

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE Meeting Notes of April 8, 2025 420 N. Front Street Suttons Bay, MI 49682

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Present: Bahle, Perkins & Lutke

Staff present: Larrea, Petroskey

DPW Report: Written Report presented.

Public Comments: None

Committee Business

a. VSB-2025-13 On Street Parking St Marys Street

In the past year, residents located in the 400 block on St Marys have complained about drainage problems off of St Marys. Committee members were presented with three possible fixes for the water issue on St Marys. It was noted by staff that in the next 3-5 years, St Marys water lines will have to be replaced as mandated by the State. This will require the road to be rebuilt. A temporary fix at this time could be costly in the long run. Committee talked about putting the grass back in to create a berm to slow the water down. Staff will reach out to the engineers to provide a temporary short-term fix to address the water issue.

Status Update-Other Committees

Lutke indicated that the Utilities Committee did not meet so there are no updates to discuss.

Committee member comments: Perkins voiced his frustration with council policies and the open meetings act. Members explained the importance of following policies and procedures, as boards and commission are required to follow state laws such as the open meetings act.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

Meeting notes submitted by Dorothy Petroskey, Clerk.