

Buckeye Lake Village Council Meeting
Held in Village Hall
May 28, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: By President of Council, Charlene Hayden at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence: Lead by President Hayden

Roll Call: Present: Barry Herron (0, 0), Charlene Hayden (0, 2), Gerry Neff (0, 1), Arletta Ruton (0, 4),
(Consecutive, Total Absences) Clay Carroll (0, 0), Michelle McCormick (0, 0)
Mayor Baker

Absent: Jeryne Peterson (0, 2)

Staff Present: Valerie Hans, Vaughn Klingler, Mike Cassidy, Mary Jennings, James Hanzey, Rod Riley, Bob Jordan, & Mark Dymek.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Councilor Ruton to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2013 Regular council meeting as presented, Seconded by Councilor McCormick.

Roll Call Vote; Yeas: Herron, Hayden, Neff, Ruton, Carroll, McCormick

Motion Passed 6-0

Approval of Clerk Treasurer's Report:

Motion by Councilor Ruton to approve the Treasurer's Report and make payments as listed on the payment report dated May 28, 2013, Seconded by Councilor Neff.

Roll Call Vote; Yeas: Herron, Hayden, Neff, Ruton, Carroll, McCormick

Motion Passed 6-0

NEW / UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Charter Review Commission met and finalized the proposed changes. The changes have been reviewed by the solicitor and we have legislation on the agenda to take the changes to the ballot in November.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Zoning: Report for May 2013 submitted

Code Enforcement: No report.

Public Safety Committee: Chairperson Carroll stated the committee met on May 20, 2013 at 6:00pm, to discuss the purchase of a used police cruiser from the Village of Hebron. The request was approved and forwarded onto the Finance committee.

Public Service Committee: Chairperson Ruton reminded the committee and department heads of her committee meeting which is scheduled for Monday, June 3, 2013 at 6:30pm to discuss the condition of the roads in Buckeye Lake.

Rules Committee: No report.

Community Development: Chairperson McCormick stated that she is working on a project that she has titled "the Lake Effect". Part of the project is to bring attention to the Lake by grouping together realtors to advertise in a special section of the Columbus Dispatch.

Personnel: No report

Finance Committee: Council President stated that the Finance Committee met on May 20, 2013 immediately following the Public Safety Committee to discuss the purchase of a used police cruiser from the Village of Hebron. The expenditure was approved and \$3,000 was allotted for this expense.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: Brandon Tucker 92 Northern Songs Lane, Newark. Read a factual statement that he prepared and emailed to the Buckeye Lake Beacon rebuffing and questioning the accuracy of the comments made in the Buckeye Lake Beacon. This statement has been marked as "Submittal 1" and is included in the minutes. He also commented on the article that was in the May 23, 2013 edition of the Buckeye Lake Beacon. The portion of the article referenced is marked as "Submittal 2" and is included in the minutes as well.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

Police Chief: Chief Hanzey read and submitted a report for April 2013.

Fire Chief: No report.

Street Supervisor: Report for April 2013 was submitted.

Water Department: Report dated April 22, 2013 was submitted.

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Development Director: Mike Cassidy stated that bids are out for the next round of tear downs.

Public Works Director: Vaughn Klingler spoke about storm water and the clean water act. He mentioned that there are six measures that need to be accomplished in the village. Mr. Klingler requested council's blessing to create a stormwater committee to help him accomplish this task. Part of the responsibility of the group will be to help inspect stormwater outfalls and drains into the river. He mentioned that the volunteers will be greatly appreciated and he will help to make the process fun for anyone interested in volunteering.

Council stated their verbal approval for forming a stormwater committee.

Mayor's Report: No report.

President's Report: President Hayden read and submitted a written report dated May 28, 2013. She mentioned that the Charter Review Commission has finalized the proposed changes to the charter. A copy of those changes is at each council members' desk.

She mentioned that the Parks and Recreation Commission and Planning Commission will have their regularly scheduled monthly meetings on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 6:30 and Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 7:00 pm respectively.

Hayden reminded Council and the public about the community yard sale weekend on June 7, 8 & 9, 2013. She thanked the water department for placing the notice in the water bills and asked that the notice could be placed on the village website and the Facebook page.

Hayden mentioned that Licking County Metropolitan Housing Authority will be accepting applications for section 8 vouchers on Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 3-8pm at Excel Academy, 116 West Church Street, Newark. She encouraged people to help get the message out to anyone who may be in need of the vouchers.

Lastly, Hayden mentioned that June 15, 2013 will be open Cranberry Bog Day. Tours of the bog will be given for a \$5.00 donation and no reservations are required. There will also be a 5K walk to support the Friends of the Buckeye Lake Library on Saturday, June 15, 2013 as well.

ORDINANCES:

3rd Reading

2nd Reading

2013-12 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MED BILL RESOURCES FOR EMS SOFT BILLING SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO.

Motion by McCormick to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2013-12, seconded by Ruton.

Roll Call Vote; Yeas: Herron, Hayden, Neff, Ruton, Carroll, McCormick

Motion Suspended 6-0

Motion by McCormick to adopt Ordinance 2013-12, seconded by Neff.

Roll Call Vote; Yeas: Herron, Hayden, Neff, Ruton, Carroll, McCormick

Motion Passed 6-0

1st Reading

2013-13 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORATE A REVISED CHARTER FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion by Ruton to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2013-13, seconded by McCormick.

Roll Call Vote; Yeas: Herron, Hayden, Neff, Ruton, Carroll, McCormick

Motion Suspended 6-0

Motion by Ruton to adopt Ordinance 2013-13, seconded by McCormick.

Roll Call Vote; Yeas: Herron, Hayden, Neff, Ruton, Carroll, McCormick

Motion Passed 6-0

RESOLUTIONS:

3rd Reading

2nd Reading

1st Reading

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2013-06 RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION, AND REQUESTING THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR AND THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT RENEWAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03, 5705.192, & 5705.25 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion by Ruton to suspend the rules on Resolution 2013-06, seconded by Neff.

Roll Call Vote; Yeas: Herron, Hayden, Neff, Ruton, Carroll, McCormick

Motion Suspended 6-0

Motion by Ruton to adopt Resolution 2013-06, seconded by McCormick.

Roll Call Vote; Yeas: Herron, Hayden, Neff, Ruton, Carroll, McCormick

Motion Passed 6-0

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Brenda Hileman, 32 Myers Avenue, Buckeye Lake. There were several people that said how can you have a public meeting when the public is not allowed to talk. So I think that is why you didn't have the big turnout that you would have had if you would've allowed the public to talk. Also I think you better put a hold on that EMS soft billing because Crickett Ruton is not allowed to vote on that. It is a conflict of interest and I think that you better rethink that one.

Donna Thompson, Buckeye Lake. Thanked Clay Carroll for the wonderful presentation, it was well appreciated even though there was quite a ruckus going on outside. I have a comment a question to make to Peggy Wells I wanted to ask her if she believes in karma? .

Peggy Wells It's interesting how the Charlene lets you turn around and talk to the people back here.

Chief Hanzey stopped the dialogue exchange between Thompson and Wells stating to Thompson that was not a proper question to ask here. He further stated that he is not sticking up for Peggy and he is not sticking up for Donna, but this is a public meeting

Hayden interjected by saying maybe she can answer that later.

Peg Wells, 258 Cranberry Lane, Buckeye Lake. Crickett Ruton you just assured yourself a recall. In the past you have collected money from this village for being a council member, you have collected money for being on the fire department. I have a copy of the sworn statement that you made that you no longer would do that yet we still saw your name on the board for points and now I can't believe this council Clay you keep reading, you have taken a little bit of a reprieve but every council meeting you read this charter paragraph by paragraph and you folks it's like you are not even listening to what you are reading. I mean that's a conflict of interest. She is not supposed to that is a clear conflict of interest she is still a volunteer on the fire department she shouldn't have voted on anything related to the fire department. In fact I remember a pledge that she made to not vote on anything. And then this council president doesn't know how to run a meeting. She would never have allowed that to happen. She would have never allowed that comment Council numerous times the personnel at the fire department have been scolded by Captain Dave Ruton for calling for mutual aid. That's a pretty serious statement for me to make but I know that is true. I have been told time and time again that's true. Now you just made a big mistake this is my time Captain Ruton, you just made here by passing this piece of legislation. Because now you have provided a financial incentive for this fire department who already is the focus of saving runs instead of saving patients you just you just provided the and you are not going to get money returned for six months anyway. I don't know why you think it is going to be such a big windfall for you. I was told that as soon as I sit down one of the firefighter/EMTs said he was disappointed that I wasn't here to hear him scold me. While let me tell you um that article that Charlie wrote in the paper was factual. When I talked to Hebron fire chief Weekly, Randy Weekly, they were sitting on RT 40 as requested to do they happened to be under the overpass at RT 70 they were at the intersection of RT 70 and 40 just as they were asked to do when they heard the siren and the blow by overtop and the whatever Casey Tucker whatever said Hebron is not here uh. Chief Weekly was sitting in that vehicle with a paramedic waiting to give mutual aid but no we went all the way to Heath and put that patient at risk. What if that patient would have needed a paramedic? I know she is looking at the time. Straining her eyes to look at the time, that's more important. So anyway guess what when Heath paramedic went to the hospital folks you want to know this, it wasn't

Hayden interjected stating that you past your three minutes have a seat.

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Wells stated I know, I know that's all you care about. You don't really care about the people or what we have to say.

Hayden thank you sit down. Thank you for your comment.

Wells, yeah, yeah. I will have to take it to the paper.

Hayden that is the last warning, Jimmy. That's the last warning.

Wells oh my gosh.

Hayden so one more time.

Wells really.

Hayden, yes really.

Brenda Hileman, 32 Myers Avenue, Buckeye Lake. You know I am really disappointed in this council. The whole time someone is up here trying to tell you the facts of what is going on. None of you care you are all looking down at your little papers like we've got better things to think of like Crickett voting on something that she shouldn't be voting on. And really I think you better rethink that before you pass it. Because it will be there will be consequences.

Brandon Tucker, 92 Northern Songs Lane, Newark. I believe that Ms. Wells and everyone here can read that According to 911 tag times no units were marked in route, no units marked on the scene. I am pretty sure you can't get any more fact based than that.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:

Barry Herron: I was at a customer's house in Hilliard last week. She was concerned about the services she receives for her autistic son in the Hilliard school district. She has decided to move to Dublin because their school district provides better services for autistic children in the school system. I was also talking with a customer in Gahanna and Gahanna is not having fireworks this year because they are cutting back. Other communities have an income tax. We don't have that and we really struggle. We can either make the community better by working together or we can tear it apart. The services we provide for the money we have are great.

Clay Carroll: No comment.

Gerry Neff: No comment.

Michelle McCormick: Stated that she had to call the squad over the weekend for her husband and they arrived almost immediately. They were very professional and they transported him to Mount Carmel Hospital in Columbus.

Arletta Ruton: She has watched for the last 10 years while a few people in the community tear apart the village. She thinks that if we would just work together instead of tearing the community apart we would be better off.

Charlene Hayden: Read the Fire Department survey results from last Thursday's meeting. Ended the meeting with the following quotes:

"Beware of half truths; you may get hold of the wrong half."
Author Unknown

"A half-truth is a whole lie."
Yiddish Proverb

"A lie has speed, but truth has endurance."
Edgar J. Mohn, Author

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Adjournment: Motion by Councilor Peterson to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Councilor Neff.
VOTE: IN-FAVOR: ALL YEAS; MOTION CARRIED 6-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm

NEXT MEETING: June 10, 2013



Valerie Hans, Clerk of Council



Charlene Hayden, President of Council