

Village of Bancroft
120 Warren Street, Bancroft, MI 48414
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Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025

Meeting held at 108 Warren Street, Bancroft, MI 48414—Bancroft Community Hall

Council present: B. Barnum, T. Holmes, H. Sammons, F. Simpson, C. Hutchins, E. Labadie, and H. Boggetta. **Absent:** B. Monroe, and L. Fall.

Meeting called to Order by Brian Barnum at 7:02 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda/Additions: Boggetta motioned and supported by Simpson to approve the agenda. All yeas Motion Carried

Review of Council Meeting Minutes May 14th, 2025: Boggetta motioned and supported by Simpson to accept the minutes as presented. All yeas, Motion Carried

Review of Bills: Boggetta motioned and supported by Simpson to accept the May bills as presented. Roll Call Vote taken. Simpson, yes; Hutchins, yes; yes; Boggetta, yes; Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

Review of Treasurer's Report: Hutchins motioned and supported by Boggetta to accept the May Treasurer's report. Roll Call Vote taken. Simpson, yes; Hutchins, yes; yes; Boggetta, yes; Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

DPW Report: The board received a resignation from Joshua Chapman. Barnum reached out to another candidate. The grant was submitted for the roads. Replaced water line on Shiawassee Street.

Police Report: Chief Wilburn presented the police report.

Public Comments: None

Communications: Received Request for Proposal on the bank but the proposal included things that shouldn't have been included. Therefore, the proposal came to a halt.

New Business:

- 1. Vac Truck Operator:** The Village won the bid on the vac truck. Boggetta motioned and supported by Simpson to post an ad for Vac Truck Operator with competitive wages from the water fund. All yeas Motion Carried
- 2. DPW Position:** Boggetta motioned and supported Simpson to post an ad for DPW position. All yeas Motion Carried
- 3. Property Acquisition:** Simpson motioned and supported by Labadie to process an USDA Loan for possibly purchasing the Watkins Funeral Home for the Village's Future offices. Roll Call Vote taken. Simpson, yes; Hutchins, yes; yes; Boggetta, yes; Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

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4. **MML-Lionbear Invoices:** Hutchins motioned and supported by Boggetta to pay Michigan Municipal League \$1919.00 for the policy premium. Roll Call Vote taken. Simpson, yes; Hutchins, yes; yes; Boggetta, yes; Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

Hutchins motioned and supported by Boggetta to pay Lionbear \$3500.00 to continue with grants. Roll Call Vote taken. Simpson, yes; Hutchins, yes; yes; Boggetta, yes; Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

5. **Police Grant:** Grant would be for \$125,000.00 to be spent over a three-year period. The grant would have to be completed over a five-year period. Village would have to provide additional funding of \$31,250.00 for the same time period. The village has to continue to employ the officer for an additional 12 months at 100 percent of the costs, making the grant completion period 4 years.

Year 1,2, and 3: Grant-\$41,666.66, Village \$10,416.66 Total: \$52,083.32

Year 4: Village \$52,083.32

The grant does allow for the Village to take 2 percent of the grant award for administration over the 4 years, that being \$250.00.

Grant can be used for paying wages, fringe benefits, holiday pay and PTO time.

Boggetta motioned and supported by Hutchins to apply for the COPS Grant but if approved the Board will revisit before accepting grant. Roll Call Vote taken. Simpson, yes; Hutchins, yes; yes; Boggetta, yes; Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

Old Business:

1. **Village Hall Roof:** nothing
2. **Well 5 Building Maintenance:** nothing
3. **Water Line Inventory:** nothing
4. **Well 5 Rehab:** nothing
5. **Water Main Valve at Prior and Grand River:** nothing

Public Comment: Bancroft Lioness donated a new clock for the Community Hall.

Committee Reports: None

Council Comments: None

Adjournment: Boggetta motioned and supported by Simpson to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. All yah's Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Holmes-Clerk