

**Village of Sanford**  
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Sanford Village Council  
Minutes  
January 13, 2014

The regular meeting of the Sanford Village Council was held on January 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Village Offices, 106 Lincoln Street. The meeting was called to order by President Dave Hartshorn at 7:00 PM.

Pledge to Flag

Roll Call:

Present: Dolores Porte, Lon Wackerle, Marlene Glinski, Don Whaley, Dave Hartshorn.

MINUTES:

Proposed minutes of the December 9, 2013 regular meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Porte / Support Glinski to accept the minutes of December 9, 2013.

All: Aye. Motion carried without objection.

Proposed minutes of the December 17, 2013 special meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Glinski / Support Porte to accept the minutes of December 17, 2013.

All: Aye. Motion carried without objection.

Guest: Larry Clever of Burnham & Flower Insurance Group from Kalamazoo, MI – Introduced himself, and covered information pertaining to the Village Insurance Policy. Burnham & Flower represents many municipalities in the State of Michigan along with the Village of Sanford as part of the Michigan Municipal League. Mr. Clever answered questions presented by board members as related to current policy and hypothetical situations relating to the Village and current policy. The information was very helpful and appreciated.

Public Comment: The owner of the Sport shop at the west end of the Village of Sanford expressed concern pertaining to snow removal from his property. The board acknowledged his concerns and that his property is included in the snow removal plan of the village.

DEPARTMENT/REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS 1

Sanford Historical Commission	Bill Lackie - absent, no report.
Liquor Inspector	Robert McNett – All inspections made no violations.
Electrical Inspector	Tom Chritz – absent, Report submitted, 1 permit, \$63.00.
Plumbing & Mechanical	Ted VanWert – absent, Report submitted, No new permits.
Water District #1	Ron Lowry – absent, December Report circulated.

President's Report: Dave Hartshorn

Board of Public Works: No Report

Update on Legal Matters: No Report

Midland Co. Ambulance Board: No Report, Next Meeting is in March.

Treasurers Report: Linda Geiger

Financials - Monthly

Banking Reports - Quarterly

Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce – Meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Clerk's Report: Aileen Acker

Communications: Quit Claim Deed - Effective December 31, 2013.

ZBA Variance Application 44 Center St. Meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2014.

Bills Submitted for Payment, Total \$22,671.25.  
Board discussed Snow Removal Bill for clarification.  
MOTION: Porte / Support Glinski to approve Bills Submitted for payment of \$22,671.25.  
Yes: Porte, Wackerle, Glinski, Whaley, Hartshorn.  
No: None  
Motion carried without objection.

#### DEPARTMENT/REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS 2

Building Inspector: Brett Spangler – Absent, No report.  
Ordinance Enforcement – Jerry Turner – Discussion of Ordinance 27.1 Civil Infracton.  
Clarification of Blight Ordinance Language.  
Reminder to publish in MDN Odinance 15.1 (Grass/Weeds) in May 2014.

DPW/Village Street Supervisor: Bob Carl  
Rental Property – 3 Bids for Electrical work.

MOTION: Wackerle / Support Whaley to accept bid from Vern's Electric.  
Yes: Wackerle, Glinski, Whaley, Porte, Hartshorn.  
No: None  
Motion carried without objection.

Bridge on Saginaw Rd – Discussion about future repairs.

#### COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Midland County Ambulance Board: See President's Report  
Sanford Lake Improvement Board: Marlene Glinski – Circulated minutes.  
Midland County Parks & Recreation: Don Whaley – Report on meeting.  
Midland County Planning Commission: Don Whaley –No Report.  
Zoning Board of Appeals: Don Whaley - Meeting on January 23, 2014, see Clerk's Communication above.  
SYL: Lon Wackerle - No report.  
SLA: Dolores Porte – Next Meeting, Feb 17.

#### NEW/OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

Lon Wackerle - Bridge Lighting  
Dolores Porte – Move documents from Bob Carl's computer to Village Office computer.

MOTION: Whaley / Support Porte to Adjourn.  
All: Aye  
Motion carried without objection.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Aileen Acker, Clerk

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David Hartshorn, President