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Village Council Meeting
September 14, 2026 7:00 p.m.
250 S Maple St SE, Caledonia, MI 49316

MINUTES

1. Call to Order – 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Erskine, Schuler, Miller, Lindsey, Soest, Daley, Niles
4. Brief public comment on agenda items (2 minutes) – None
5. Communications
 - a. Vietnam Veterans of America request
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 – August 10, 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 final submittal was processed, scheduled work to begin April 2027, Hanover II still in a waiting period, M-37 project is moving along
 - b. Liaisons – *School Board, Township*
 - School – last meeting was short, went over the student handbook and then into closed session
 - Township – last meeting was canceled, Weds 9/16 they have a meeting at 7 p.m.
 - c. Committees – *Tree, Sidewalk, Finance, Events, Planning*
 - Tree – Wise Owl is coming to do the removals, stump grinding and treatments of 2 trees, 5 trees might be getting replaced this year
 - Sidewalks – the grinding has been completed for the year, south side of Emmons to Maple, north side of Main to the trail
 - Finance – will be scheduling a meeting to look at Insurance renewals
 - Events – Harvest Festival 9/26/2026, Christmas in Caledonia is coming up 12/5/2026
 - d. DPW Foreman Report
 - Flowers were removed, getting ready for leaf season, maintaining grass, went to Truck & Trailer to see the new plow truck, will be completed by the end of the month

- e. Manager Report
 - Road work that was approved this summer has been completed, appreciate your support for the work on Lake St, 100th St was graded recently

10. Discussion Item(s)

- a. Sink holes and storm sewer issues
- b. Presentation about technology options & upgrades for Server, Firewall, and moving to SharePoint
- c. Back blade for snow removal for the pickup truck, cost \$7245.00
 - Motion to approve purchase by Schuler, 2nd by Niles, funds will be moved from the Parks and Rec Capital Outlay Fund for payment
 - Vote: All Ayes
- d. Leaf Vac hoses, cost \$1408.72
 - Motion to approve purchase by Schuler, 2nd by Miller, funds will be moved from the Parks and Rec Capital Outlay Fund for payment
 - Vote: All Ayes

11. Unfinished Business

- a. Intergovernmental agreement for permits with Charter Township of Caledonia
 - Per Kathryn, we are still waiting to hear from the township about the changes they requested
 - Pres. Lindsey will bring up the agreement during comments at the board meeting on Weds 9/16

12. New Business

- a. Roger Loring Day Proclamation, 10/9/2026
 - Motion to approve by Erskine, 2nd by Schuler
 - Vote: All Ayes
- b. Resolution R14-26 to Provide for the Designation of September 18, 2026 as “Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day”
 - Motion to approve Resolution R14-26 by Miller, 2nd by Erskine
 - Vote: All Ayes
- c. GVMC EGLE MS4 Permit, authorize Brian Bennett to sign scope of work
 - Motion to approve Brian Bennett to sign scope of work by Schuler, 2nd by Niles
 - Vote: All Ayes
- d. Purchase Request – Brush Chipper
 - Motion to approve the purchase of the Bandit Chipper quoted for \$31,934.00 by Niles, 2nd by Schuler, funds will be moved from the Parks and Rec Capital Outlay Fund for payment
 - Vote: All Ayes

13. Extended Public Comment (3 minutes) – None

14. Manager Comments

- a. For the chipper purchase we exhausted a lot of leads looking into other options, used units are valued higher than we thought within \$8,000 of a new one

15. Village Council Comments and Announcements

- a. Schuler – Thank you, have a good night
- b. Miller – Thanks for coming, have a good night
- c. Niles – Thanks for coming everybody, drive careful out there
- d. Daley – Thanks for coming
- e. Soest – It is time for our neighbors to step up and help the Village, run for Council

- f. Lindsey – November meeting will be before the election is certified, the new council cannot take office until the election is confirmed November 20, will be scheduling a special council meeting for swearing in of new council members

16. Adjournment – 8:36 p.m.

- Motion to adjourn by Miller, 2nd by Schuler
- Vote: All Ayes

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

Lisa Sondag, Clerk, Village of Caledonia