

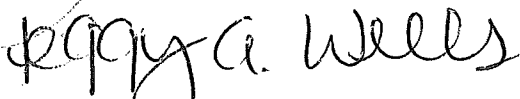
Mayor's Report
Village of Buckeye Lake
March 26, 2018

1. Millersport Mayor Gary Matheny personally delivered a letter detailing an increase in the bulk water rate effective 6/1/18. The rate increases from \$5.54 to \$6.36 per 1,000 gallons. The last rate increase was effective January 1, 2016.
2. Some members of the Streetscape Advisory Group and I meet with Yaromir Steiner and his architect at his Easton Town Centre office on March 21. His architect made a site visit to the Village Office on March 24.
3. Resident Doug Stewart has resigned from the Planning & Zoning Commission. He has been appointed Zoning Officer and has already started. His initial survey of the village identified more than 30 vehicles without current licenses. I will be asking the police department to step up their enforcement efforts.
4. My son and I installed window film on the two large picture windows at the village offices to reduce glare from the sun.
5. All locks have been re-keyed at the village office. Council and commission members can get a key to council chambers assigned to them.
6. I'm asking the Public Safety Committee to review whether spectators are adequately protected from vehicles doing tire burn-outs on Ohio 79 during the annual Mopar Supercruise, which is scheduled to return Saturday, August 11. I'm asking the committee to make their recommendations to council by June 15, to allow time to implement any changes or for organizers to relocate the event.
7. I have received a request to close Essex Lane along Ryan-Braden Park for a block party. I would welcome input from council members on this and similar requests.
8. I have a tentative agreement with the Reynoldsburg Police Department, subject to the approval of their new police chief who takes office this evening, for Police Chief Jimmy Hanzey to seek firearm recertification at the city's indoor range.
9. We now have four prospective tenants seeking to operate the village-owned drive-thru building. There is also interest from the Buckeye Lake Brewery to buy a strip of land and the drive-thru to expand its production facility. The lease or purchase terms are a council decision.
10. The village has purchased its liability insurance from the same company for 25 years. We are seeking another quote for comparison purposes.
11. A village property owner has submitted a written official complaint about the Village Planning and Zoning Commission. It is a village council decision.
12. Resident Doug Stewart has submitted a written complaint about the actions of the Police Chief. I am addressing the complaint.
13. I am looking forward to hiring a permanent Clerk-Treasurer and a part-time Office Clerk to ease the workload in the administrative office. Thanks to Michelle Shumaker, Valerie Hans and Toby Miller for stepping up to fill the void left by the Clerk-Treasurer's resignation.
14. I attended ODNR's annual multi-jurisdictional safety meeting. Toby Miller and Dave Ruton represented the fire department. Park Manager Jason Wesley told me that he will NOT approve a permit allowing Phantom Fireworks to shoot

fireworks over the lake or North Shore for Lake Fest. Lake Fest will not be held this year unless another organizer or organization takes it on.

15. There are no new developments in Ohio Insurance Service's (Frank Harmon's company) efforts to place OEPC-HC (our former council of governments health insurance cooperative) into a receivership with priority treatment for Harmon's claims. The hearing has been continued to April 11. We have intervened in the case with 10 other former members to make sure OPEC-HC's remaining assets are used to pay medical bills and to protect ourselves from possible assessments by the receiver to pay Harmon's claims. Other local interveners are Licking Township, Village of Hebron and Union Township. We are represented by Mark Stemm.

Respectively submitted,



Peggy A. Wells, Mayor