Purchase Request – Outdoor Propane Gas Fire Heaters
 - Motion to Approve to purchase and propane tanks, spending up to \$1700.00 by Schuler, 2nd by Miller
 - Vote: Yeas – Daley, Soest, Lindsey, Miller, Schuler; Nays – Niles, Erskine
 - Motion passes
- Request from the Events committee for porta pottys at the Egg Hunt
 - Motion to Approve to spend up to \$200 by Schuler, 2nd by Niles
 - Vote: Yeas – Niles, Daley, Soest, Lindsey, Miller, Schuler; Nays – Erskine
 - Motion passes

13. Extended Public Comment (3 minutes)

- Zach Abbott – Running for State Representative in the district that covers Caledonia Village. Spoke about why he was running for representative

14. Manager Comments - none

15. Village Council Comments and Announcements

- Erskine – Veterans Open House at the American Legion, March 12 from 5:30-7pm; Congrats to the Caledonia Girls Bowling team on their state championship win.
- Schuler – Thank you all for coming
- Miller – Thank you for coming
- Niles – Thank you for coming, Mr. Fischer I understand your frustration and we will look into this
- Daley – Thank you for coming
- Soest – Thank you for coming, remember we have an election to fill open seats
- Lindsey – Thanks for coming, appreciate Zach coming to introduce himself, April 4th at 11am is the Egg Hunt

16. Adjournment - 8:45 p.m.

*Any council member shall have the right to add items to the regular agenda.