



The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter



December 2019

MAYOR

Denise Wetzel (2019)
mayorwaynelakes@gmail.com

VILLAGE OFFICE

937-459-4111 (leave message)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Linda Clark (2021) 937-417-5505

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dane Driver (2019) 937-329-1952

Rita Robinett (2019) 765-277-1412

Joan Falknor (2021) 937-564-1402

John Swindler (2021) 937-547-1466

Darren Anderson (2021) 937-564-9382

FISCAL OFFICER

Carolyn Robinson

ZONING

Curtis Yount 937-547-7381

BAIT SHOP & FISHING PASSES

Wayne Lakes Bait Shop
Closed for Winter

COMMUNITY BLDG RENTAL

Sherrie Siegler & Troy Stewart
937-548-1579

GOLF CART INSPECTOR

Jim Weaver 937-417-9215

GAME WARDEN

Jeff Wenning 937-372-5639

DOG WARDEN

937-547-1645

OHIO EPA HOTLINE

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

DRUG TASK FORCE

937-548-4150
(Kept confidential)

SHERIFF

937-548-2020

EMERGENCY

911

NO SWIMMING ANY LAKES

ICE FISHING AT YOUR OWN RISK

NO FEEDING OF WATERFOWL

from the Mayor's desk – last from the current mayor, thanks to everyone for a great 9 months.

Every Newsletter since April, I've tried to share positive aspects of life in Wayne Lakes, which are many, and the work everyone does to move forward with 'good things continue'; positives regarding the recent acts of vandalism and theft within the Village: Sheriff patrols have been doubled until further notice, an online neighborhood watch group has formed, there should be increased awareness that bad things can still happen in a good place.

The most positive thing that we all can do is **report to the Sheriff office, 548-2020**, any time day or night and as often as needed about everything that has occurred recently or does occur out of normal; dog barking continuously that typically doesn't, security lights come on, car alarm goes off, unusual activities including seeing people out walking around at odd times and cars sitting in unusual places. The Sheriff department has said they would rather come on several calls for nothing than miss the one time to stop criminal activity. For everyone who has been reporting on Facebook, please also make a call to the Sheriff office - today.

At the December meeting, Council elected Linda Clark to be the new President of Council. Effective January 1, 2020, the mayor term I agreed to serve out will end, and so Linda also will serve as Acting Mayor and will facilitate Council meetings beginning with the January 13, 2020 meeting. My thanks to Linda for taking on this interim responsibility, eases my stepping out to know she will be ready to step right in. At the next regular election in November 2020, the Wayne Lakes mayor position will be on the ballot.

At the January 2020 Council meeting, two Council seats will be available for appointment by Council (4-year term for each seat). Anyone willing to serve on Council should attend the January meeting.

The Neave Township Trustees notified us after the December Council meeting, after their meeting scheduled for the same night had ended, that they have decided to not propose a contract for a Village payment to the Township related to the Transfer Station. The Trustees also have stated that they have "no plans but to continue operating the transfer station for the foreseeable future." Appreciated is the thoughtful consideration the Trustees gave to the subject and their understanding of the duty of the Village administration to be fiscally responsible on behalf of the Village taxpayers.

Council approved a group of volunteers to manage the pop machines, with proceeds to benefit the Village. **The pop machines were vandalized Friday night, 12/13.** Please call the Sheriff if you saw anything related to this incident.

Wayne Lakes Community - Sewer Project Information meeting - Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 pm at the Community Building. The meeting will be hosted by Access Engineering Solutions. Brice Schmitmeyer, president of Access, will provide an update to the community for current status of the project and plans for funding applications and other next steps, including initial billing to begin in 2020. All property owners and residents are encouraged to attend. There will be a summary of what was discussed posted on the Village website, villageofwaynelakes.com, after the meeting. If you cannot attend and have questions about the sewer project that you would like to have addressed at the meeting, please email those to mayorwaynelakes@gmail.com.

Good things continue... now and into the 2020's, with your support. Happy Holidays and Happiest New Year to all!
Respectfully, Denise Wetzel mayorwaynelakes@gmail.com

The Village of Wayne Lakes
100 Community Dr. Greenville, OH 45331

Village Office Open Hours:
Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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Since the first Wednesday in January 2020 is New Year's Day, the next **FoWL** meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, 7:00pm, at the Community Building. Starting in February **FoWL** meetings will again be the first Wednesday of each month. Donations to **FoWL** directly benefit the Village, can be designated specifically to go to the Village for Village projects, and due to FoWL 501(c)(3) non-profit status can be claimed as a tax deduction. To make a donation or inquire about membership, contact Angie Wicker; 937.459.8158 or awicker82@ymail.com.

Important Reminder – Prepare to file your 2019 taxes in 2020 with RITA.
For information, contact RITA at ritaohio.com or call **800.860.7462**.

Sewer – Reminder that sewer bills (details to be determined) are likely to begin in 2020.
Sewer Information meeting – Tuesday, December 17 – 7:00pm – Community Building



NO DUMPING anywhere in the Village!

The bags that are currently in the park parking lot should be removed by the person or people who put them there.

The parking lot is NOT a site to leave any kind of trash or yard waste at any time, ever again.

You are responsible for disposal of your own yard waste and other trash.

Littering is a serious offense, punishable by fines of up to \$500 and 60 days in jail. See details at:

<http://www.keepohiobeautiful.org/images/uploads/66872-B%20Rack%20Card.pdf>

Newsletters are available by email (send an email to waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com from the email address you want the Newsletter sent to), in the green news box in front of the Village garage and Bait Shop about a week after a Council meeting until about a week before the next meeting, online at villageofwaynelakes.com (along with Council meeting minutes and ordinances/resolutions), and at the Village Office during office hours – Wednesdays and Saturdays 4:00pm-6:00pm. (**NOTE: Office hours are subject to change in 2020**)

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17 Info Mtg Sewer Project 7pm Commu- nity Building	18		Dane Driver REALTOR® Serving with honesty and integrity Professional Realty 511 E. Main St. Greenville, OH 45331 Cell 937-329-1952 Office 937-547-0064 buyorsellwithdane@gmail.com www.danedriver.com SAL 2012002672 A member of the franchise system of BHHARLIS, LLC	21
22	23	24 	25			28 Neave Twp. Transfer Station Trash 8am to Noon (S.R. 121 <u>next to the cemetery</u>)

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29(Dec)	30(Dec)	31(Dec) 	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 FoWL Mtg. 7pm Community Bldg	9	10	11 Neave Twp. Transfer Station Trash 8am to Noon (S.R. 121 <u>next to the cemetery</u>)
12	13 Council Mtg 7pm Village Office	14	16	17	18	18
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