

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: July 21, 2025

VILLAGE OF DANVILLE COUNCIL met in regular session on Monday, July 21, 2025 in the Council Chambers. Mayor Mazzari called the meeting to order at 6:05 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, not present.

PRESENT:

Also present; Administrator; Joel Stachler and Clerk-Treasurer; Laurene Vess,

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Mazzari led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Correction to the July 7, 2025 minutes; page 2, STREETS, 2nd paragraph: change "W. Washington Street" to "W. Orchard Street". A motion to approve the minutes to the July 7, 2025 meeting, as amended was made by Durbin and seconded by Ridgeway. Voice vote; all yes.

GUESTS:

No guests were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

No Public Participation.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Knox County Health Department found a mosquito around Danville area that tested positive for West Nile. The County is going to be spraying for mosquitos on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, after 8:00 p.m.

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:

Stachler reported there were 135 Water/Sewer meters received and we only have 40 more to install.

A new culvert will be installed on the east end of Plum Street this week. There is a storm sewer collapsed on Tilton Street that needs to be repaired.

SAFETY:

FIRE

Durbin reported June Totals; 17 runs and 780 YTD. This is about the same at this time last year. Durbin cannot attend the Fire Board meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Ridgeway said she could attend in his stead.

6:20 Crow entered the meeting.

POLICE:

Durbin/Vance had nothing to report. Mickley asked about the fireworks still being shot off in the Village over this last weekend. He has several residents ask him about this. Mayor Mazzari will turn this over to Vance for his Officer to handle.

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Nothing to report in Vance's absence.

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MAYOR:

Mayor Mazzari had nothing to report.

PLANNING:

Ridgeway reported Jason Snively from Danville Schools and Leo Dueck, owner of Don Leo's was present. He is looking into building an 80'X80' building on the old Ed McClain property that he has recently acquired. The current Don Lea's will stay mostly as is with fresh produce. The new building will allow him to expand his other inventory. He is asking for the street to be vacated, as it has never been used as a street. McClain had a couple of sheds setting on this. Stachler said there is a sewer line that runs there. Planning Committee said they would have to look into this before they will have an answer.

Snively was in attendance with final plans from his Architect for the School Parking Lot. Water drainage throughout the lot to filter down to the Village storm drain. Lighting on each side of the lot. Ridgeway reported a letter has been sent to all adjoining property owners. They have been invited to a Public Meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Conference Room at 512 S. Market Street.

Mt. Vernon City is working on updating their inoperable/junk vehicle laws. It was suggested for us to get a copy of their new restrictions, when they have completed them. Mickley feels that Mt. Vernon's inoperable/junk vehicle laws are too strict.

ZONING:

Chase and August Law have taken possession of 14799 Millersburg Rd. Ridgeway went on to report that Chase and August Law along with Barb Banbury will be at the next Planning meeting scheduled for August 11, 2025.

STREETS:

Mickley reported, he has talked to many people, Amish and English, about the horse manure in the Village. Mickley feels we need to meet and talk together to find a solution. Mickley proposed to invite some Amish to a Planning Meeting to discuss this.

We still need to work on legislation to cover the damage to our streets due to the traffic on our streets from new building within the Village.

PARK:

Byers reported the new fence and sidewalk along Tough Street at the football field looks very nice. She feels the new link fence put up on the south side of the field has taken more from the playground area than she thought it would. She is concerned about the less space and safety. Durbin agreed the fence does intrude on the Playground area. Durbin has had concerns about this project since the beginning. The piles of dirt taken off the field in preparation for the turf, belongs to the Village.

SOLID WASTE:

The Fall Clean Up Day was approved by Council. It will be from September 29th through October 3rd. the dumpsters will set out back of the Municipal during this time and available 24/7 during this week. There will be assistance in unloading from 8:00 a.m.- 4 p.m. you just have to ask. The fee is still \$20.00 per truckload and \$20.00 per trailer load. Payments will be collected inside at the Clerk's office during 8-4 and can be placed in the drop box after 4:00 p.m. A reminder: tires, paint and accelerants are not accepted and this area will be under surveillance during this time.

Durbin also reported a printer, a car seat and a screen are laying outside of the Recycle Dumpsters. Danville is in line to get a concrete slab for under our Recycle Bins. We have been approved for 2 or 3 more dumpsters.

TECHNOLOGY:

Crow had nothing to report. Vance has found out that Alpha Link cannot support the scanning of old documents onto a flash drive. Durbin is wondering if maybe we need to think about a new IT Company that can support this.

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ADMINISTRATOR:

Stachler reported auto turn off lights have been installed in the pavilions at the park. 30 ton of mulch has been applied to the new playground.

State plans to pave State Route 62 through the Village in 2026. Village can paint parking spaces and cross walks on our village streets, but cannot paint anything on State Route 62.

Stachler added, Lonnie McGhee says the Water Well needs to be kept protected. He feels the Village needs to begin being more diligent at keeping out Water and Waste Water Plants closed and locked.

TREE COMMITTEE:

Nothing to report in Furay's absence.

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:

7:30 A motion to adjourn was made by Durbin and seconded by Ridgeway. Voice vote; all yes.

Adjourned until, next meeting on **Monday, August 4, 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.