

**VILLAGE OF CAMDEN
BUDGET HEARING
FEBRUARY 16TH, 2026 5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 PM

PLEDGE/PRAYER: THE PLEDGE WAS RECIECTED BY ALL WHO WERE PRESENT.

MEMBERS PRESENT: TIM DAGLOW, CARLENE SANDERSON, BOB BATES, KEN DALE, KEVIN LIGHT, SHERRIE WEAKLEY (CLERK).

MEMBERS ABSENT: NATE KURTZ, SARAH WILCOX.

BUSINESS: BUDGET WAS REVIEWED.

PUBLIC COMMENT: THERE WAS NO PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING ADJOURNMENT MADE BY BOB BATES, WITH A SECOND BY KEN DALE, MOTION CARRIED. BUDGET HEARING ADJOURNED AT 6:00 PM.

**VILLAGE OF CAMDEN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16TH, 2026
CAMDEN VILLAGE HALL 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 p.m.

PRAYER: PRAYER BY KEVIN LIGHT.

MEMBERS PRESENT: TIM DAGLOW, CARLENE SANDERSON, BOB BATES, KEN DALE, KEVIN LIGHT, SHERRIE WEAKLEY (CLERK).

MEMBERS ABSENT: NATE KURTZ, SARAH WILCOX.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: MOTION MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, WITH A SECOND BY CARLENE SANDERSON, MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MONTH'S MINUTES: MOTION MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON TO APPROVE THE PRIOR MONTH'S MINUTES, WITH A SECOND BY KEVIN LIGHT, MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S DOCUMENTATION: MOTION MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S DOCUMENTATION, WITH A SECOND BY KEVIN LIGHT, MOTION CARRIED.

CURRENT MONTH'S ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: MOTION MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNT'S PAYABLE FOR JANUARY WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES, MOTION CARRIED, MOTION TO APPROVE ACCOUNT'S PAYABLE FOR FEBUARY MADE BY KEN DALE WITH A SECOND BY CARLENE SANDERSON, MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NO PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

- **OLD BUSINESS:** PRINTER MZ2501, MOTION MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT TO APPROVE THE LEASE FOR NEW PRINTER WITH A SECOND BY CARLENE SANDERSON, MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

- TRANSFER MONIES OF FOR SEWER REPAIRS, MOTION TO AMEND BUDGET 2025-2026 TO TRANSFER \$32,595 FOR SEWER REPAIRS MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT WITH A SECOND BY KEN DALE, MOTION CARRIED.
- BUDGET APPROVAL, MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2026-2027 BUDGET MADE BY BOB BATES WITH A SECOND BY KEVIN LIGHT, MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

STREETS: KEN DALE REPORTED THAT HE CONTACTED THE STATE ABOUT GETTING M49 DONE AGAIN, FROM DOLLAR GENERAL TO THE FIRE BARN AND THE CORNER OF BELL STREET AND M49. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE STATE WOULD CONTACT HILLSDALE AS THEY WERE THE ONES THAT DID IT THE LAST TIME TO SEE IF THEY COULD GET US SCHEDULED.

FIRE: EMERY HARTMAN REPORTED 4 BILLABLE FOR DECEMBER AND 2 FOR JANUARY. HE REPORTED THAT THEY DID TRAINING WITH THE AMISH AND MONTGOMERY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ARE PLANNING ANOTHER TRAINING SESSION LATER THIS YEAR.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE BRADLEY OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR FOR DPW IN THE AMOUNT OF 1939.36 MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES, MOTION CARRIED.

FIRE BOARD:

MAINTENANCE: TIM GAVE REPORT See attached sheet

PUBLIC COMMENT:

RHONDA BACON ASKED IF THE APRATMENTS WERE GOING TO OPEN AGAIN AND WAS TOLD YES THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY REMODELING THEM NOW.

EMERY HARTMAN MADE A COMMENT ABOUT THE LIFEWAYS BOND ISSUE IN HILLSDALE AND DISCUSSION ENSUED.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING MADE BY BOB BATES WITH A SECOND BY KEVIN LIGHT, MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:45 P.M.

JAN.

Monthly Maintenance Report

- Plowing snow
- Had Bradley door come to Dpw because big main door broke a big spring that lifts the door up, they are coming back when the spring comes in and has to replace a few bushings and bearings from when the spring broke.
- All 3 heaters were installed at the fire department
- Parrish Excavating trying to set a date to install that insta valve at the water tower soon.
- Kent power/Michigan gas installing new lines down by lift station #1
- EGLE came and did an on-site Sanitary Survey to just check things out, they will send a formal letter on their visit in a few weeks. There was a few things that they want us to have which is a Hydraulic model of our water system and a general plan of the water system, they are going to look to see if they have 1 on file and let us know, if not we will have to get them done. I have reached out to a few places on getting prices to have them done if EGLE cant find them in there files.
- Doing PM's on the lawn mowers and on the tractor

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- Have 2 different quotes for a hydraulic model and general plan for the village
- Parrish Excavation looking to put that insta valve in at the water tower on Friday the 20th, that is the plan as of now.
- Noticed a big water usage in the village on how much water we were pumping in a 24hr period, spent 3 days searching the village for the issue and found 4 different residential houses with broken water line at the house, notified and shut water off to the residents, so they could fix.
- Doing PM's on the equipment for the village
- Getting ready for the dumping of the lagoon season to start.
- Core and Main coming down Tuesday, so we can look at the water meter for the apartment complex and see what we will need for that project.
- Waiting on more information on doing GIS in the village so we can plot our who valves and manholes and water and sewer lines in the village and have an accurate mapping of those things

PRE-APPROVED

TIM DAGLOW, PRESIDENT

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED

Sherrie Weakley
SHERRIE WEAKLEY, CLERK