



MINUTES

JOINT VILLAGE COUNCIL/ BOARD OF ETHICS

Wednesday, July 01, 2026

5:00 PM

Village Hall – 21 East Church Street, Lake Orion, MI 48362

(248) 693-8391 ext. 102

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

The purpose of this Special Joint Meeting is to provide ethics training for members of the Village Council and Board of Ethics, including a review of the Village Ethics Policy and Council Guidelines.

1. Call to Order

The July 1, 2026, Joint Village Council/Board of Ethics special meeting was called to order by President Rutt at 5:00 PM.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

PRESENT VILLAGE COUNCIL

President Teresa Rutt

President Pro Tem Stan Ford

Council Member Michael Lamb

Council Member George Dandalides

Council Member Alex Comparoni Jr

ABSENT VILLAGE COUNCIL

Council Member Nancy Moshier

Council Member Eric Papacek

PRESENT BOARD OF ETHICS

Chairperson Ken Mogill

Board Member Chad Scribner

ABSENT BOARD OF ETHICS

Board Member Lisa Flynn (excused)

STAFF PRESENT

Village Manager Darwin McClary

Clerk/Treasurer Sonja Stout

Police Chief Mark Amundson

GMH Attorney Assistant Megan Ploetz

GMH Village Attorney John Clark

MOTION made by President Rutt, Seconded by President Pro Tem Ford to excuse Council Member Moshier from the July 1, 2026 Joint Village Council/Board of Ethics meeting.

VOTING YEA: Rutt, Ford, Lamb, Dandalides, Comparoni Jr

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: Moshier, Papacek

MOTION: Carried

3. Call to the Public

None.

4. Other Items

A. Village Ethics Policy and Council Guidelines

Village Attorney John Clark and Assistant Attorney Megan Plotetz presented an ethics training for the Village Council and Board of Ethics utilizing a PowerPoint presentation.

The presentation covered topics including the purpose of the Ethics Ordinance, general conflict of interest rules, conflicts of interest and mandatory disclosures, recusals, requests for advisory opinions, ethics incidents and complaints, compliance with the Open Meetings Act, and various ethical scenarios for discussion.

Members of the Village Council and Board of Ethics participated in a discussion of several ethical scenarios.

MOTION made by Council Member Lamb, seconded by Council Member Dandalides, to authorize the Village Attorney to work with the Chair of the Board of Ethics and the Board of Ethics to develop proposed revisions to the Village Ethics Ordinance and present a proposed amended ordinance to the Village Council for consideration at a future meeting.

Don Connery inquired about the advisory opinion process and due process requirements.

VOTING YEA: Rutt, Ford, Lamb, Dandalides, Comparoni Jr

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: Moshier, Papacek

MOTION: Carried

5. Call to the Public

None.

6. Adjournment

MOTION made by Council Member Dandalides, Seconded by President Rutt to adjourn the June 30, 2026, Joint Village Council/Board of Ethics meeting.

VOTING YEA: Rutt, Ford, Lamb, Dandalides, Comparoni Jr

VOTING NAY: None

ABSENT: Moshier, Papacek

MOTION: Carried

The July 1, 2026, the Joint Village Council/Board of Ethics Special Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Teresa Rutt
President

Sonja Stout, MiCPT
Clerk/Treasurer

Date Approved: as presented on July 13, 2026