

Buckeye Lake Village Council Meeting
Held in Village Hall
June 23, 2014
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: By Council President Jeryne Peterson at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence: Lead by Council President Jeryne Peterson.

Roll Call: Present: Jeryne Peterson (0,3), Arletta Ruton (0,2), Peggy Wells (0,0), Margaret Hanson (0,0),
(Consecutive, Total Absences) Barry Herron (0,0), Mickey McCormick (0,2) Gerry Neff (0,2)
Mayor Carroll

Absent: None

Staff Present:

Dave Ruton, Acting Clerk of Council; James Hanzey, Police Chief; Pete Leindecker, Fire Chief; Rod Riley, Code Enforcement; Mark Dymek, Street Supervisor.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Councilor Ruton to approve the minutes from the May 27, 2014, regular council meeting as presented, seconded by Councilor Neff.

Wells questions why a statement was excluded. She further specified that the following statement be added to the minutes:

‘Peterson stated, “If you don’t like how our community is run, put your house up for sale, rent it and move because we don’t want you here. We want positive. We want people that want to see a change and want to go ahead. We don’t want to be a laughing stock. We have a lot to offer here and we all need to be proud of that.”’

Council members agreed to add the above wording to the minutes of the May 27, 2014 meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Peterson, Ruton, Wells, Hanson, Herron, McCormick, Neff

Motion Passed 7-0.

Motion by Councilor Ruton to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2014, regular council meeting as presented, seconded by Councilor McCormick.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Peterson, Ruton, Wells, Hanson, Herron, McCormick, Neff

Motion Passed 7-0.

Approval of Clerk Treasurer’s Report:

Motion by Councilor Ruton to approve the Treasurer’s Report dated June 23, 2014, seconded by Councilor McCormick.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Peterson, Ruton, Wells, Hanson, Herron, McCormick, Neff

Motion Passed 7-0.

Elections and Appointments

None

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Council President Peterson stated that Kaye Hartman from the Salvation Army would like to speak about the Summer Food Program in Buckeye Lake. Ms. Peterson then allowed Ms. Hartman to speak. Ms. Hartman stated that the Salvation Army is operating the summer food program it is a federally funded program that provides a free or reduced lunch to children of families with lower incomes in school. In some schools, breakfast is provided as well. This program was put into effect with legislation many years ago to make sure that every child would have a well-balanced, healthy meal at least once a day. It is a wonderful program; however, it begs us to ask the question, “What happens to these same children when they are out of school for the summer?” So in a lot of small areas different organizations pick up that grant and run it throughout the summer. The Village of Buckeye Lake has done that for many years. The ladies from the Catholic Church helped to prepare the meals and the volunteers at Water’s Edge distributed the meals. But when Tim Matheny retired, there was a question about who would be able to apply for the grant and facilitate the grant. I believe that it got lost in the shuffle. So for a few years the program did not operate in Buckeye Lake. In Newark, The Salvation Army picks up that grant and they do several spots in town and we do a big program at the Salvation Army Core and we do satellite spots. So last year, we decided to do one at Buckeye Lake. Many thanks go out to the Buckeye Lake Youth Association, who allowed us to use their building, Marianne Perine who helped us make

arrangements to us Ryan Braden Park. Last year, by the end of the summer, we were doing 35 lunches every day Monday through Friday in Buckeye Lake. We realized that there was a tremendous need and we needed to have a presence here in Buckeye Lake. Thank you to the folks at the Village of Buckeye Lake, four local churches volunteered their time to do the lunches and the folks at the historical society. We prepare the lunches in Newark, Major Diana includes the Buckeye Lake site in the grant that the Salvation Army submits for. Somebody different each day, comes into Newark to pick up the coolers with the lunches and drives them back to Buckeye Lake to be distributed. When they are done, they take the empty coolers back to the museum to be stored until I come home from work at night. Then I pick them up and take them into work the next morning to be filled up again. This year we were fortunate enough that a woman, Nancy Nesbitt, who grew up in the area and works in the Granville School system as an intervention specialist specializing in literacy, volunteered to work with the kids. She originally volunteered to work with the kids at our shelter in downtown Newark; however we do not keep people in our shelter very long as we are an emergency shelter. So Major Diana asked her if she would consider volunteering for the program at Buckeye Lake. She agreed so this year we have added a second component to our program. United Way has been very helpful to our program as well. They have wanted to reach out into our area and do more here. They just needed a way to get their services here. We spoke with the Youth Association and they have graciously offered their building for the program. So, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, through August 15, 2014, we will have a reading program for the children which will go on from 12:30-2:30pm. Then we will have a snack and the kids will go home at 3:00pm. Fridays will be a fun day for the kids where we will plan an activity or a craft. We have people coming in to talk to the kids. We spoke with the Superintendent of Lakewood Schools, Jay Gault who helped us get books. They teachers and principal at Hebron Elementary helped to identify children in kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade in the area who could use some extra help with their reading. We approached those families and explained what we were trying to do and asked them if they would be willing to send their children down on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for a reading lesson. I think our response will be really good. The first reading class will begin tomorrow. We have told the kids that if they come every day and behave their selves, we will do a ride on the Queen of the Lake. We have many organizations including Licking County Sherriff, Buckeye Lake Police Chief Hanzey, Licking County EMA, Parky Pig from Park National Bank, Scrubs from Licking Memorial Hospital will be coming out to do safety talks geared towards the children. The kids will bring home a book almost every day of the program. Catholic Church, First Community Church, Water's Edge Ministry, the church in Hebron New Life Baby Pantry, Buckeye Lake Youth Association, Buckeye Lake Historical Society, who have all helped us out. This Friday Joy Pratt will be doing a program called tweet and feet to teach the kids how to identify birds. Pet Plex will be sending someone down once a week with animals to teach the kids about animal care.

Thank you again to all of the sponsors who have helped out with the program this year.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Parks Commission: The Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 1, 2014 at 6:30pm. Minutes of the Tuesday, May 6, 2014 meeting were submitted.

Planning Commission & Board of Zoning Appeals: The Commission will meet on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 7:00pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING AND/OR REPORT:

Finance Committee: Councilor Herron stated he will schedule a committee meeting to discuss Lee's Chicken leaving.

Public Safety Committee: No report.

Public Service Committee: No report.

Rules Committee: No report.

Community Development Committee: No report.

Personnel Committee: No report.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: Brenda Hileman, 32 Myers Avenue, Buckeye Lake. Asked what was going to be done about untagged vehicles and golf carts in the Village. She asked if these items could be sent to a committee to discuss further. She also stated that people have freedom of choice to choose their EMS service.

Jackie Sluder 34 Union Avenue, Buckeye Lake. Complained about the conditions at 54 Union Avenue and asked when something would be done to clean up the property. She also thanked the Buckeye Lake Beacon letter writers for their efforts to get the property cleaned up.

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: A report for the month of May 2014 was read and submitted.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: A report for the month of May 2014 was read and submitted.

STREET SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: A report for the month of May 2014 was submitted.

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT: A report for the month of May 2014 was submitted.

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Carroll stated 190 Union Avenue will be torn down after all. The property owners are going to pay the balance of the demolition costs. He also stated that the Buckeye Lake Fest went well. The bog tours appeared to be very busy with 750 people visiting the bog on Bog Day. Lastly, Mayor Carroll mentioned that he received a letter from Lee's Famous Recipe stating that they will be closing their Buckeye Lake location in August.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL: Council President Peterson stated that the Library 5K walk had over 180 participants.

ORDINANCES

3rd Reading

2nd Reading

2014-14 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO

1st Reading

RESOLUTIONS:

3rd Reading

2nd Reading

2014-06 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO PLACE A RENEWAL GENERAL FUND LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN (10) MILL LIMITATION ON THE BALLOT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Motion by Herron to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2014-06, seconded by Ruton.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Peterson, Ruton, Wells, Hanson, Herron, McCormick, Neff

Motion Suspended 7-0.

Motion by Wells to adopt Ordinance 2014-06, seconded by Ruton.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Peterson, Ruton, Wells, Hanson, Herron, McCormick, Neff

Motion Passed 7-0.

1st Reading

Citizen's Comments: Jackie Sluder, 34 Union Avenue, Buckeye Lake. Stated that the owner of 54 Union Avenue has been at the residence several times usually during the day on the weekend.

Brenda Hileman, 32 Myers Avenue, Buckeye Lake. Thanked Kaye Hartman for doing the Summer Food Program.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:

Gerry Neff: No comment

Barry Herron: Thanked Kaye Hartman for the information on the Summer Food Program. He also thanked the Village safety forces for all of their assistance during the motorcycle accident. Lastly, he stated that he believes that everyone has the best interests of the village in mind.

Peggy Wells: Stated well said Barry. She also thanked Kaye Hartman for her efforts with the Summer Food Program. She thanked Mark Dymek. Lastly, she thanked the Mayor for his efforts to get 54 Union Avenue cleaned up.

Michelle McCormick: Stated that Lake Fest was really great!

Arletta Ruton: Thanked Kaye Hartman and the Youth Association for their help with the Summer Food Program.

Margaret Hanson: Thanked Kaye Hartman for her help with the Summer Food Program. She also mentioned that the citizens' comments were great to hear tonight. She also mentioned the Library 5K walk and that the numbers doubled from last year! They have received really great feedback from the event.


Jeryne Peterson: Thanked everyone for a nice meeting. She thanked Kaye Hartman for her hard work in the community and thanked Council for their conduct tonight.

Adjournment: Motion by Councilor Ruton to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Neff.

VOTE: IN-FAVOR: All YEAS; MOTION CARRIED 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: July 14, 2014



Valerie L. Hans, Clerk of Council



Jeryne Peterson, Council President