

LOUDONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

April 15, 2019

The Loudonville Village Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Loudonville Village Hall council chambers. Mayor Stricklen called the meeting to order and answering roll call were Mr. Bill Welsh, Mr. Tom Young, Mr. Michael Robinson, Mr. Jason Van Sickle, Mr. Tom Gallagher, and Mrs. Cathy Lance. Also in attendance at the meeting were Village Administrator Curt Young, Fiscal Officer Elaine Van Horn, Village Solicitor Thom Gilman, Police Chief Kevin Taylor, Fire Chief Mike Carey, Pool Manager Cheryl Young and Morgan Young, Mohican Mountain Bike 100 representative Ryan O'Dell, American Legion Officers Jim Danner and Don Riffel, Loudonville Times Reporter Jim Brewer and Village residents Matt Young and Brandon Biddinger.

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Stricklen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

**Council Minutes – April 1, 2019 Regular Meeting:** Councilman Gallagher moved the minutes be approved as presented. Second by Councilman Welsh. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**Monthly Financial Report – March 2019:** Councilman Welsh moved to approve the March Financial Report. Second by Councilman Gallagher. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**Mayor's Court Report – March 2019:** Councilman Gallagher moved to accept the March Mayor's Court Report. Second by Councilman Young. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**GUESTS:**

**American Legion Post 257:** Legion member Jim Danner presented Village Pool Manager Cheryl Young a check for \$3,000.00 to be used for free youth swims one day a week at the pool for children in the community. Legion Officer Don Riffel also presented a check for \$18,549.87 to Mrs. Young to be used for capital purchases including equipment. Mayor Stricklen expressed his appreciation to the American Legion for their continued support of the Village and community.

**Mohican Mountain Bike 100:** Mr. Ryan O'Dell, race promoter, reported that the 2019 race is scheduled for June 1, noting there are already over 400 registrants. He stated that they were limiting the number of racers to 600. Mr. O'Dell asked Council for approval to close the streets again this year between 6 and 7 AM for the start of the race, which begins at Central Park and heads west on Main Street. Mr. O'Dell noted that after receiving feedback from last year's racers, they were going to have a neutral rollout again this year. He reported that they have partnered with University Hospitals Event Medical Team to provide an EMS presence at different locations throughout the race, noting they have developed a helicopter evacuation plan as well. Councilwoman Lance moved to approve the request to close the downtown streets for the start of the race. Second by Councilman Gallagher. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mrs. Lance, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Stricklen expressed appreciation to Mr. O'Dell for his part in the event which brings so many visitors to the Loudonville area for the race. Mr. O'Dell thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support of the race.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

**Butler Street Project:** Administrator Young reported that the utility work on the Butler Street Project was scheduled to begin the week of April 22.

**Demolition – 144/146 N. Water Street:** Administrator Young reported that the demolition was scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 16.

**ODOT District 3 Field Review – Main & Mt. Vernon Intersection:** Administrator Young reported that the field review of the Main & Mt. Vernon intersection is scheduled for May 2 with Chief Taylor and ODOT District 3 representatives.

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**LEGISLATION:**

**ORDINANCE 14-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

EMERGENCY MEASURE VOTE

Councilman Welsh moved to suspend the rules and Councilman Van Sickle seconded that Ordinance No. 14-2019 be declared an emergency measure and that the rules of the law, which require an ordinance to be read on three different days, be suspended with respect to Ordinance No. 14-2019. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

ADOPTION VOTE

Councilman Welsh moved that Ordinance No. 14-2019 be passed as read. Second by Councilman Van Sickle. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 15-2019**

**A RESOLUTION GIVING CONSENT TO THE OHIO DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLETE A REPAVING PROJECT OF ONE OR MORE STATE ROUTES IN THE VILLAGE OF LOUDONVILLE.**

EMERGENCY MEASURE VOTE

Councilman Van Sickle moved to suspend the rules and Councilwoman Lance seconded that Resolution No. 15-2019 be declared an emergency measure and that the rules of the law, which require an ordinance to be read on three different days, be suspended with respect to Resolution No. 15-2019. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes. Motion carried.

ADOPTION VOTE

Councilman Van Sickle moved that Resolution No. 15-2019 be passed as read. Second by Councilwoman Lance. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Library Reading Program Pool Pass Donation:** Councilman Robinson reported that the Parks & Buildings Committee considered a request from the Loudonville Library for a donation of two youth pool passes for their Summer Reading Program, noting that the Village has donated them the past several years.

Councilman Robinson moved to donate two youth pool season passes to the Loudonville Library Summer Reading Program. Second by Councilwoman Lance. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Robinson, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes. Motion carried.

**MAGF Support:** Council discussed their annual support of the Mohican Area Growth Foundation, with Mayor Stricklen noting that the Village has contributed \$10,000 that past two years. Mayor Stricklen encouraged Council to contribute \$10,000 again in 2019, remarking that supporting the Mohican Area Growth Foundation is important for Village growth. Councilman Gallagher affirmed that sufficient budgeted appropriations are available for encumbrance and moved to allocate \$10,000 to the MAGF. Second by Councilman Welsh. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

Solicitor Gilman noted that he would prepare the Ordinance for the next Council meeting on May 6, 2019.

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**Ohio Division of Liquor Control – Black Fork Bistro:** Council considered a notice from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control asking if the Council would like to request a hearing on a liquor permit for Black Fork Bistro LLC (dba The Black Fork). In accordance with the notice, no formal action was required by Council since there were no objections nor a request for a hearing.

**Park Usage Request – Library:** Councilman Welsh moved to approve the Library’s request to use the SE quadrant on June 10 and July 8 from 10:30 AM to 1 PM for two children’s Summer Reading Program events. Second by Councilman Van Sickle. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**Chamber of Commerce Events:** Councilman Gallagher moved to approve the following Chamber of Commerce events, which include park usage and typical street closures:

- April 19: Ladies Night Out – Downtown 3-8 PM
- May 25: Arts & Crafts Festival – Central Park 9 AM-4 PM
- May 27: Memorial Day Parade – 9 AM with street closures
- July 6-7: Antique Festival – Central Park
- July 6: Car Show – 6 AM with street closures
- July 6: Fireworks (rain date July 7)
- August 3: Downtown Sidewalk Sales
- August 31: Arts & Crafts Festival – Central Park
- October 18: Heat in the Street Chili Cook-Off – Downtown
- October 26: Halloween Parade and Trick-or-Treat Event
- December 7: Christmas Parade

Second by Councilwoman Lance. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes. Motion carried.

**Park Usage Request – L-P Music Boosters:** Mayor Stricklen presented a request from the L-P Music Boosters to use the NE quadrant of Central Park on Saturday, May 11, for their annual BBQ Fundraiser. Councilman Van Sickle moved to approve the request. Second by Councilman Young. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION:** Mayor Stricklen read a Proclamation declaring Friday, April 26, 2019 as Arbor Day in Loudonville. The Mayor further recognized the enthusiasm and commitment put forth by the Loudonville Tree Commission members both past and present who have worked together to earn the notable Tree City USA distinction each year for the past 28 years by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

**CLAIMS ORDINANCE 2019-08:**

Claims Ordinance 2019-08 was presented for approval. Councilwoman Lance moved to approve Claims Ordinance 2019-08. Second by Councilman Van Sickle. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mrs. Lance, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:** With no further business to be brought before Council, Councilman Welsh moved the meeting be adjourned at 6:22 PM. Second by Councilman Gallagher. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor