



VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY
420 N FRONT STREET, SUTTONS BAY, MI 49682
VILLAGE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Lutke.

Present: Bahle, Christensen, Perkins, & Lutke
Absent: Smith, Suppes, Yoder
Staff present: Aylsworth & Petroskey
Guests: 6

Consent Agenda

Lutke moved, Bahle seconded, CARRIED, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The December 2, 2025 Village Council meeting minutes are approved. The payments for invoices are approved. Ayes: 4 No: 0. 3 Absent

Conflict of Interest: None

Agenda approval

Christensen moved Bahle seconded, CARRIED to approve the agenda as presented.
Ayes: 4 No: 0. 3 Absent

Public comment/Communications:

Nellie Danke, Director Suttons Bay Bingham Library, stated she fully endorses Carol Bawden to be appointed to the Library Board.

Kelly Slater spoke on behalf of Green Suttons Bay. She stated that the group is planning on a Village of Suttons Bay beautification day to take place on May 9th.

New Business:

Machin Engineering Contract -

Harbor Master Edie Aylsworth stated that the engineering services/marina dredging was not budgeted however, funds are available in CIP. She stated that lake levels are low and they are predicting an addition 5-7 inches lower than last year.

Christensen moved Bahle seconded, CARRIED to enter into a contract with Machin Engineering to perform the services identified in the contract: Dredge Plan and Specs, Joint permitting and Bidding Services for a fee not to exceed \$22,900.00. Ayes: 4 No: 0. Absent: 3

Library Board Appointment:

A letter of interest was received from Village resident Carol Bawden to serve on the Suttons Bay Bingham Library.

Christensen moved, Bahle seconded, CARRIED to appoint Carol Bawden to the Suttons Bay Bingham Library Board. Ayes: 4 No: 0. Absent: 3

Ordinance No. Z-2026-01 EVSE Station Language

Lutke stated that the planning commission at their November meeting recommended adoption of Ordinance Z-2026-01 regarding EVSE stations in the Village.

Bahle moved, Christensen seconded, CARRIED to adopt Village Ordinance Z-2026-01 (Amendment No. 18 of Ordinance 2 of 2018) as presented. Roll Call Vote. Christensen-Yes, Bahle-Yes, Perkins-Yes, Lutke-Yes. Ayes: 4 No: 0. Absent 3

Staff Reports: Written reports presented.

Planning Commission Report: No report.

Good of the Order: Perkins stated that the Solid Waste Committee will be talking with the municipalities regarding the recycling program and may be introducing a recyclable food waste program.

Public Comment-

Bill Crackel stated he had reach out to the DPW regarding the snow piles on the municipal parking areas along the 400 block.

Cindy Millns, Baysde Gallery and Suttons Bay Chamber thanked the Village for their assistance with the Yeti Fest.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Meeting minutes prepared by Dorothy Petroskey, Village Clerk.