

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Held: October 21, 2024

VILLAGE OF DANVILLE COUNCIL met on Monday, October 21, 2024 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 not present, Scott Mickley present and Jeff Furay, present.

PRESENT:

Also present; Freedom Desich; Administrator, Noel Alden; Solicitor, Laurene Vess; Clerk-Treasurer and Todd Bender; Zoning- Enforcement Officer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Mazzari led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Correction to the October 7, 2024 minutes. **GUESTS:** add Joyce Hurd, Darlene Tharp and Steve Bratton. A motion was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Byers to approve the minutes to the October 7, 2024 meeting as amended. Voice vote, all yes.

GUESTS:

Mark Jenkins and Jeff Mahoney from Utica.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Jenkins and Mahoney are looking into opening a Vape business in Danville. Were wondering if there were and regulations against it. He was told he would have to speak with our Zoning Officer, Todd Bender. Bender asked for time to do some research into this and get back with him. They are looking into properties in Danville.

Mayor and Council said thanks to the Police Chief, Dan Weckesser and the Officers and the Auxiliary for all the years of service in and around Danville.

6:15 Crow entered the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trick-or-Treat in Danville will be on Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ridgeway asked if Police Officers would be available on Thursday, October 24, 2024 for the Devil-Dog Bon Fire and Pep Rally.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION 2024-9 Authorize to Contract with ODOT for Maintenance Within the Village, was given a second reading.

RESOLUTION 2024-10 To Authorize the Temporary Two-Way Traffic Change on Serilda Street During the High School Construction. To close off the North side of Serilda Street for the High School Construction. The north end of Serilda Street will temporarily run through the Old Intermediate Building parking lot and exit, RIGHT TURN ONLY onto Rambo Street. A motion to declare an emergency and to suspend the rules requiring it to be read on three separate occasions and to bring it forth to a third and final reading was made by Crow and seconded by Ridgeway. Voice vote; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Crow-yes, Furay-yes and Mickley-yes. A motion to adopt Resolution 2024-10 as presented was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Crow. Voice vote; Voice vote; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Crow-yes, Furay-yes and Mickley-yes.

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FINANCE:

A motion to pay the bills, as presented, was made by Furay and seconded by Ridgeway. Voice vote; all yes.

WATER/WASTEWATER:

Furay reported electricians are to start working and then Artesian is to install the Filter System.

SAFETY:

FIRE

In Durbin's absence, Ridgeway asked about the fire hydrants around town that are bagged. Desich says they need inspected to see what parts are need to fix them. He will get on them.

POLICE:

No report from Durbin or Vance.

MAYOR:

Mayor Mazzari reported Mitch Durbin is now with Main Market & Beyond. There are new members and a new president.

PLANNING:

Ridgeway reported the next Planning Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Ridgeway reported on the new playground equipment. It is under Jeff Gotke's name instead of the Village, and Sam Filkins is trying to straighten this out. Two quotes were received; Mis-State, \$113,000. If any money is left over we would like to purchase a new water fountain for the park. Main Market and Beyond have agreed to pay for the bollards and cover for them. Baseball field is still working on getting their electric separate from the Park.

Chuck Wallace has agreed to use his bucket truck to take down the Veteran Flags, American Flags and planters and at the same time will put the Winter Lights.

Planning to begin gathering information on a Tap Fee charge.

ZONING:

Bender reported the income surveys have hit a wall and are at a standstill. We thank everyone who participated. We still need more responses.

STREETS:

Mickley reported the School is proposing have Serilda come up from Tilton Street and make a right hand turn in front of the apartment building that will take- you to South Market Street. Village is calling a Public meeting; the School will be in attendance for questions. Ridgeway was asked to see about the availability of the Community Center.

PARK:

Byers reported the Mohican Door of Hope had a Fall Festival at the Park on Saturday. This year's Chicken Days netted \$12,697.00. Byers asked to discuss updating the Park Contract for Chicken Days and the Ladies Night Out, to add about being responsible for their trash.

SOLID WASTE:

Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to noon was Fall Clean Up Day- for Danville, Union Township and Brinkhaven. Because this event was scheduled at the last minute Desich had to call around to several places willing/able to provide dumpsters on a Saturday. We filled two dumpsters and called for a third. They had no one willing to bring another dumpster. There were a few items along side of the dumpsters on the ground until Monday when they brought a third dumpster and cleaned it up. \$745.00 was collected.

TECHNOLOGY:

Crow had nothing to report.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

7:50 A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, with Vess and Alden, was made by Crow and seconded by Mickley. Voice vote; Voice vote; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Crow-yes, Furay-yes and Mickley-yes.

8:20 A motion to return to regular session was made by Crow and seconded by Ridgeway.

Upon returning to regular session, it was announced that Police Chief Weckesser was resigning effective 11/2/2024. a motion was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Furay to payout Dan Weckesser as follows; 120 vacation hours carried over from 2023, \$3,420.00, 160 vacation hours from 2024, \$4,560.00 and 240 unused sick days to date, \$6,840.00, these totals, \$14,8520.00. Weckesser's request to share 40 sick time hours with Travis Thompson, Ricky Talbot and Tina Durbin. Weckesser included Cory Cottrell in this, but he is part-time and does not earn sick time. Included in the motion; he will buy Kg, Diesel for \$1, he will buy his duty weapon for \$1 and his badge for \$1. Voice vote; Voice vote; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Crow-yes, Furay-yes and Mickley-yes. Weckesser asked to stay on Village health insurance until the County insurance would kick in. We are unable to do this, however Weckesser can look into COBRA to bridge this gap.

ADMINISTRATOR:

Desich reported we need to get someone hired in Maintenance. Mayor Mazzari suggested a temporary service. Desich also reported he will have all the parts next week for the Park electric.

TREE COMMITTEE:

Furay reported Desich is working on the Tree City application.

CLERK:

Nothing to report.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURN:

8:26 A motion to adjourn was made by Crow and seconded by Ridgeway. Voice vote; all yes.

Adjourned until, next meeting on **Monday, November 4, 2024 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.