

# BAILEY LAKES VILLAGE VIEW

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## Team Bailey Lakes

### Mayor

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### Village Administrator / Zoning Inspector

Richard Brown  
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### Village Council

Tina Killion – Council President  
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Dottie Scott – Council Vice  
President  
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Krissy Kauf  
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Tom Dilgard  
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Betty Brown  
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Alan Bauckman  
(419) 685-7241

### Fiscal Officer

Leighanna Cawrse  
(419) 922-4063

Village Hall Coordinator  
Pat Warner  
(419) 606-3417

Serving Bailey Lakes with  
integrity, fiscal responsibility,  
and a commitment to community.

## February 9, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Synopsis

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. In the absence of Mayor John Benshoff, Council President Tina Killion presided.

Council Vacancy Filled - Councilwoman Krissy Kauf nominated Alan Bauckman to fill the council seat vacated by former Councilwoman Ariel Isaacs. With no other nominations presented, council voted to approve the appointment. Fiscal Officer Leighanna Cawrse administered the oath of office to Councilman Bauckman.

Upcoming Insurance Renewal Meeting - An insurance renewal meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Representatives Ron (USI) and Whitaker Myers/Ohio Plan will provide a proposal and presentation.

Village Administrator Report - The Village Administrator discussed:

- A quote from BCU for installation of a security light at Village Hall
- A quote for servicing the aerator
- A quote for repairs to the leaf vacuum

It was also noted that neither the leaf vacuum nor the village truck currently has a fire extinguisher.

Council later approved:

- Inspection/service of the Village Hall generator by BCU
- Installation of the Village Hall security light
- Repairs to the leaf vacuum

Financial & Administrative Business

- Council approved the January 26, 2026 meeting minutes as submitted.
- January bills were approved for payment.
- Financial reports were presented.
- The January Water/Sewer Operator's Report was not received and was tabled.
- Council agreed to issue final compensation to former Councilwoman Ariel Isaacs in advance of the standard six-month waiting period due to her resignation.

Village Hall Rentals - The Village Hall Coordinator reported ongoing issues with NSF (non-sufficient funds) checks for hall rentals. Councilman Tom Dilgard suggested consulting the village law director regarding next steps.

Grants & Projects

- The playground grant remains pending and is expected to be bid out in the spring.
- Culvert estimates are pending.
- Councilwoman Krissy Kauf reported filing for unclaimed funds on behalf of the village and inquired about the status of the America's 250th Celebration grant application.

Other Discussion

- Councilwoman Krissy Kauf led discussion regarding proposed agenda and meeting procedure revisions. Council requested time to review the revisions and continue discussion at the next meeting.
- Council President Tina Killion discussed creating village cards to welcome new residents and extend sympathy, gratitude, congratulations, or well wishes to residents when appropriate.
- Councilman Tom Dilgard inquired about signage along State Route 250 directing visitors to village parks.
- Councilwoman Dottie Scott discussed ongoing research into the history of the village.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

**DISCLAIMER:** This is a brief synopsis of the meeting. Minutes are posted to the village website once they are approved by council.

## Community Notes & Reminders:

### Village Hall RENTALS!

The hall can accommodate your event and includes a full kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs.

The current rates for residents are \$75 for four hours, \$150 per day and an extra \$25 for the day prior or after a daily rental for setting up or taking down. For non-residents the rates are \$125 for 4 hours, \$200 per day, and an extra \$25 for the day prior or after a daily rental for setting up or taking down.

All rentals include a refundable \$100 deposit.

For additional information and availability please contact:  
Pat Warner @ (419) 606-3417.

A reservation form can be downloaded  
on the village website:

<https://baileylakes.org/town-hall-rentals>



### VIEW YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL ONLINE:



[HTTPS://BAILEYLAKES.OHIOBILLPAY.COM](https://baileylakes.ohiobillpay.com)

YOU CAN VIEW, DOWNLOAD/PRINT,  
AND PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE!

#### SERVICE NOTES:

- For water/sewer emergency, or questions after 4 p.m. please call (330) 388-4218.
- For billing questions during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) please call (567) 303-4525.

Meters are read between the 19th – 21st of each month.

If you have pets, please be aware of the meter reader entering your yard to read the meter.

Thank you!

### Village of Bailey Lakes Village Office



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During business hours

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To report a street light outage, please have the pole number ready and scan the code for the site to report (or call AEP customer service at (800) 672-2231



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:**  
MONDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 P.M.

**NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING:**  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 P.M.

*May your troubles be less and your blessings be more,  
and nothing but happiness come through your door.*

# MARCH 2026



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Trivia Night @ Ohio Fire 6 – 8 p.m.				Lions Club Breakfast 6:30 – 10:30 a.m. Savannah Town Hall
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Council Mtg. Village Hall 6 p.m.	Events Committee Mtg. Village Hall 7 p.m.	Freer Community Room Conservation Chat: Ground Rules		Adario/Butler Twp. Farmers Inst. Play "Aunt Min Drops In" OPENING NIGHT! 7:00 p.m.	Ash. Co. Fair Grounds Flea Mkt & Craft Show 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  St. Patrick's Day Parade – Downtown Ashland  Adario/Butler Twp. Farmers Inst. Play "Aunt Min Drops In"
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			 Tina Killion		Adario/Butler Twp. Farmers Inst. Play "Aunt Min Drops In" 7:00 p.m.	Mapleton Spring Craft Show 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  Adario/Butler Twp. Farmers Inst. Play "Aunt Min Drops In" 7:00 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
 Mary Dilgard	Council Mtg. Village Hall 6 p.m.				Family Skate Night Kroc Center 5 – 7 p.m.  Final Friday – Downtown Ashland 5 – 7 p.m.	
29	30	31	April 1	2	3	4
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Check out the Ashland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for more events: [visitashlandohio.com/calendar](http://visitashlandohio.com/calendar)

# Local Happenings:



Savannah-Crestview Lions Club

## Pancake Breakfast at the Townhall!



**March 7th!**

**6:30 - 10:30 AM**

### Menu Includes:

- Pancakes
- French toast
- Homemade biscuits and gravy
- Sausage links
- Applesauce & beverages



**By Donation**  
(Cash or Check Only)

Donations support local youth activities.

Hope to see you there!

130TH ANNUAL BUTLER TWP FARMERS INSTITUTE PRESENTS

## Aunt Min Drops In

★ MARCH 13, 14, 20 & 21 ★  
SHOWTIME: 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE FEBRUARY 2  
adults \$5, kids \$1  
call 419-895-1030

INSTITUTE LUNCHEON  
March 14 | 11:30AM  
Come for food & entertainment

## Mother's Day Brunch

Join Us for a Special Community Event

Hosted by Councilwomen  
**Dottie Scott & Tina Killion**

**Saturday, May 2** | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Village Hall

**BRUNCH MENU**

- ✓ Pancakes
- ✓ Biscuits & Gravy
- ✓ Coffee
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Juice

**PRICING (Cash Only)**

- ✓ Ages 0-3: Free
- ✓ Ages 4-10: \$5.00
- ✓ Ages 10 and up: \$10.00

Enjoy a Relaxed Time with Family & Friends as We Celebrate the Mothers in Our Community.

See our Facebook event page for updates:  
[www.facebook.com/share/17oSMxKINV](http://www.facebook.com/share/17oSMxKINV)

**All are welcome! We hope to see you there!**

## Capturing BAILEY LAKES

2027 Calendar Project

**Photo Submission Details:**

- Please place your photo(s) in a ziplock bag
- Write your **name** on the back of each photo
- Include your name and phone number in the bag

All photos are due by the **Monday, August 10, 2026** Council Meeting

Or email photos to  
✉ [baileylakescalendar@gmail.com](mailto:baileylakescalendar@gmail.com)