

The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

September '16 Issue

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Rod McNutt ~ 548-1678

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Mark's ~ 937-548-0394

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Rod McNutt ~ 548-1678

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Robert “Joe” Shumaker ~ 459-5872

**NOTICE - NO SWIMMING IN ANY
LAKES. ICE FISH AT OWN RISK. NO
FEEDING OF WATERFOWL**

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

NOTICE – According to Darke County Election Board, Sept 13, 2016 a special election will be held at our Clubhouse. A special Congressional Democratic Primary.

From time to time I hear about our high tax rate.

1. Remember we have NO industry.
2. We have 10 miles of road to maintain.
3. We have 20 lakes to maintain.
4. 4 Large area of grass & weeds to mow. (even though volunteers, takes, gas, equipment & maintenance of same)
5. We have a 4 bridge loan which has many years left to pay down. Payment \$10,000 a year.
6. Village pays Neave Twp. \$540 a month for trash disposal at the transfer station. 2nd & last Saturday of month.

If our residents had to individually pay Rumpke for this service: A) would cost each household \$25/month, \$300/Year for 315 households / \$94,500/Year. B) Our plan costs \$1.70/month per household for 315 households, \$6,480/Year.

7. 10 mile of road to remove snow & treat ice.
8. Large population of trees, trimming, removing dead ones.
9. Provide a Beach at cheap price to use.
10. We have tractor, mowers, snow plow, dump truck, chipper & small gas tools; all need fuel & maintenance.
11. We do limb pick-up
12. We provide drop off for leaf & grass trimmings.
13. Large number of street, traffic signs to maintain & replace.
14. Got quote from a major lake control company for them to treat our lakes, Estimate \$40,000 - \$50,000. We buy the chemicals & volunteers treat them. Savings over \$35,000. Would have to raise taxed if volunteers quit.
15. If we had to contract snow plowing would cost us \$7-\$10,000. Last year (granted a low snow fall & ice year) It costs us under \$1000.
16. Please keep in mind we have no idea of what kind of Village Funds we are going to need so residents do not have to pay for initial hook-up on propose sewer. Won't know till late 2018 or early 2019.
17. Our village insurance costs us \$7000 a year, State audits cost \$3000/yr.
18. Average cost to pave a mile of our roads is \$34,000.
19. Grants I apply for & receive save us! Without them to do what we do would necessitate a tax increase
20. Our Financials are available to anyone that thinks you are not getting biggest bang for your bucks.
21. To receive grants, village must pay a share with village money. Example: for \$33,000 grant request village would have to put up \$6,000 of it's own money to be eligible. Grant money \$27,000, Village money \$6,000. If we don't have to revenue for this we cannot participate in Grants.

I for one am getting rather tired of uniformed people & rumors. And so are our volunteers!

Mayor Gary Young

God Bless Our Troops & Veterans!!!!



COMING EVENTS

Important Dates To Remember

- * **Village Council Meetings:** 2nd Monday of every Month -
September 12 at 7:30 pm at the Community Building.
 - * **Deadline for next newsletter:** Mondays of Council Meetings
 - * **Neave Township Transfer Station (Dump):** 2nd & last Saturdays of the month -
September 8 & 24 and October 15 & 29
Time: 8am to 12 noon
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NOTICE: On the November ballot we will have an issue to vote on. Joining with other communities to contract for Better Electric rates. It is called Electric Aggregation. If it passes you will still have option to opt-in or opt-out. A no brainer. AGE would contract for best deal. AGE gets their money from the successful bidder. Does not cost our Village. They will be holding some community meetings for our residents to ask questions.

Billing would still come from DP&L.

To receive a copy of newsletter by e-mail, you need to send your e-mail address to waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com.

Please include your name.

Early bird in meantime will have our newsletter in the weekend paper.

Goal is to switch to e-mail by November 30, 2016.

Those without e-mail could pick-up a copy at the gatehouse.

We have a bagged leaf & grass clipping drop-off at
East Drive parking lot.
NO TRASH!!!
Raking leaves into our lakes is a violation!!

Instead of Christmas Lighting, We will hold a Photo Contest!

Winter Scenes in Wayne Lakes (You Pick It)

1st Place ~ \$50

2nd Place ~ \$25

3rd Place ~ \$25

Mail photos to : Joan Falknor, 3747 West Dr., Greenville OH 45331

We reserve the right to keep any or all photos entered

Deadline December 21, 2016

Paid Advertisements

Remember: We can run your business card ad for \$5.00 per publication in
the newsletter.

Call Mayor Young at 548-8832 to sign-up!

Note – Paid ads are not necessarily an endorsement by
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