

VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE
REGULAR MEETING

April 03, 2025

6:00 pm

The Regular Meeting of the Village of South Range Council was held on Thursday, April 03, 2025 at the Village of South Range Community Hall; 45 Trimountain Avenue; South Range, MI 49963

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. The following council members were present: President Eakin, Trustee Marier, Trustee Hill, Trustee Korby, and Trustee Parolini via zoom. Members absent: Trustee Harkonen. There were 6 guests in attendance. Others Present: Public Works Director Burkman.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Clerk Archambeau read her resignation letter to the committee and put her 2 week notice in that she will no longer be working for the Village of South Range offices.

STREET COMMISSIONER REPORT (Presented by C. Burkman)

Public Works Director Burkman presented the following updates: Local roads are getting negatively affected from the snowy conditions that seem to be coming and going regularly. Potholes will need to be attended to and fixed in spring. Equipment and work trucks were maintained and fixed for summer storage.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Presented by G. Eakin)

President Eakin attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Houghton and did a presentation regarding future plans and developments for the Village of South Range. In attendance with him was Clerk Archambeau and Assistant Clerk Dorsey. President Eakin followed up with interviews from TV6 news and The Daily Mining Gazette. President Eakin addressed the Whealkate Paving grant.

CLERK REPORT: (Presented by S. Dorsey)

Assistant Clerk Dorsey stated that the quarterly taxes are near completed by Clerk Archambeau and that the wholesale water billing from Adams increased by .35 cents per thousand gallons.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

President Eakin inquired if there were any questions or concerns regarding the March 2025 bills, none, and asked for a motion to approve payment of the bills. Bills totaling: \$25,953.43, with \$19,654.92 in old bills, and \$6,298.51 in new bills. Roll call: Ayes: President Eakin, Trustee Marier, Trustee Hill, Trustee Korby. Nays: None
MOTION CARRIED.

BUSINESS-UNFINISHED/NEW:

Chief Balma discussed updates and renovations with the fire department. New technology was introduced and discussed. A retirement party will be held for Travis Cline and Danny Hiltinen on April 25, 2025. The fire department tested pagers and will receive funding for new pagers. \$500,000 will be available for an update on the fire truck.

The open Trustee position was voted on. Applicants included Mr. Balma and Mr. Anderson. All ayes for Mike Balma were voted to take the open position as Trustee.

Annual donations were discussed. All ayes were voted towards the following:

Fourth of July: \$2,500

Adams First Responders: \$2,500

Upset: \$2,500

Legal Bank signees for the Village of South Range were voted on. All Ayes for approval to add Steven Dorsey as a new signee.

With no further business brought before the Council, a MOTION to adjourn at 8:11 PM by President Eakin with support from Trustee Hill was voted. VOTE: All ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Steven Dorsey, Village of South Range Clerk