

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: July 7, 2025

VILLAGE OF DANVILLE COUNCIL met in regular session on Monday, July 7, 2025 in the Council Chambers. Mayor Mazzari called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows; Jill Byers; present, Deb Ridgeway present, Patrick Crow, not present, Darin Durbin, present, Scott Mickley, present and Jeff Furay, present.

PRESENT:

Also present; Safety Service Director/Police Chief; Monte Vance, Clerk-Treasurer; Laurene Vess, Clerk-Treasurer in Training; Jessica Mizer and Zoning Officer; Todd Bender.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Mazzari led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

A motion to approve the minutes to the June 16, 2025 meeting was made by Durbin and seconded by Ridgeway. Voice vote; all yes.

GUESTS:

No guests were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No Public Participation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Everyone agreed the Fireworks Display on July 3rd was wonderful. Thank you to Jeremy Kollas for job well done. Mickley suggested we allow parking at the Water Treatment Plant on the Danville-Amity Road for next year. Council seemed interested in discussing this in more detail.

Vance reported back to Casey Kollas question about her donation to purchase a K9 in 2024. The donation went towards purchasing a K9 for Travis Thomas. The K9 was given to Knox County Sheriff's Department.

A meeting has been scheduled by the Knox County Commissioners to discuss Kevin and Kathy Byers annexation; it is on August 14, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS:

Byers reported a new driveway has been put in for Chad Lewis. This has caused more damage to our street. Byers emphasized we really need to get something added to our Zoning Codes to cover the damage to our streets during construction, repairs or tearing down.

LEGISLATION:

No Legislation to present.

FINANCE:

Furay made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Ridgeway seconded the motion. Voice vote; all yes.

WATER/WASTEWATER:

Sewer pumps went down over the Holiday weekend. The repairs were made today.

SAFETY:

FIRE

Durbin had nothing to report on Fire.

POLICE:

Durbin and Vance had nothing to report on Police.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: July 7, 2025

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Vance reported he has established a Records Retention Commission, Mayor Mazzari's instructions. The first meeting was held today, 7/7/2025 at 5:00. The Commission consists of; Clerk; Laurie Vess, Clerk-In Training; Jessica Mizer, Safety Service Director; Monte Vance, Legal Counsel; Noel Alden and a citizen; Todd Bender. Any records to be destroyed have to go to the Records Commission for approval before going to the State Historical Society for the final approval. Then they can be destroyed.

MAYOR:

Mayor Mazzari reported a nice crowd was at the Park Baseball Fields for the tournaments this last weekend. There were a couple of food trucks there also.

New parking stops have been placed around the Square in front of Park National Bank and Don Sullivan's. We painted the Stops and the parking stripes at the Municipal Building.

PLANNING:

Ridgeway reported the next Planning meeting will be on Monday, July 14, 2025 at 6:00. This will be an informational meeting only. Bender reported the school application for Variances needed for the parking lot are nearing completion. A Public Meeting needs to be scheduled and a notice put in the newspaper and all properties surrounding need to be notified. Questions on lighting, signage, etc. will be discussed at this meeting. Alden agreed to be at the July 14, 2025 meeting.

ZONING:

Storm Sewer in front of Poppies Pizzeria needs fixed or replaced. There are still a bunch of old cars at the end of Plum Street. There are also trash bags at the corner of Linwood and Walnut Streets. Bender reported letters will be hand delivered by a Police Officer.

STREETS:

Mickley said he was approached by Jim Weckesser on W. Washington St., about the horse refuse on our streets. Mount Vernon, Fredericktown and Millersburg all have rules for disposing of horse refuse within the village. Mickley would like to talk to different people, business owners, residents and Amish people to get their opinions and ideas.

Durbin reported an ice delivery truck on W Washington Street, caught the electric wires and tore them down. Driver was cited. The bridge on W. Rambo Street is rated for semi-trucks.

The street lamps timer needs programmed for the summer, to come on later in the evening.

PARK:

Byers reported Football Field project is scheduled to be completed on August 1, 2025. They are finishing up the underneath part to be prepared for the turf. The fencing behind the playground area will be replaced with new fencing that matches what's around the field. It will be higher than what we have now. Storm Sewer is being put in to catch the water coming off the field and the playground in the low part of the field. Byers asked about re-painting the Hop Scotch pad.

Easement agreement for the sign at Park. Wondering if Bike Rack can be moved closer to the basketball court, and "Expectant Mother" signs down by the playground area.

Mayor Mazzari reported, When the Bike Trail crosses Market Street/St Rt 62 at Tilton Street heading west, it will run along the left of the parking blocks currently placed there. It will proceed along in front of the storage building along the back of the property. Would like to possibly put a picnic area up in this area. We will need to provide more parking spaces.

Phase 2) Build a suspended walkway to the creek.

Phase 3) Transport the bridge from Fredericktown that was donated to us and position it over the creek. We would also like to include, bike corrals, bike tool station and bathrooms.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: July 7, 2025

PARK: continued

CDBG to begin approving grant requests will begin in March April 2026. Development Block Grant monies could go for the whole village. RE: restrooms for the front of Park, close ditches on the south end of the Village along St. Rt. 62/S. Market Street. Possibly upgrade the water system, storm sewer upgrades and sidewalks and curbs along the same.

SOLID WASTE:

Byers made a motion to approve and 2nd by Ridgeway for a dumpster to be placed behind the Municipal Building for a week Mon- Fri. One dumpster at a time. There will be a fee to dump, can pay it at the clerk's office or the night drop. Roll call; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Furay-yes, Mickley-yes and Durbin-yes.

TECHNOLOGY:

Waiting for a response from AlphaLink.

ADMINISTRATOR:

Already discussed.

TREE COMMITTEE:

Furay had nothing to report.

CLERK:

Vess reminded everyone the deadline for turning in your forms to be on the fall ballot is August 6, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURN:

7:40 A motion to adjourn was made by Furay and seconded by Ridgeway. Voice vote; all yes.
Adjourned until, next meeting on **Monday, July 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Joseph J. Mazzari, Mayor

Laurene L. Vess, Clerk-Treasurer

ALL FORMAL ACTIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF DANVILLE CONCERNING AND RELATED TO THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND/OR MOTIONS PASSED AT THIS MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW, INCLUDING SECTION 121.22 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.