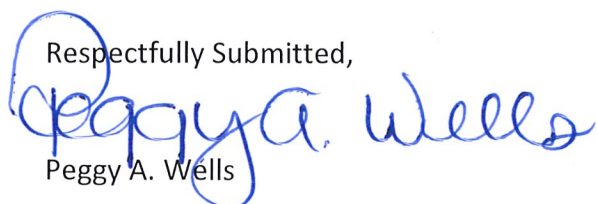


**Village of Buckeye Lake**  
**Mayor's Report to Council**  
**2-26-17**

- Feb 20: We purchased 10 items of used office furniture at the OSU Surplus Sale for \$200 including four work tables, three round tables and three under-the-desk file cabinets.
- Feb 20. A semi-tanker hauling Portland cement to the dam project hit a utility pole along Walnut Road at the entrance to the spillway. Fire and Police were on the scene from 6:30 p.m. till 11 p.m. securing the scene by blocking the road with their vehicles. AEP shut off the electric around 7:30 p.m. and it was estimated to be off until 4 a.m. Some local traffic was re-routed through Leisure Village until ODOT could get there to put up the proper signage to close down the road. We will be reviewing our protocol re: ODOT communication/support.
- Feb 22: Council President Zwissler, Council Member Bill French, Code Enforcement Officer Rod Riley, Council Clerk Valerie Hans, Special Projects Manager Charlie Prince and I attended the Licking County Auditor's new TRAC website training session held at the county administration building.
- Feb 22: We were informed that a group of Lakewood Middle school students on the bus were overheard making threats directed at other students. Police and LCSO investigated the reports resulting in the arrest of three juvenile students. The following day, I met with the Chief and the officer on the case regarding protocol in these circumstances. We reviewed the sequence of events to better prepare for a future threat. I instructed them to immediately notify the LCSO of any future threats involving the Lakewood School District.
- Feb: The Police Chief has been on PTO (paid time off) for medical reasons since Feb 7. His return to duty is uncertain. (2/7 & 2/18 LMH) His cruiser will be parked in front of the station until he is back on duty.
- Feb 23: The Fire Chief called me from the hospital Friday requesting a two-week minimum medical leave of absence. I granted his request and suggested he focus on his health.
- Union Township successfully purchased an additional 200 tons of road salt from the City of Newark, eliminating any concerns that we would not have access to salt in the event of a late season snow storm.
- Residents Deb Julian and Joel Gabor have been named to take the lead on the community team working on the \$125,000 Streetscape funding.
- Feb 24: I joined Council Members Kitty Zwissler, Bill French and John Geiger at an all-day Ohio Municipal League (OML) Training session.
- Signed contract w/ADR (Engineering/Design services) - \$400,000 OPWC grant to rebuild Hunts Landing Road.
- Interim Clerk Treasurer and the office staff have been reviewing the Chart of Accounts in our budget to clean up duplications and old line items; the need for additional line items and more specific descriptions of the line items – all this in an attempt to simplify and make our budgeting process more accurate and efficient.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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