

Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M.

President S. Koski opened the meeting.

Present at Roll Call: Jeannine Mayo, Tony Cerroni, Tim Olson, Sandy Johnson, John Westman and Scott Koski

Absent: Paul Stark

Also Present: LeAnn LeClaire, Village Manager

Diane Mayo, Village Clerk

Irvin Smith, Chief of Police

Andrew Keranen, P.E., U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc.

Motion made by T. Olson seconded by J. Westman to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on September 8, 2026.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: P. Stark

Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Andrew Keranen, U.P. Engineer & Architect, was present to discuss the various projects in the Village and to have some resolutions approved.

Motion made by T. Cerroni seconded by S. Johnson to approve Resolution 2026-10-13-01 for payment of funds in the amount of \$1,176.00 for the Village of Baraga Water System Improvements Project.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: P. Stark

Motion carried

Motion made by J. Westman seconded by T. Olson to approve Resolution 2026-10-13-02 for reimbursement and payment of funds in the amount of \$1,104,718.04 for the Village of Baraga CWSRF Wastewater System Improvements Project.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: P. Stark

Motion carried

Motion made by T. Cerroni seconded by T. Olson for the approval of Resolution 2026-10-13-03 for reimbursement and payment of funds in the amount of \$9,872.28 for the Village of Baraga CDBG WRI Grant Wastewater System Improvements Project.

Ayes: All
Nays: None
Absent: P. Stark
Motion carried

Motion made by J. Mayo seconded by T. Cerroni to approve the lease agreement between the Village of Baraga and TAR Holdings. The lease is for the Village of Baraga to lease the property next to Homestead Graphic for \$1,800.00 for snow storage during the 2026-2027 winter season.

Ayes: All
Nays: None
Absent: P. Stark
Motion carried.

The Police Report was given by I. Smith, Chief of Police. Fifty-one complaints were received in the month of September. One felony arrest was made. Four hundred five property checks were completed. Chief I. Smith stated that the restroom at the Kid's Playground was vandalized again by juveniles. Although they were apprehended, a decision was made to keep the restroom closed until next year. Chief I. Smith, and Officer M. Shalfoe attended fall firearms qualifications on September 22, 2026 and September 24, 2026.

L. LeClaire, Village Manager, gave the Manager Report. S. Koski and L. LeClaire attended the annual WPPI conference in Sheboygan on September 16 thru September 18, 2026. The Village of Baraga received a plaque from WPPI in recognition of 135 years of service. The 5-year recreation plan for the Village of Baraga this year. The Village of Baraga and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community will work on a new plan as a joint venture. The preliminary scoring for the DNR Trust Fund came in and we should hear more regarding the results in December. The Village of Baraga will receive \$70,924.00 from the State Disaster Assistance for the flood that occurred on May 15, 2025. The flood took out a culvert at the new Capul Recreation Park.

The DPW Report was given by L. LeClaire, Village Manager. The DPW workers flushed hydrants, blacktop patching and completed training. Marina electrical upgrade was completed along with new water lines and pedestals.

The Trick or Treat Hours were set for Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Motion made by S. Johnson seconded by J. Mayo to pay the bills when the monies become available.

Ayes: All
Nays: None
Absent: P. Stark
Motion carried

Motion made by T. Cerroni seconded by J. Westman to adjourn.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Absent: P. Stark

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 P.M. on October 13, 2026.

Submitted by Diane Mayo, Village Clerk