



## Village of Lawrence

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### Village of Lawrence Regular Common Council Meeting

157 N. Paw Paw, Lawrence, MI 49064

January 9, 2024

**Call to Order:** The Regular Common Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Lead by President Gritter

**Roll Call:**

- **Present:** John Gritter, President; David Deloach, Trustee; Phil Glennie, Alicia Lorenzo, Trustee; Annette Crandall, Trustee; Chuck Rowlee, Trustee; Klass Maring, Trustee
- **Absent:** None
- **Also Present:** Brian Johnson, DPW Supervisor; Theresa Stroud, Village Manager; Paul Bianco, Police Chief; Mike Chappell, County Commissioner; Andrew Rudd, Wightman

**Additions to Agenda:**

**Conflicts of Interest:** None

**Approval of Consent Agenda, and Bills**

Motion by Glennie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deloach  
All Aye. Motions Carried.

December minutes will be presented in February

**Presentations:**

**Van Buren County Commissioner: Mike Chappell**

- Report Attached

**Lawrence Township: Donna Spenner**

- The township will again be distributing dump passes in 2024. They will be available in April and again in September. Each pass is good for 2 yards of refuse. One permit per resident.
- The Village Hall currently does not have working bathrooms due to a broken water pipe. Bids for repairs are expected to be reviewed on Thursday.
- On January 22 the Township will host an art display by the High School students
- The fire department has four (4) new members
- Looking to recruit people for the QR team
- Senior Services is growing. Looking to hold 4 activities per week in the coming year along with trips. Check the calendar on the website.
- The joint Village/Township meeting is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 at the Township Hall.



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### **Lawrence Township Emergency Services: Mike Anchor**

- The joint Village/Township meeting will be held January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Township Hall

### **Reports:**

#### **President's Report:**

- Summary of Joint Village/Township meeting

#### **Clerk's Report:**

No report

#### **Village Manager:**

No Report

#### **Police Department:**

- Officer Mike Dorr is the newest addition to the LPD. He will be working varying hours 40 hours per week

#### **Community Development:**

- Report Attached

#### **DDA:**

- Working on Budget

#### **Joint Parks & Recreation:**

- Looking for grant funding
- Actively recruiting

#### **LDFA:**

- No Meeting

#### **Personnel:**

- Next Meeting is October 17, 2023

#### **Planning Commission:**

- Continuing to work on zoning ordinances

#### **Public Services/DPW:**

- The salt truck has been deemed irreparable and has essentially been red tagged by McDonald Towing.



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### Citizen Police Committee:

- Next meeting is November 21.

### ZBA:

- No Meeting Held.

### New Business:

- The Village Office will begin posting to Facebook and the website ordinance changes and announcements.
- The Van Buren Conservation District submitted a request for donation.
  - Motion by Crandall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deloach to make a donation of \$500
  - Aye: Maring, Crandall, Rowlee, Gritter, Deloach, Glennie, Lorenzo
  - Nay: None
  - Motion Carried

### Old Business:

- None

### Public Comment:

- None

### Council Comment:

### Motion to Adjourn:


Motion by Deloach, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maring

All Aye, Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

### **Respectfully Submitted:**

  
Theresa Stroud, Village Manager

  
John Gritter, Village President