

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## DANVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

**Held: December 2, 2024**

**VILLAGE OF DANVILLE COUNCIL** met on Monday, December 2, 2024 in the Council Chambers. Mayor Mazzari called the meeting to order at 6:10 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; Freedom Desich; Administrator, Noel Alden; Solicitor, and Laurene Vess; Clerk-Treasurer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Mazzari led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:**

A correction to the November 18, 2024 minutes was as follows; on page 2, FIRE; change HAS to HAS. On page 2, ZONING, change moved to moved. A motion made by Furay and seconded by Byers to approve the minutes to the November 18 2024 meeting as amended. Voice vote, all yes.

**GUESTS:**

No guests were present.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

No guests were present.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

6:20 A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Wages and Salaries for 2025, with Alden and Vess asked to stay, was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Byers. Roll call; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Furay-yes, Mickley-yes and Durbin-yes.

6:35 Crow entered the Executive Session.

6:40 A motion to return to regular session was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Furay. Roll call; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Crow-yes, Furay-yes, Mickley-yes and Durbin-yes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**LEGISLATION:**

**ORDINANCE 2024-9 Temporary Appropriations for 2025** was given a second reading.

**ORDINANCE 2024-10 Wages and Salaries for 2025** was given a second reading.

**ORDINANCE 2024-11 To Amend 2024 Appropriations** was given a first reading.

**RESOLUTION 2024-10**

**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 the sand filter project is nearing completion. From December 9<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, the electrician and artesian engineer are working towards the switch-over to on-line.

A water leak was fixed on Richards Street, it was leaking a few feet away from last leak.

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### **MAYOR:**

Low to Moderate Income Surveys was submitted. The \$150,000 is available to the Village of Danville for, a ten-foot sidewalk along side of where the Old Quilt Shop building was. \$100,000 to build a boardwalk and put in a bridge to bring the Kokosing Valley and Mohican Valley Bike Trails through the Village. There is a meeting with County Engineer, Cameron Keaton for Monday, December 16, 2024 at 10:00 am, to discuss the walk and the bridge.

Vance is working with the State to receive the \$125,000 for the playset for our Park. To be completed in 2025.

### **SAFETY:**

#### **FIRE**

Durbin had nothing to report.

#### **POLICE:**

Durbin had nothing to report.

#### **SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR**

No report in Director Vance's absence.

### **MAYOR:**

Mayor Mazzari explained ARPA money may be available for us \$100,000 for a prefab concrete 2 bathrooms and a center room. Mayor Mazzari is still working with Sam Filkins to get the money \$125,000 from CDBG for the Bike Trail/Boardwalk. The bridge from Fredericktown should be delivered in May 2025.

### **PLANNING:**

Ridgeway reported the Planning will meet on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

### **ZONING:**

Bender reported two more trailers in the trailer park are being removed. It was suggested we establish a permit for excavation on property to cover the expenses for damage to our streets. Maybe a Bond or Certificate of Insurance to cover the cost of repairing our streets. We would have to decide when we would hold the contractors liable and when we wouldn't.

### **STREETS:**

Mickley reported he has a list of eleven street lights that are not working. He also mentioned the street lamps do not blend well with the street lights. Mickley was informed the street lights are being replaced with LED bulbs.

### **PARK:**

Byers asked about making the drive between the football stands and the baseball field. She suggested Blue Devil Parkway. Alden will ask Ramser the property owner at the south end of the drive if a sign can be put on his property at Progress Drive, in appreciation of Coach Blum.

### **SOLID WASTE:**

Crow had nothing to report.

### **TECHNOLOGY:**

Durbin had nothing to report.

### **ADMINISTRATOR:**

Desich reported he has purchased almost all the wire needed to complete the wiring at the Park. The bollards have been ordered. They will be put in at Don Leo's, Mini-Mart and Killbuck Savings Bank.

Desich also reported the leaf pick-up is completed for 2024. The leaf box is off the truck and both trucks are being prepared for salting and snow plowing. The new truck is in the shop for repair to gas tank and is under warranty.

The water situation at the Fire House has been resolved. Meter has been cleaned.

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### TREE COMMITTEE:

Furay reported the Tree City application has been submitted to ODNR.

### CLERK:

Vess reported the Mayor and Council checks will be available to be picked up in the afternoon of 12/18/2024.

**7:25** A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel was made by Ridgeway and seconded by Byers. Roll call; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Crow-yes, Furay-yes, Mickley-yes and Durbin-yes.

**8:15** A motion to return to regular session was made by Ridgeway and seconded Byers. Roll call; Byers-yes, Ridgeway-yes, Crow-yes, Furay-yes, Mickley-yes and Durbin-yes.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

Council discussed minimum wage will be \$10.70 in 2025.

### ADJOURN:

**8:30** A motion to adjourn was made by Crow and seconded by Furay. Voice vote; all yes.

Adjourned until, next meeting on **Monday, December 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

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Joseph J. Mazzari, Mayor

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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.