

Buckeye Lake Village Council Meeting  
Held in Village Hall  
**July 27, 2015**  
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: Kitty Zwissler (0,0), Barry Herron (0,1), Robert Masone, MD (0,1),  
(Consecutive, Total Absences) Mickey McCormick (0,2), Jeryne Peterson (0,3), Arletta Ruton (0,3), Peggy Wells (0,0)

Absent: None

**Staff Present:**

Valerie Hans, Clerk of Council; James Hanzey, Police Chief; Pete Leindecker, Fire Chief; Dave Ruton, EMS Captain; Toby Miller, Water Superintendent.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Councilor Ruton to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2015, regular council meeting as presented, seconded by Councilor Masone.

**Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Zwissler, Herron, McCormick, Ruton, Masone, Wells**

**Abstentions: Peterson**

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

**Approval of Clerk Treasurer's Report:**

Motion by Councilor Ruton to approve the Treasurer's Report dated July 22, 2015, seconded by Councilor McCormick.

**Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Zwissler, Herron, Masone, McCormick, Peterson, Ruton, Wells**

**Motion Passed 7-0.**

**Elections and Appointments:** None.

**NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Councilor Wells stated that she would like to make council aware of a program that would provide a free summer worker funded through federal grant money. Councilor Wells stated that she would give Mayor Carroll a copy of the information and that a few other communities in Licking County were taking advantage of the program. Mayor Carroll stated that he would look into the information that Councilor Wells provided.

Councilor Wells also asked why we no longer have council comments at the end of each meeting. Council President Peterson stated that it was removed because council members could not behave civilly and we were badgering each other as well as the employees. Councilor Wells then responded that council is in conflict with Rule #43 on page 8 of the council rules. Discussion continued on this subject; however no resolution was reached.

**COMMISSION REPORTS:**

**Parks Commission:** The Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:30pm.

**Planning Commission & Board of Zoning Appeals:** The Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 28, 2015 at 7:30pm.

**COMMITTEE MEETING AND/OR REPORT:**

**Finance Committee:** No report.

**Public Safety Committee:** No report.

**Public Service Committee:** No report. EMS Captain Ruton was asked to present information regarding the MARCS radios. He stated that the State Legislature added assistance to reduce the cost of the MARCS radios to \$10 per month through their bi-annual budget.

**Rules Committee:** No report. Councilor McCormick stated that she would like to schedule a Rules Committee meeting for 8/10/15 at 6pm to review and update council rule #41.

**Community Development Committee:** Councilor Zwissler stated that she met with the Licking County Health Department to discuss 2016 goals. She is hopeful that we will get additional funding for next year through the Healthy Communities Grant.

**Personnel Committee:** No report. Councilor Ruton stated that her committee had a meeting scheduled; however they could not meet because they did not have a quorum.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:** Marianne Perine, 264 Park Street, Buckeye Lake. Ms. Perine proudly announced that we now have fully functioning restrooms at Ryan-Braden park. The contractor is still working on finishing up the individual stalls; however the children participating in the summer food program were able to use the restrooms this past week. Ms. Perine further stated that there is no copper piping in the new restrooms to minimize vandalism issues in the future. She stated that there is a need for better lighting outside of the park building. Lastly Ms. Perine thanked the council members for their help in bringing this funding to the Village as it is greatly needed

Linda Masone, 4521 North Bank Road, Buckeye Lake. Mrs. Masone stated that she was helping out with getting the community gardens started. She has contacted the residents who signed up to participate and they will meet this week to discuss what later season crops could still be planted.

Lindsey Brighton, Buckeye Lake. Mrs. Brighton stated that the fence topper has been ordered and will be delivered this week. She has met with Mike from Granville Landscaping Company to discuss energy absorbing material options for under the swings. It was further stated that the area will be excavated out and the chosen material will be added to help cushion the area underneath the swings in the event of a fall. Mrs. Brighton mentioned that Mary is looking into bike racks for the park, they will be ordering 4 benches from OPI and 5 trees. Annetta is working on the prices for the pickle ball court. Ms. Wells is working on the skate park.

Councilor Wells stated that the materials to repair the skate park are estimated to be \$1,700 plus labor. Ms. Wells stated that when getting estimates, she is letting potential contractors know that they will need to have the skate park repairs completed by the end of August.

**POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:** A report for the month of June 2015 was submitted at the July 13, 2015 Council Meeting.

**FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT:** A report for the month of June 2015 was read and submitted.

**STREET SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:** A report for the month of June 2015 was submitted.

**WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT:** A report for the month of June 2015 was submitted.

**DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** No report.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor Carroll stated that he had a crosswalk meeting. The committee is focusing on two locations, at the post office and on the 4 lane section of Rt 79 at 2<sup>nd</sup> St. While ODOT doesn't require crosswalk lights, he feels that it may be a safety concern to put in a crosswalk on the 4-lane section of Rt 79 without lighting. The Mayor also mentioned that the wood for the community garden planting beds will be delivered to the street department this week. The Mayor mentioned that the Super Cruise will be on Saturday, August 8, 2015. It will run from Heath to Buckeye Lake KOA Campground.

Mayor Carroll stated that the street department is planning to do as much of the mowing on dilapidated properties as possible and then assess the cost to the property taxes so that we can attempt to get reimbursed for our costs.

Mayor Carroll reminded everyone that River Round-Up will be on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 8:30am-12:30pm. He encouraged people to get involved in this event.

Lastly, the mayor mentioned that the legislation for the street repairs on Cranberry Lane will be on the agenda for the next council meeting. It was too late to get it on for this meeting.

**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:** No report

## **ORDINANCES**

**3rd Reading**

**2nd Reading**

**1st Reading**

**2015-13** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2010-45, 2011-14, 2012-07, 2012-13, 2012-15, 2013-01, 2013-04 AND 2013-24 CREATING PAY LEVELS AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO

**2015-14** AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-25 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE AND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Motion by Councilor Ruton to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2015-14 seconded by Councilor McCormick.

**Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Zwissler, Herron, Masone, McCormick, Peterson, Ruton, Wells  
Rules Suspended 7-0.**

Motion by Councilor Ruton to approve Ordinance 2015-14 as presented, seconded by Councilor McCormick.

**Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Zwissler, Herron, Masone, McCormick, Peterson, Ruton, Wells  
Motion Passed 7-0.**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**3rd Reading**

**2nd Reading**

**1st Reading**

**Citizen's Comments:** None

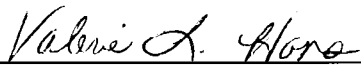
Councilor Wells asked if we are mosquito spraying in the Village this summer because she had not seen them out. Mayor Carroll stated that we have sprayed 3 times so far and there will be another spray before the end of the summer. He further stated that the sprays are done in the middle of the night when most people are inside. It was asked how much it costs to spray, and the Mayor responded that each spray is approximately \$250.

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

**VOTE: IN-FAVOR: ALL YEAS; MOTION CARRIED 7-0**

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** August 10, 2015

  
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Valerie L. Hans, Clerk of Council

  
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Jerayne Peterson, Council President