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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | MARCH 25, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m. by Rick Whetsel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

John Dierksheide	Mike Thomas	Dan Conner	Tim Woodruff	Earl Morse	Juanieta Rodriguez
P	P	P	P	P	P

GUESTS – Sandy Long – (Sugar Creek, Clean Out)

Discussed the clean out of the creek, it will cover from Gibsonburg to Ottawa Cty. The cost will be assessed to all tax payers for water shed clean up.

MAYOR'S REMARKS. – (Rick Whetsel)

- 2025-002 – 2nd Read Street Levy Resolution for Necessity Renewal– 1st Read
- 2025-003 – 2nd Read Park Levy Resolution for Necessity New (as old levy was not renewed)
- D. Feahr will not be attending to report on Zoning. He did state he will have some ordinances ready to be revised by April meeting.
- Mayor Whetsel, Chief Cox and the Fiscal Officer G. Rathburn attended a meeting at Terra State College to discuss the GOBA event coming into the village on June 21st 2025. The village will close down Main St. West of the Post Office to Vine St. for 5 to 6 hours that day for the event. Morse brought up clean up process and the need to notify residents and businesses of the street closure. The Police Dept. will schedule a new date for the annual Cook Out w/ a Cop.
- The Police cruiser is currently at Charlies Dodge for repairs. As it stalled out again while moving. Estimated cost to be under \$3,000.00. Mayor Whetsel asked that Morse work with the Sheriffs Dept. to see what kind of pricing we could get for a new cruiser or discuss any grant opportunities with the Sheriff and the Chief.

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting February 25, 2024.

1st: Rodriguez. 2nd: Morse

All in favor – Y

FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT and FINANCE COMM. – Gena Rathburn, Fiscal Officer / Clerk (Comm. Morse, Rodriguez, Dierksheide)

MOTION: To accept emailed reports/financials.

- 1st Rodriguez 2nd Dierksheide
- All in favor (yes) Motion passed

STREET COMM. – (Conner, Woodruff, Thomas) – Mike Cox “Town Man” – St. Dept.

Still waiting for a limit switch for the Town Hall building. On back order.
I believe this is complete.

Been working on remodel of the bathrooms.
The wall cabinets finally arrived. The village credit card got hacked so the order was delayed.

Took down the rotten maple tree at the ball field. D&S tree removal.

Working on new stone in the parking lots.

Have a community service worker. He’s already put in a few hours cleaning up sticks and trash in the park.

Morse asked that the flags be replaced in the village as they are looking rough.

FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.

Capt: Time got away with me and I failed to post the position in time to complete the process before tonight. I will be ready for next month

Grants: Received the training reimbursement grant. Still waiting for the Equipment grant.

Training: March training was pump opps and grass fighter operations.

Inventory Ongoing.
of
assets:

POLICE DEPT. – Chief Shawn Beckley

- Cruiser stalled out on 23 N. Baker stated he was almost rear ended, thankfully he was able to get it to start after approx. 1 hour and make it back to the hall. He stated that it did make it to Maumee to be fixed.

ZONING REPORT – David Feahr (President of Zoning Board)

- B. Decker left the zoning board.

FINANCE COMM. – Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Route 23 property is still being worked on Mayor Whetsel will be working on this in 2025.
- Fire Auxiliary – Will need additional time to discuss.
- Risingsun Community Corp meeting will be March 27th at 6p.m. at 550 Salem St. Park building. All are welcome.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **2nd Read:** Resolution 2025-002 A Resolution of Necessity to RENEW the 5-year 2.0 mill levy in excess of the ten-mill limit which was passed in 2020 for the repair to streets roads and bridges within the village.

MOTION: To approve Res. 2025-002

1st Dierksheide 2nd Morse AIF Y No Vote/Abstain:

Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Woodruff – Y, Thomas – Y, Conner – Y, Dierksheide Y

- **2nd Read:** Resolution 2025-003 A Resolution of Necessity to enact an additional five-year .5 mill levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the maintenance and improvement of village park land.

MOTION: To approve Res. 2025-003

1st Morse 2nd Thomas AIF yes

No Vote/Abstain:

Rodriguez – Y, Morse – Y, Woodruff – Y, Thomas – Y, Conner – Y, Dierksheide Y

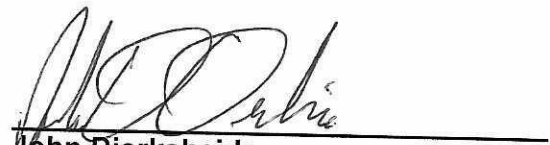
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MOTION: To Adjourn 1st Dierksheide 2nd Rodriguez All in favor (yes) motion passed.

Next Meeting: Next Meeting April 22, 2025 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall

Finance Meeting: April 22, 2025 @ 5:45p.m.


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


John Dierksheide
Mayor