

Mayor's Report
Village of Buckeye Lake
June 28, 2021

1. Councilor Lemmon and Councilor Zwissler toured my Cranberry Bay property personally so I could address their questions regarding some drainage issues in the neighborhood. They both left satisfied that I was not causing run off onto property owned by others.
2. The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Pavilion was held on June 19. We had 87 in attendance in spite of the light rain. We presented Senator Tim Schaffer with a proclamation for his efforts in supporting the state funding and sustaining it in the state's capital budget over a period of four years. This funding of \$125,000 was originally tagged as "Streetscape Funding" with a requirement that it have a cultural and/or historic element. It was supervised by the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission. We used the value of our land to satisfy the 50% match.

Licking County Auditor Michael Smith attended the ribbon cutting ceremony with his family. Hebron's Mayor Jim Layton and Village Administrator Vince Popo also attended. Thanks to Council President John Geiger and Councilors Linda Goodman and Kitty Zwissler for attending. Local singer, songwriter and producer David Spires entertained us after the ribbon cutting.

I need to recognize Parks and Rec Commissioner Barb Sills for all her help in organizing and carrying out this event. Barb arranged for guests to have a little keepsake of the event - a professional photo of the Pavilion printed on a magnet. She's also given us the rights to use this great photo. It was used on the program and I'm sure we'll use it well into the future. I'd also like to thank volunteers Maureen Collins, Bobbie Dickerson and Susan Blanke.

Our employees, Toby Miller and Randy Bucy also need to be recognized for the weeks and weeks of hard labor to prepare the Pavilion site for use. They installed several pallets of turf, they plowed up some ground and seeded it. They also installed a drain line from the center of the property to property drain the site. We appreciate all their hard work!

3. On June 20, Councilor Linda Goodman and I delivered a Mayor's Proclamation to KOA for the opening day of the annual IBEW reunion.
4. Planning & Zoning Commissioner Deb Julian has been assisting with some of our zoning applications while we wait for our new zoning officer to start.
5. On June 24, Councilors Zwissler and Goodman and I met with Appraiser Scott Kennedy to show him four lots in the village that the council wanted appraised.

The total cost is \$750 for these four lots which were identified at the June 14 council meeting.

6. Officer Jeremy Jackson has resigned effective June 25, 2021. His hire date was January 14, 2018. We appreciate Officer Jackson's efforts while he was with us. He will be going to Wellston, Ohio for a higher rate of pay. I appreciate that the Personnel Committee plans to review our department's salaries.
7. Chief Harget has two good candidates for his department. We will be doing some final interviews this week.
8. The gutters on the rear of the municipal building were replaced this morning by Joe Yoder at a cost of \$1106.00. After the rain today, it was determined they did a great job. The job also included the small roof over the rear door to the office.

Respectfully Submitted,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Greg Weles", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with large loops and a prominent initial "G".