VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW COUNCIL MEETING

 August 1, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Ryan Shoffstall called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Sandra Knott Ryan Shoffstall

Randy Kaehler Heather Kegg

Pat Parish Norm Spring

Mel Rotroff Connor Kinsey

Amby Wallace Dave Scott

Terry Brentlinger Guest April King

Minutes from the last meeting (July 18, 2022) stand as is.

Sandra Knott made a motion to pay the bills, Amby Wallace seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Amby Wallace made a motion to accept the bank reconcile for June 2022, Pat Parish seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Norm Spring (Fire Chief) informed Council that the Fireman’s Club had decided on the name for the new street. They would like it to be Volunteer Drive. Council approved of this choice. Heather Kegg will prepare a Resolution for the next meeting. Amby Wallace inquired about the repairs on the firetruck. Norm told her that he did not have an update, but he would be sure to let them know when he got new information from the dealership.

Dave Scott told Council that tree trimming is almost complete, except for the hazardous trees on resident’s property. He said that they will be sending out the letters to those property owners soon.

Dave Scott also informed Council that the backhoe had broken down and was at the service center waiting for repair.

Heather Kegg told Council that the Auditor had requested that all Utility Department adjustments be approved by them monthly. She stated that the Council had done this before she started, but no one had mentioned it in her training or time with the Village. Mayor Ryan Shoffstall said that they would approve all the missed adjustments since everything balanced and there were no issues, but going forward, Village Administrator Dave Scott will check the adjustments before Council approves them. Terry Brentlinger made a motion to approve the Utility Department adjustments from December 2021 – June 2022, Randy Kaehler seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Amby Wallace, on behalf of the Parks Committee told Council that the parks were in good shape after last weekend’s ball tournaments. She said as of now, there are no more events booked at the parks this year. Terry Brentlinger stated that there may be another tournament in October.

Amby Wallace requested that a meeting of the Economic Development Committee be set up soon.

Terry Brentlinger told Council that he would like them to consider buying new bases and home run fences for the 4 fields for tournament use. He said they would be better quality and be safer. He also thought it would be nice to upgrade things for the tournaments since they were the largest donators to the parks of Lakeview. Lakeview parks are not supported by taxes. Council inquired about the costs. Terry Brentlinger said that bases would be about $660.00 per park, and that fences would be around $1200 each. He told Council that he will get exact pricing and bring it to Council for a vote. He noted that it would be nice to add something to the parks, since lately so many items had to be removed as they were not up to code. Ryan Shoffstall noted that playground equipment is very expensive to replace, and before that could even occur, rubber mulching, etc. would have to replace current materials on the grounds. Mel Rotroff mentioned that Honda does a lot of donation/support for the area. He will look into when they require submissions. Amby Wallace and Mel Rotroff will work with Dave Scott and others to come up with plans they would like to implement in the parks, so that in the future when we find a potential source of funding, we have a plan ready to present. Ryan Shoffstall noted that he would like to see concession stands and bathrooms at the Old School Park. Dave Scott said that the Department of Natural Resources used to have funding programs for bathrooms and concessions, he and the Parks Committee will look into this.

Amby Wallace mentioned that whoever owned the Port-A-Potty that was still at the park needed to remove it. She said that there have been several times when they have been tipped over, and recently vandals had locked a cat in it. The cat was rescued by a Village employee. It was also noted that there had been other vandalism including bleachers being tipped and moved. No one has seen the Deputy on patrol lately, so we will mention this to her when we see her next. Heather Kegg noted that if incidents continue we could consider installing additional cameras.

Dave Scott and Ryan Shoffstall also noted that we may need to go through the survey process to see if we can qualify for disadvantaged status in the Village which would open up many more opportunities for grants and funding in parks, etc.

Mayor Ryan Shoffstall provided the reading on the following Ordinance and Resolution.

ORDINANCE 2022-15 –2nd Reading

AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE 16-FEET WIDE ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN 210 AND 22 S. OAK ST., LAKEVIEW, LOGAN COUNTY, OH

Amby Wallace made a motion to pass the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2022-15, Pat Parish seconded. Council approved unanimously.

RESOLUTION 2022-17

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO HAVE THE LOGAN COUNTY AUDITOR ADD AN ADDITIONAL TAX LIEN ON CERTAIN REAL ESTATE FOR COLLECTION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS STATED HEREIN (UTILITIES)

Terry Brentlinger made a motion to pass Resolution 2022-17, Pat Parish seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Amby Wallace wanted Council to know that she had received many positive comments about the clean up that the Weeds and Litter Committee and Zoning Department had gotten the owner to do on North Main.

Mel Rotroff made the motion to adjourn, Amby Wallace seconded. Council approved unanimously.

The next Council Meeting will be Monday**,** August 15,2022 at 6PM.