

## SARDINIA VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING DATE: October 10, 2022

### Roll Call:

Bill North-Present	Dustin Puckett-Present	Angela Lyons-Absent
Anna Turner-Present	Peggy Vance-Present	Ashlie Webster-Present
Tom Mays, Solicitor-Present,	Amy Mason, Administrator-Present,	Jimmy Lewis-Police Chief-
Present, Jim Townes-Zoning Officer-Present		

The council reviewed the minutes from September 14, 2022. *A motion was to accept the minutes as written by Dustin Pucket, Second by Bill North, all yea votes from council.*

The bills were not available for review. Will be reviewed on the next meeting and at the finance committee meeting.

### Audience:

- Kristy Fishback presented Aflac options for the council to review if interested. These programs are available to the council and mayor because of their employment with the Village of Sardinia. Mrs. Fishback is available to meet with the council individually on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 prior to the next meeting.
- Shauna Weis presented to the council that they would continue to meet for a breakfast walk through Sardinia every Saturday morning (weather permitting). Citizens are welcome to have breakfast at the Perk at 8:00am and the walk will begin at 9:15am.
- Melissa Zeller spoke to the council about a problem she is having with street signs and the address of her home. When she purchased her home at 106 Yankee, another resident had the same address of 106 Yankee. A 1.5 year ago she approached the council, and they changed the other resident's address to 106 Pershing Lane. She is still having issues with UPS and FedEx delivering to the wrong address. Asking council to put a street sign up marking Pershing Lane. Several signs throughout the Village are not legible. Mrs. Vance is working on updating the street signs in the Village. The Solicitor will check the status of Pershing Lane to see if it has been vacated. The mayor stated that we cannot address the issue with the mail/FedEx/UPS. Ms. Zeller will follow up with the post office again tomorrow.
- Rob Tucker asked the council about the progress regarding discussions about the grease trap ordinance. The mayor updated the situation regarding the history and need for grease trap ordinance. This issue and solutions to this issue will be discussed at the Public Works Committee next week and a recommendation will be made to the council next month.

### Police Department:

Chief Lewis gave a report to the council to review. Will have the radars in the cruisers recalibrated this month.

### Zoning Department:

No information to address this month according to Mr. Townes.

### Administrator:

- Jill Hall needs the resolution approved by the council regarding the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and certifying them to the county auditor. Mr.

Mayes explained this resolution to new council members. *A motion was made by Peggy Vance to approve the resolution, a second was made by Ashlie Webster. A yes vote was made by all present members during roll call.*

- Water meter update-as of today, there are only 44 meters that still need to be installed in the Village, 26 of those are at the trailer park. Mrs. Mason updated the council that a temp had been working in the office and that utility billing went out on time. There was some incorrect information about how much the consultants could help in getting the billing out. The position of a permanent utility clerk has been posted. We anticipate October billing to go out on time.
- Jayme Eldridge was on vacation last week. She is having challenges updating our financial records. For example, there are two cemetery funds, and one has dropped to zero since most payments came out of only one fund. We have money in the cemetery fund but since the books have not been balanced since May, those deposits for the last 5 months have not been added to the cemetery fund. The money is in the bank, it is just not added into the cemetery fund line item in the system. Jayme needs to be able to move money around into different accounts. We need to make sure that she has the authority to move the money around. Mr. Mayes can draft a resolution to authorize her to move funds, but it needs to be for each individual line item. The mayor proposes a motion that we allow the Fiscal Officer to move funds from the general fund to the cemetery fund in order to make payroll. *Bill North made a motion to approve the fiscal officer to move money from the general fund to the cemetery fund to make payroll. Peggy Vance seconded that motion. All present members voted yea to approve the motion.*

#### **Committee Reports:**

Committee meetings are scheduled for next week. We will have reports presented next month from all the committees. Mrs. Mason updated the council that a special finance and economic committee meeting was held in September. Those meetings were posted in the community prior to the meeting. Bill North is on the finance committee. Peggy Vance is the chair of the economic committee and several community members showed up to that meeting.

#### **Mayor:**

- The mayor gave an update that the mayor's court is going well. Sardinia has a good magistrate, and the mayor just signed all the reports for the year.
- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> is coffee with the mayor. Everyone is welcome to come to the Perk for this event.
- The Ohio Rail Commissioner postponed the meeting and rescheduled it to next week on October 19. They are going to come down and look at all our railroad crossings and talk about safety improvements. The train company will be present also.
- October 29 from 6:00-7:30pm will be trick or treat in Sardinia. That has been confirmed by the fire department. Beth Doss had asked where the firetruck would be parked. Ty Pell stated that the fire truck will be parked at the village building instead of the apartment building.
- The fire department is having a fall decorating competition. The winners will be picked on October 29.
- The Eastern Joint Fire and EMS dinner is Saturday, November 5 at 4pm.

- The Christmas parade is on December 10. Tina Townes will be organizing the parade again. This is not an event sponsored by The Village Council. It is sponsored by the fire department.
- The creamery building is due to be torn down soon. The county and the state are funding this project. The state has not released the funds yet, but the Aberdeen school and the creamery are the next two buildings in Brown County to be torn down.
- Roundtable discussions were had by council members.
  - Bill North has been asked to address the road issues as you come into town. Discussion was had about stopping big trucks from coming through town. The danger of sending trucks onto State Route 32 at a non-lighted intersection is a safety issue. Discussion was had if we got the county grant that Karen Miller was pursuing. Bill North also brought up the guardrail going into Tractor Supply. It has been bad for years. Rob Tucker thought it was \$2700 for the county to repair. Ashlie Webster updated the committee about options available from Spectrum services to the Village of Sardinia. Peggy Vance gave an update from the board meeting with the fire department. Anna Turner stated we need to address the speed that trucks are coming into town. Ashlie Webster stated we needed to enforce the 35-mph limit before we consider a 25-mph limit. Dustin Pickett did not have any topics to discuss.

*A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Dusty Pucket, seconded by Anna Turner, yea votes by all members. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.*

Passed: 12/12 / 22

  
James Schroeder, Mayor

