Lake Ann Village Council
Minutes from Regular Meeting on
July 14, 2026

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm in the Almira Township Hall, 19639 Maple Street, Lake Ann, MI 49650.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call
Present: Edwards, Uryga, Rineer, Clous, and Hawkins. Absent: Bocian and Beckwith.

IV. President's Remarks: Referenced an article in the Record Eagle regarding elected offices now taking positions starting December 1st. 6700 First Street is on the radar of the County Treasurer and Land Bank. Tax foreclosure is a possibility. He thanks Edwards for his work on this. This house may have been sold as well. Thank you to the advisory panel on the Fitness Trail. Thank you to park parents, Bob Roelofs, the Sheriff's Department, and the Fire and EMS Department for all they do for our community. The basketball line painting may take place next week. Thank you to The Bread Lady; she has moved to a new location. There was a fallen tree that was in the right-of-way that Deerings removed. The East Village sign has been moved. July 21st is the filing deadline if interested in serving on the council. The Church has asked for help with parking; the QR code is there for donations to help with the maintenance. The 2026 taxable value of the Village is $22,796,545.00, and the millage rate is 1.3120. He also stated that fireworks are regulated by the State. Maple and Lake Street potholes have been repaired. Aware of a fallen branch on Front Street.

V. Goal Status/Lake Ann 2030: Continuing to work toward these goals.

VI. Additions/Changes to Agenda: None

VII. Approval of Agenda
Edwards moves to approve the agenda. Uryga seconds. All ayes; motion passed. Bocian and Beckwith, absent.

VIII. Approval of Consent Agenda
Uryga moves to approve the consent agenda as amended. Edwards seconds. Upon Roll Call Vote: Edwards-aye, Beckwith-absent, Uryga-aye, Bocian-absent, and Hawkins-aye; motion passed.

IX. Accept the Treasurer's Report
Uryga moves to accept the Treasurer's report. Edwards seconds. Upon Roll Call Vote: Beckwith-absent, Uryga-aye, Bocian-absent, Edwards-aye, and Hawkins-aye; motion passed.

X. Correspondence/Announcements: None

XI. Guests

A. County Commissioner Bob Roelofs: Thanks to all who helped with Homecoming. A local athlete was drafted to Major League Baseball by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 8th round. The Commissioners were notified today that Katie Zeits is resigning from the County Administrator's position. Thanks to all for all they do for the community.

XII. Citizens' Participation: None

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XIII. Unfinished Business:

A. Committee List Update: Please check to make sure the information is correct.
B. Consider Survey for Parcel 01-806-007-10: Hawkins moves to table the survey of parcel 01-806-007-10 to the August meeting. Edwards seconds. All ayes; motion passed. Bocian and Beckwith absent.
C. Vince Edwards: Citizens Advisory Panel Summary: Edwards presented what the committee discussed. The discussion was a good discussion. Need to look at what ADA compliance is for a walking trail. Also need to look at the cost of tree removal.
D. Procedural Rules Update: Examples were presented, and Hawkins would like the Council to review and come back with input on what they suggest.

XIV. New Business:

A. Audit Report Distribution/Summary: Council to review and come back next month to discuss as needed.
B. Legal Update: There is litigation pending that our legal counsel is handling.

XV. Citizen Participation: Mike Wilson: Front Street; in reference to the trail, he spoke of land conservancy to help with it but would possibly need matching funds. It may also need to connect to another trail system. He also stated that hunting near the walking path would need to be considered. The car show is a great event for the community; however, it brings up the need for more parking.

XVI. Council Comments: Edwards had a question on the Headlee rollback. Uryga asked what happens if no one files to run for the open Village Council position.

XVII. Adjournment:

Edwards moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm. Uryga seconds. All ayes, motion passed. Bocian and Beckwith; absent.

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