VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW COUNCIL MEETING

November 18th, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Ryan Shoffstall called the Council meeting to order and led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call was read and all members answered the roll. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Traci Gentis and seconded by Dennis Harford. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The motion passed.

Fire Chief Norm Spring was present and reported that he had a tire blow out on the Rescue Unit and he is having it replaced at Miller Brothers Tire. He also reported that the cutoff for payroll for the Fire Department will be November 22, 2019. The Fire Chief also asked for an increase in salaries for the fireman and was told it would be discussed in executive session.

Village Administrator David Scott was present and discussed the following:

1. The snow plow is all ready to go.
2. All Christmas decorations will be put up and they will have the tree ready for the parade.
3. Frank Dietz asked if we were going to get a thank you sign for the Christmas tree again this year and it was decided we would.

Deputy Donnie Day was present from the Logan County Sheriff’s Department and reported things being quiet which is a good thing.

Justin Metzger was present who is the cross country coach at the school and asked the Village if they could again use the Village for the 5K run on December 7th, 2019 at 8:00 am. They will start from the old school. A motion was made by Traci Gentis and seconded by Jane Snyder to allow the cross country team to use the Village for the 5K run. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes.

The Mayor then opened the floor to the several residents that were present to discuss the contract with the Logan County Sheriff. Several people spoke in favor of Council entering into a contract with the Sheriff for one year of law enforcement protection. After much discussion and letting everyone speak that requested to, the Mayor ask for a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2019-21 and pass the one-year contract with the Sheriff’s Department. Dennis Harford moved to approve Ordinance 2019-21 and the one-year contract with a second from Frank Dietz. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The Mayor then asked for a motion to pass Ordinance 2019-21 and declare an emergency. Eric Barhorst made a motion to pass Ordinance 2019-21 followed by a second from Frank Dietz. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The motion passed with loud clapping and praising from the residents in attendance.

The Mayor then presented Ordinance 2019-20 which is a renewal of the contract with Efficiency Smart. Discussion was held and Traci Gentis made a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2019-20 followed by a second from Jane Snyder. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. Traci Gentis then made a motion to pass Ordinance 2019-20 on an emergency basis followed by a second from Jane Snyder. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes.

Eric Barhorst discussed the Christmas banquet and said he was finalizing everything with the Amvets. They are looking at the date of December 13th, 2019. More information will follow later.

The Mayor then announced that Indian Lake Community Church had asked him if Lakeview would be willing to put out a blessing box for our residents to put canned goods and paper items in for the less fortunate people and then the church will pick the items up and disburse them to the needy before the holiday. Discussion was had and a motion to put out the blessing box was made by Eric Barhorst and seconded by Traci Gentis. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes.

The Mayor asked for volunteers from Council to be present at the bank on the day of the parade in one hour shifts starting at 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. He also reminded all of council they were responsible for 3 dozen cookies each to be brought to the bank before the parade. Dennis Harford volunteered to take 10 am to 11 am; Frank Dietz volunteered to take 11 am to 12 noon; and Traci Gentis and Jane Snyder offered to take noon to 1 p.m.

Resident Mike Cook volunteered to give an 8’ blue spruce tree to the Village to be planted on the Raber property where the abandoned gas station was.

The Fiscal Officer reported on the following:

1. She talked to the Logan County Treasurer and found out that back taxes amounting to $15,509.23 is owed for the property on 285 Elm Street. She was asked to contact the interested buyer and give him that figure and see if he still wants to proceed in buying the property as the Solicitor stated we will have to go out for bid if we sell the property. She will contact him and report back to Council at the next meeting.

At 6:55 p.m., a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel salaries pursuant to ORC 121.22 (G) was made by Traci Gentis and seconded by Frank Dietz. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The motion passed.

At 7:50 p.m., Dennis Harford made a motion to come back to regular session followed by a second from Traci Gentis. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The motion passed.

A motion to raise the salaries for the Fire Department was made by Traci Gentis and seconded by Terry Brentlinger as follows: $1.00 raise from $7.00/hour to $8.00/hour for all fire runs; Increase the Captain’s pay from $250/year to $300/year; Increase the Assistant Fire Chief’s pay from $400/year to $450/year; increase the Chief’s pay from $1,000/year to $1,300/year; and increase the reporting fee per report from $7/report to $8.00/report. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The motion passed.

A motion to increase all hourly employees wages $1/hour except those on probation and to raise the Village Administrator from $55,000 annually to $58,000 annually was made by Traci Gentis and seconded by Dennis Harford. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The motion passed.

A motion to give gifts of merit out to the following employees for the following amounts was made by Dennis Harford and seconded by Jane Snyder:

Village Administrator - $1,500

Fire Chief -$800

Fiscal Officer - $600

All employees over a year of service - $200

All employees under a year of service - $100

The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was then made by Traci Gentis and seconded by Jane Snyder. The next meeting will be December 2nd, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor Ryan Shoffstall