

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M., NOVEMBER 17, 2016 AT THE FIREHOUSE.**

The regular meeting of the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pat Putnam.

**ROLL CALL:** Kim Cahill, Clerk of Council.

**PRESENT:** Council Members Dennis Roberts, Belinda Harry, Mark Madigan, Jackie Sewert and Chad Woodworth. Marsha Jones was absent. Also present were Municipal Manager Jeff Sewert, Law Director Rick Faber, Fire Chief Bob Sewert, and Police Chief Rick McGee.

A correction to November 17, 2016 minutes will be made to show that Sgt. Gary Parker was in attendance on behalf of Police Chief Rick McGee. Motion to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2016 regular Village Council Meeting. First by Mark Madigan. Second by Belinda Harry. Roll Call vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

**CITIZENS:** Charlie Claywell of the Register Herald was in attendance.

**MAYOR:** Attended the CDBG awards ceremony with Jeff Sewert, Marsha Jones and Susan Laux of Mote & Associates to receive a check in the amount of \$300,000 for the Village. Many improvements will be done with this money before the Bicentennial celebration. Thanks to Jeff Sewert for all his efforts in getting this grant. Senator Beagle and State Rep. Jeff Rezabek were on hand for the ceremony as well. Mr. Sewert then explained the process for getting the grant money. He also mentioned that the Chamber of Commerce played a huge part in getting this grant.

**LEGAL:** None.

**MUNICIPAL MANAGER:** Leery Construction started work on the water tower November 21. The work is completed, and we are now filling the tower back up with water. Josh Harry and Bruce Robbins are to be commended for their efforts on this project. Thanks for Chief Sewert for his assistance as well.

Turned over discussion to Chief McGee, who reported that he visited with Cpl. Johnson and Apollo last Wednesday. They are both doing great. They have two more weeks of training, then Apollo will need to be certified in Ohio before he can begin work. The police car still needs to be prepped for Apollo.

The winter newsletter is being printed and will go out next week.

Leaf pickup is still going on.

We are hauling sludge before the December 15 deadline.

The Village is preparing for winter.

**SAFETY:** Breakfast with Santa is December 10 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the firehouse.

The parade for the Christmas Lighting of the Park is set to start at 4:50 p.m. on Sunday.

The new firefighters had extrication training yesterday.

The Training center has a great reputation as a result of Pat Fink's efforts. We really appreciate his hard work.

**POLICE:** Distributed monthly report. Will also follow up on status of insurance for Apollo. When he has been certified in Ohio, we will swear him in.

**LIBRARY:** None.

**PARK:** Mark Madigan reported the Park Board met on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The stream bank project is almost done and it looks great.

Christmas lights are up. Accolades to Clint Baughman and his team for getting things done. We are putting together a parade to take Santa to the Christmas Lighting of the Park.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Manager Sewert reported that Mr. Faber is working on several real estate projects. Mr. Faber stated that council will have one, maybe two, projects to look at soon.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**MISC. BUSINESS:** Mayor Putnam welcomed Mr. Woodworth to council.

Belinda Harry reminded everyone there is no bingo in December.

Mr. Madigan reported that the next Bicentennial meeting is December 19 at the Community Center.

Motion to adjourn. First by Belinda Harry. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 5 Yes 1 No. Motion approved.

TIME 8:02 p.m. MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK OF COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_