

Regular Meeting

April 9, 2024

The Village of North Lewisburg Council met on April 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM in the Village Community Room.

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

Sreet made a motion to accept the March 12, 2024 Regular Meeting minutes and March 27, 2024 Special Meeting minutes, A warner seconded, all in favor.

The Financials were suspended.

MAYOR:

Mayor Murphy reminded everyone that with the warm weather and end of the school year approaching to watch for children on bikes and walking while driving through the village.

Mayor Murphy welcomed representatives from the Northeast Champaign County Fireman's Association. Zach Warner President of the Northeast Champaign County Fireman's Association and Jacob Warner, Treasurer presented information on the cost of Firework's to be displayed by the association in the Village on July 8, 2024 at the park. Jacob stated that the cost of the fireworks this year are \$6250.00 and the association is asking the village for a donation of half of the cost in the amount of \$3125.00. Without help from the village and other donations this may be the last year that the Fireman's Association will be able to sponsor the event.

Mayor Murphy thanked the association for their presentation and stated that the council will look over the information and make a decision about the donation at a later date.

ADMINISTRATOR:

Administrator Freyhof asked council to retroactively close the Richwood Bank CD's. M Warner motioned to retroactively close the Richwood Bank CD's, Huffman seconded, all in favor.

Administrator Freyhof asked for a motion to open a Star Ohio Account with the authorized signers to be Todd Freyhof and Mayor Ted Murphy Jr. This account has a 5% interest rate. A Warner made a motion to open a Star Ohio Account, Street seconded, all in favor.

Administrator Freyhof reported that Triad Jr Baseball Season opens on May 4, 2024. Spring cleanup will be May 10th and 11th from 8:00am – 3:00pm.

Administrator Freyhof asked the council for appointments for a Fiscal Officer Hiring Committee. We would like a 5-member team to include Todd Freyhof, Administrator, Richard Ford, interim Fiscal Officer one community member and two council members. Mayor Murphy suggested Gwen Beech from the community. A Warner and M Warner, council members volunteered. Ohashi motioned to appoint Todd Freyhof, Richard Ford, Gwen Beech, A warner and M Warner to the Hiring Committee for the Fiscal Officer, Street seconded, all in favor.

STAFF REPORTS:

Police:

The Monthly Police report was presented by Chief Bodey. For the period of March 11th – April 7th 2024 there were 33 Warnings and 9 Citations for Traffic violations. There was 1 Criminal Theft, 1 Loose Dog Summons and 1 Arrest by Officer Smith. We have a 4-6 week estimated delivery on the Durango Police Cruiser. Officer Robinson resigned from the department and Officer Goings is no longer on the schedule. The Crown Vic Police Cruiser has been marked out of service as a primary vehicle. Mayor Murphy thanked the Police Department for assisting Indian Lake after the Tornado.

Water/Sewer:

Administrator Freyhof reported that there was only 1 bid for on the well project and it was higher than allowed. It is anticipated that the bid for the project will open up again in October. The EPA seems willing to let us use our fine money towards the Waste Water Treatment Plant Bridge if we pay cash.

Streets:

No Parking signs on N. Gregory. We did pull the minutes from 4/9/19 regarding the No Parking signs on N. Gregory St. Chief Bodey was correct, the No Parking was for the west side of N. Gregory. We had a first and second but no roll call was recorded. I am looking for a motion to reaffirm the 2019 decision. Street motioned to reaffirm the 2019 decision of No Parking on the west side of N. Gregory St, Ohashi seconded, all in favor.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE:

Resolution 4-9-24 authorizing the village to contract with Richard Ford for the services of acting as Interim Fiscal Officer and declaring an emergency. M Waner made a motion to adopt Resolution 4-9-24, Nobbs seconded, all in favor. Passed 6 yes-0 no.

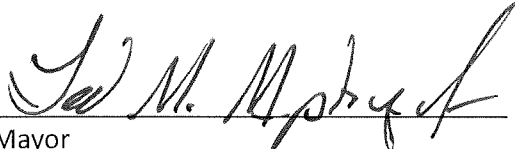
HEARING OF CITIZENS:

The Fireman’s Association for the Northeast Champaign County Fire District reminded the community of the Pancake Sausage Breakfast on April 13th 7:30 am to 11:00 am to benefit the fireworks.

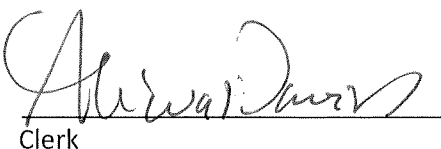
Citizen Mark Confer addressed the Council regarding flooding issues in his home on Lincoln Place. Mr. Confer feels that some of the issues may be with the drainage at the apartments north of the housing development. Administrator Freyhof stated that we are continuing to look at the storm drainage systems around the village to see if and where improvements can be made.

ADJOURNMENT:

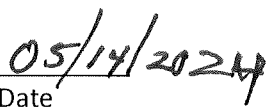
Street motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ohashi seconded, all in favor.



Mayor



Clerk



Date