Lake Ann Village Council
Minutes from Regular Meeting on
August 11, 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, Clous, Hawkins, Beckwith, and Bocian. Excused: Rineer

IV. President's Remarks: The water runoff issue at Lake and Maple Streets has been addressed with an added asphalt lip. Chip seal of Maple Street is tentatively scheduled for the week of August 17th. A temporary "keep out" barrier has been placed on the railroad grade that people have been walking. There has been a street vacation inquiry. He approved the replacement of a damaged chainsaw and mower for the Streets Administrator. Leaf cleanup is being looked into by the Park Administrator. Christmas Park decorating is set for November 14th. Reminder of Community Coffee tomorrow morning. A Special Event application has been submitted for Falloween and the Christmas Parade. The Planning Commission will be reviewing these. The house on First Street now has a new owner, and it is being cleaned out. Gave an update on chickens in the Village. Discussed article on Fife Lake Village. Thank you to Rachel Beckwith for all she has done for our community. J. Montgomery was able to obtain a grant for 2 picnic tables for Burnett Park. Thank you to Montgomery. We have also received a couple of noise complaints that are being looked into.

V. Goal Status/Lake Ann 2030: Discussing some of these on the agenda.

VI. Additions/Changes to Agenda: Add: None. Uryga moves to accept no changes to the agenda. Bocian seconds. All ayes; motion passed.

VII. Approval of Agenda
Bocian moves to approve the agenda. Edwards seconds. All ayes; motion passed.

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

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

X. Correspondence/Announcements: Letter from Almira Historical Society Read.

XI. Guests: None

XII. Citizens Participation: Jessica Bocain asked questions about the Volleyball Court.

XIII. Unfinished Business:

A. Committee List Update: The updated list is in the Packet

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B. Consider Survey for Parcel 10-806-007-10: Darren is still working on this, and we will add this to September's agenda.
C. Procedural Rules Update: Hawkins moves to postpone to review Uryga's work and look at the Kingsley and Almira Township examples and come back to September's meeting on which style may work best for the Council. Edwards seconds. All ayes: motion passed.
D. Discuss Audit: Audit discussion took place.
E. Update Council Candidates: Candidate filings were discussed.

XIV. New Business:

A. Grant Search: Hawkins moves to begin research on a possible grant for a walkway behind the guardrail along Bryan Lake. Edwards seconds. All ayes; motion passed.
B. Autumn Park Leaf Collection Quote: Quote not obtained at this time; put on next month's agenda.
C. Planning Commission to Review Outside Entertainment Permit Process and Regulations: The Planning Commission will be looking at this at their next meeting.

XV. Citizen Participation: None

XVI. Council Comments: Hawkins asks all who see the Streets Administrator to thank him for all he does.

XVII. Adjournment:

Edwards moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 pm. Uryga seconds. All ayes, motion passed.

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