

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M., JUNE 16, 2016 AT THE FIREHOUSE.

The regular meeting of the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio and 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 Marsha Jones were present. Donald Wright was absent. Also present were Municipal Manager Jeff Sewert, Law Director Rick Faber, Fire Chief Bob Sewert, and Police Chief Rick McGee.

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2016 regular Village Council Meeting. First by Marsha Jones. Second by Belinda Harry. Roll Call vote: 5 Yes 0 No 1 Abstain (Mark Madigan). Motion approved.

CITIZEN: Register Herald reporter Duante Beddingfield was in attendance.

MAYOR: There was an article in the Brookville Star on Chief Bob Sewert. How do you thank him for all he's done? We appreciate you very much. Manager Sewert echoed those sentiments. It is wonderful to have great people working for the Village.

LEGAL: FIRST READING: ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017. Manager Sewert explained that Kanny Schlotterbeck, Fiscal Officer, is still working on this. It should be ready by the next council meeting, and we will ask for a waiver of the second and third readings at that time in order to meet the filing deadline of July 20. The budget workshop is scheduled for July 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER: Asked Mr. Faber the status of the Parks & Recreation levy. Mr. Faber said that he will check on the status and then explained the process for getting this on the November ballot.

Zoning matters – has talked with the owner of the Market Street property and discussed options with that owner on how to resolve the property maintenance issues. Will be meeting with the property owner at Rt. 40 and Chestnut Street regarding the issues with that property. Mr. Roberts asked if the house at Ft. 40 and N. Main is empty. Manager Sewert stated that it was and that was the property the Village is in negotiations to buy. We are working on all the abandoned houses in the Village.

SAFETY: The tornado siren in Knollwood is being fixed. The problem was identified and we are just waiting on the part to fix it.

The second annual Cadets pancake breakfast is set for Sunday, June 26, from 7 a.m. to noon at the firehouse.

POLICE: Bridges Bikes & Blues is Saturday, June 18. GOBA will be in town on June 22 and 23. The Street Department worked hard to get the fountain at the Police Department working. Manager Sewert reported that we are ready for the GOBA riders.

LIBRARY: Chief Sewert reported that some of the firefighters were assisting the Library with the summer reading program.

PARK: Bridges Bikes & Blues will be at the park on June 18. The park will be open during this time. Chief McGee stated that there should not be any issues with traffic.

The next Movie in the Park is June 25, and the movie will be The Peanuts Movie.

Manager Sewert stated that the spray park has been a great amenity to the Village. It is great watching the children enjoying it.

The next Park Board meeting is Monday, June 20.

Mr. Madigan wished to thank Patrolman Jack, who was on duty and responded quickly when a child's jacket and purse were found at the park.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

MISC. BUSINESS: Mr. Madigan reported that more help was needed for the GOBA event. On Tuesday, help is needed from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Wednesday, hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Thursday, help is needed from 4 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please know that GOBA's director passed away this past Friday.

Motion to adjourn. First by Belinda Harry. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

TIME 7:55 p.m. MAYOR _____

DATE _____ CLERK OF COUNCIL _____