## Mayor's Report Village of Buckeye Lake October 17, 2019

- 1. Candidate's night will be held tomorrow evening, October 15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the First Community Church on 4381 Walnut Road SE, Buckeye Lake. This event is hosted by the League of Women Voters of Licking County.
- 2. Tonight, we are swearing in a new police officer. Heath Steele is a 2019 graduate of the Academy at COTC and a 2007 graduate of Reynoldsburg High School. Officer Steele will be starting his field training with Sergeant Jackson on October 20.
- 3. Scott Hite, who is our acting BLFD Safety Officer, stepped up to offer his services as the village zoning officer as well. He started last week.
- 4. Law Excavating completed the trench repair and paving project last week in three areas of the village: the North end of Neel Avenue including the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup>; the East End of Sixth Avenue and the last block of Union Street, Anchors Way and the first block of Cranberry Lane and the first half block of Dockside Drive. With the exception of the Neel Avenue area where we did a full depth reclamation, Fabric Specialties from Cleveland applied a fabric called "Glaspave" before the final coat of asphalt. This application will extend the life of the street and prevent water penetration. The project cost of \$95,000. Thanks to Toby Miller for managing this project from beginning to end.
- 5. Thanks to Union Township for the loan of their dump truck equipped with a berm box spreader so we could create a berm along the newly paved streets. Thanks to Toby, Tommy and Randy for their efforts.
- 6. President Zwissler, Linda Goodman and I represented the interests of the Village of Buckeye at an October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in Newark regarding a Licking County Transportation Study funded by LCATS.
- 7. I attended a three-hour seminar at the Licking County Administration building on records retention conducted by the Director of the Licking County Records Center. Other villages and townships attended.
- 8. I was asked to participate in the open house for The Landings at Maple Bay along with State Representative Scott Ryan, President Kitty Zwissler and several Council members
- 9. I met with VP Dick Gray of Goodwill to learn about their plans for purchasing the property at their current location. They will be designing a new building which will be constructed on the East side of the property and will then be tearing down the current building to create a large parking lot. They also plan to install a propane filling station which will be temporarily located in front of the current building and will be moved further East after the construction is completed next year. Zoning Officer Scott Hite and I met with three representatives of Goodwill to discuss the location of the propane station. They will also be meeting with the Planning and Zoning Commission this week. Mr. Gray has already made their plans public at a recent Chamber event.
- 10. Congratulations to Sergeant Jackson for making two physical arrests for felony possession of meth in the last few weeks.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy A Wells