



The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter



December 2017, January & February 2018

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DOG WARDEN

547-1645

OHIO EPA HOTLINE

1-800-282-9378 or 1-614-224-0946

DRUG TASK FORCE

548-4150 (Kept confidential)

SHERIFF

548-2020

**NOTICE - NO SWIMMING IN ANY LAKES. ICE
FISH AT OWN RISK. NO FEEDING OF
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100 Community Drive
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MAYOR PRO TEMPORE JOHN MCROBERTS

***AS MY LAST TIME TO SEND A NOTE TO THE VILLAGE AS
ACTING MAYOR, I WANT IT TO BE A NOTE OF APPRECIATION.***

I APPRECIATE TAMMY BARGER FOR HER TIRELESS (YET SHE IS TIRED) EFFORT AS OUR CLERK TREASURER; WORKING WITH THE COUNTY AND STATE AUDITORS, CREATING THE MINUTES OF OUR MEETINGS, PREPARING ORDER OF PURCHASE, WRITING CHECKS, ANSWERING THE PHONE, TRYING TO FUL-FILL REQUESTS FROM VILLAGERS, AND MUCH MORE THAN ALL THIS.

I APPRECIATE JOE SHOEMAKER FOR ACCEPTING MY PLACE AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, HIS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE ON THE SEWAGE COMMITTEE, FOR ATTENDING THE DECEMBER COUNCIL, THOUGH HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HOME IN BED, AND FOR MUCH MORE.

I APPRECIATE KAREN SINK FOR HEADING THE LAKE COMMITTEE, PRODUCING OUR EXCELLENT NEWSLETTER, AND MUCH MORE.

I APPRECIATE JOAN FALKNOR FOR HEADING THE HUGH TASK OF OVERSEEING OUR SWIM LAKE, ALL OUR GATHERINGS, AND MUCH MORE.

I APPRECIATE MIKE BLAND FOR OVERSEEING OUR TREES, MANY PROJECTS, REPAIRS, SERVING ON THE SEWAGE COMMITTEE AND MUCH MORE.

I APPRECIATE RITA ROBINETTE FOR OVERSEEING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, TRI-VILLAGE RESCUE, ZONING AND MUCH MORE. SHE ATTENDED THE DECEMBER MEETING WITH TWO BROKEN HANDS. SHE GAVE ME A FUNNY LOOK WHEN I TRIED TO HAND HER THE MICROPHONE.

I APPRECIATE DOUG BARGER FOR ACCEPTING THE VACANT SEAT I LEFT WHEN I BECAME MAYOR, FOR HEADING THE HALLOWEEN GATHERING, FOR OVERSEEING OUR PA SYSTEM AND MUCH MORE.

I APPRECIATE ROD MCNUTT FOR THE COUNTLESS HOURS HE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THIS VILLAGE. I LACK THE SPACE IN THIS ARTICLE TO NAME ALL THAT HE DOES AND MUCH MORE.

I APPRECIATE AL HAYES FOR PLOWING THE ROADS AND REPAIRING THE SNOW PLOW TRUCK. HE TOOK ON THE TASK AS A REQUEST FROM ROD MCNUTT WHO WAS IN THE HOSPITAL DURING OUR FIRST MEASURABLE SNOW. WELL DONE.

I APPRECIATE THOSE WHO WERE WILLING TO BE SERVANTS OF THIS VILLAGE BY SEEKING OFFICE IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. THANKS TO ELLEN BROWN, PHILIP CAPPS, AL HAYES, MELISSA CAPPS, JOAN FALKNOR AND KAREN SINK..

I APPRECIATE MELISSA CAPPS WHO WILL BE "THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK" WHEN SHE IS SWORN IN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING, ALONG WITH THE "OLD KIDS ON THE BLOCK" JOAN FALKNOR AND KAREN SINK.

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I APPRECIATE THE ENTHUSIASTIC SPIRIT OF ELLEN BROWN WHO WILL BE SWORN IN AS OUR NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AT THE BEGINNING OF OUR JANUARY, 2018, COUNCIL MEETING.

I APPRECIATE SHERRY SEIGLER WHO HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY BUILDING.

I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU VILLAGERS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTENDING OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS. YOUR SUPPORT AND INPUT ARE WELCOME. ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO ATTEND WITH YOU. HOPEFULLY, A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AS WE ARE ALL INTERESTED IN THE WELL BEING OF THIS BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE, A PARCEL OF GOD'S MAGNIFICENT CREATION.

I APPRECIATE ALL YOU VILLAGERS WHO VOLUNTEER IN SO MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT THIS VILLAGE. I COULD NOT BEGIN TO NAME YOU ALL.

I APPRECIATE LAST BUT NOT LEAST OUR VILLAGE SOLICITOR, TRAVIS FLEIHMAN. WITHOUT HIM I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE SURVIVED THIS TASK. HIS GUIDANCE AND WISDOM ARE IMMEASURABLE. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM WITH US.

I WILL STILL BE AROUND THE VILLAGE TO ENJOY OUR ACTIVITIES TOGETHER.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



Dear Villagers,

2018 is dawning on our horizon shortly. We have new faces coming in and some dear people leaving. I wish to thank in advance everyone continuing on council and let you all know that I am looking forward to a good year. We have a year of decisions, projects and challenges coming up. I see all of us pulling together for the good of our community and the betterment of our lakes and environment. Our village is a unique and inspiring place. I know we can all come together and continue to improve and create an even better place for all of us to call home.

All are welcome at our council meetings. I am very interested in hearing from all residents. We will be working on easier ways for everyone's voice to be heard, as well as transparency and access to all we do as a council and mayor for the village. In order to conduct the village business in a timely and efficient manner we will follow a protocol that allows for all to be heard in the proper time frame.

My vision is to grow the spirit of volunteerism that has helped our village in the past to come together for improvements and mutual goals for the betterment of the whole community. In light of this "spirit of volunteerism" I would like to request that anyone interested in volunteering at any level to drop off a paper with your name, address, and phone number and a list of interests and expertise, on council meeting night January 8, 2018. You can also text this information to 937-232-7576 at any time. Many have been faithful in volunteering all these years and to those my hat comes off. I am truly grateful for all the benefits, we as a village, have experienced by their faithfulness. I had no idea until I became involved. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your unselfish efforts on behalf of this village. We will be establishing sub-committees soon in the new year. Projects are still in planning phase but things like Spring cleanup, clearing and flower planting projects, newcomers welcome packets and many more short term low commitment level activities are being considered. Suggestions are welcome with commitments.

This will be a good year people. With all your help and cooperation it can be a great year.

Many blessings to all this holiday season.

Here's to a FANTASTIC 2018.

Your new mayor,

Ellen

Thank you Mark McCown
for your expertise in
supplying the village with a
top notch bait shop.



How can I get the newsletter, or how can I help my neighbor get the newsletter?

Email:

Send a request from the email wanting to be added, with your name included to waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com . You will receive a reply.

Hardcopy:

1. Newsletters are available in the green newsletter box by the recycling bins at the main gate.
2. A newsletter can be delivered to your door, or left at your home in a convenient place for you.

This year's **Halloween Event** is dedicated to our late Mayor Gary Young. He loved Halloween and we built the haunted house in honor of his dedicated service to our community. Gary was Wayne Lakes soul for many years and he will be missed.

Halloween was a great success this year in no small part played by our volunteers. Without them we could not have achieved this success. I would like to thank Angie Wicker for major contributions to the Haunted house this year. Without her and her husband's contributions we would not have been able to pull it off. Many hours spent designing and assembling the haunted house. If you had noticed we changed things this year, in part due to one of our benefactors leaving the village. We did not hold a costume contest this year, a dinner and haunted house were the main event for our party. If you feel that we need to do the costume contest next year, let council know and we will add it back in.

The beach donated food. There were so-many people who came and went to help this year if I try to mention all of them I know I will forget some. So *thanks* to all the volunteers.

Pumpkin carving on Friday was a very fun event we had 6-7 people come out and carve the pumpkins that were in the haunted house. For the haunted house on Saturday night we had about 40 people come through. Some stayed and watched the movie. Sunday we had about 300 people come to the party and through the haunted house. In the witches kettle we had dry ice, thanks to Continental Carbonic we had 500 pounds of dry ice to stew. They gave us a fantastic deal helping our event be a success. With all the donations and work by the villagers all of what we did only cost the village less than \$300.00 (net after donations).

Thanks for all of you who came out to support our Halloween event. I hope to see you next year.

Doug Barger

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						Neave Twp. Transfer Station (dump) 8am to Noon (S.R. 121 next to the cemetery)
						
January 2018						
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Full moon						
February 2018						
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Council Meeting 2nd Monday of each month; Neave Twp. Transfer Station (trash) 2nd & last Saturday of each month; Fish & Lakes-1st Tuesday of each month; Newsletter deadline is Monday of Council Meetings each month. 						