**Regular Meeting**

March 14, 2023

The Village of North Lewisburg Council met on March 14th, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Village Community Room.

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by Beech, Nobbs, Ohashi, Street, and M. Warner. A. Warner was excused absent. All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Beech made a motion to accept the February meeting minutes, Ohashi seconded, all in favor. Beech motioned to accept the financials, Ohashi seconded, all in favor.

**FISCAL OFFICER:**

Fiscal Officer McCombs presented the 2023 Final Budget. Beech motioned to accept as presented, M. Warner seconded, all in favor.

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Murphy reminded citizens that the weather is getting nicer and to watch out for children playing.

**ADMINISTRATOR:**

Administrator Freyhof let council know the Waste Water plant has a defective air blower at Wastewater. It will be required to have more air for the operation by May 2023. A used replacement has been found from WI and will cost $3,250.00.

Saint Paris provided Administrator Freyhof with contact information for a third party to conduct the LMI survey. The LMI study is currently underway. Kip Wright started going door to door on Monday February 6, 2023. We have received approximately 270 questionnaires.

**STAFF REPORTS:**

The North Lewisburg Policing Activity Report was given for February. 31 Warnings and 8 Citation and 2 Warrant arrests. The chief has requested the police schedule be changed under FLSA to a 28 day work cycle paid on the 15th and last day of the month. M. Warner motioned to make this change, Nobbs seconded, all in favor.

Administrator Freyhof let council a leaking overflow pipe at the Wastewater Treatment Plant was discovered. The staff corrected this problem on 3/9/2023.

Administrator Freyhof gave a few updates on projects. The water tower maintenance for the West Tower is anticipated to begin in May/June and The East Tower in September. We are being encouraged to use temporary pneumatic storage tanks while offline. The ETA on the New Fine Screen is mid-April. There are no current updates on The Regionalization Project. Administrator Freyhof reached out to Logan County on Monday March 6, 2023. The village now has two working high surface pumps. Street spraying and street sweeping is set for late April or Early May.

Administrator Freyhof let council know that the village is considering switching to salt over salt/grit for Ice and Snow Treatment. The advantage is the salt does not settle in our storm and sanitary systems. The disadvantage is higher upfront cost and we need to build a storage building. Freyhof has spooken with other Administrators and none are using grit.

Nobbs motioned to set the week of May 20th as Spring Clean Up week. It will include dumpsters and free community garage sales. Ohashi seconded, all in favor.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

John Smith, VP of Triad Jr Baseball and Softball gave an update. There are 260 kids signed up and opening day will be May 6th.

Street motioned to adjourn, Beech seconded, all in favor.

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Mayor Fiscal Officer Date