

VILLAGE OF ENON MINUTES

The Village of Enon Council Members held their Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, March 28, 2023** at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Brenda Sweet - Present Rick Hanna – Present
Dave Babcock – Present Paul Avery - Present
Ben Bear – Present Jeremy Whitacre –Present

Staff: Chief Holler and Administrator Kevin Siferd

Guest: Maxine McKee, Ruth Stuart, Chuck Waszczak and Elmer Beard

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve minutes of meeting on January 24, 2023

1st Mrs. Sweet 2nd Mr. Hanna

Brenda Sweet - Yes	Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Abstain	Paul Avery - Yes
Ben Bear – Abstain	Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Motion approved

Motion to approve minutes for February 28, 2023

1st Mrs. Sweet 2nd Mr. Hanna

Brenda Sweet - Yes	Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Yes	Paul Avery - Yes
Ben Bear – Yes	Jeremy Whitacre – Abstain

Motion Approved

Mayor Tim Howard

Financial current balances:

\$99,000 General
\$72,000 Street
\$135,000 ARPA
\$179,000 Police
\$265,000 Water
\$110,000 Contingency
Overall total of funds \$ 776,692.76

Motion to accept financial report for February

1st Mr. Avery 2nd Mrs. Sweet

Brenda Sweet - Yes	Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Yes	Paul Avery - Yes
Ben Bear – Yes	Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Motion Approved

A letter was received from Deloris Beard, asking about a Mural being painted on the buildings in the Village, This would be up to the business owners. Need to discuss with the Enon Historical Society.

Kevin Siferd

Staff Reports

Enon Xenia Rd closure update as of today, they will be closing Rebert Pike and Enon Xenia to reconstruct intersection during Greening's spring break, April 3rd to the 7th. It was originally for three days but changed to seven as they decided to complete it all at once. They will be moving to Southern and Green Vista next. Had a couple of water breaks but they were taken care of quickly.

Water cost shows we are number four on the list on the 2023 annual water cost survey. It may be time to look at the rates again. Salt and chlorine prices have increased so raising water rates should be discussed.

We have had a couple of BZA meetings, variance 2023-01, submitted by Tom Halderman of Trubblue requested a variance for his sign and it was approved by the board. We always need to wait 20 days for variance to be approved according to ordinance. Variance 2023-02 for the Greenon Schools is to add 3 ft. ht. variance for accessory building on the Northeast corner, it has been approved.

Mayors Court Report

There were 9 cases, 8 traffic and 1 criminal

Total funds received \$2,422.66 YTD \$3087.66

Funds remitted to state \$312.50 YTD \$462.50

Funds remitted to village \$1619.66 YTD \$2508.66

Motion to accept Mayors Report

1st Mr. Whitacre 2nd Mr. Bear

Brenda Sweet - Yes	Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Yes	Paul Avery - Yes
Ben Bear – Yes	Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Motion Approved

Need to pass Emergency Resolution 2023-03 for participating in the ODOT salt contracts awarded in 2023.

Waive 3 reading rule

1st Mr. Whitacre 2nd Mrs. Sweet

Brenda Sweet - Yes

Rick Hanna – Yes

Dave Babcock – Yes

Paul Avery - Yes

Ben Beair – Yes

Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Motion Approved

Vote to pass Emergency Resolution 2023-03

1st Mr. Hanna 2nd Mr. Whitacre

Brenda Sweet - Yes

Rick Hanna – Yes

Dave Babcock – Yes

Paul Avery - Yes

Ben Beair – Yes

Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Motion Approved

Putting up new welcome to Enon signs .The new one will be coming in from the east.

Chief Mike Holler

May 12th, the Circus will be coming to Enon Park from 5 pm to 7pm. They will be sending tickets and posters.

National Drug take back day will be Saturday April 22 from 10 am to 2 pm, no sharps, liquids or aerosol cans

Officer Dunham just went to Street Smart Cop Proactive Patrol Tactics on March 20th, it is a good program.

I will be gone April 10th through April 15th to proctor a crypto currency class at NFCI and will come back with software for that type of investigation. Speed limit sign on Brunswick and Twin Lakes area has been working well. Thanks for Kevin for getting it out. Mayor thank Kevin and Chief Holler, he has received appreciation from the residents.

Officers, the new hires, are doing a good job, very proactive. There have been 63 traffic stops in February, 16 citations.

The Durango will be striped on April 7th, PNR will complete by mid-April.

Applied for ARPA retention bonus through OCJS 2022 Grant, and just received reward letter to give officers a retention bonus with a one-time lump sum payment.

April 4th the state of Ohio adopted the Distracted Driver Law no texting or having phone or other item to distract the driver. House bill 222 can be used has a primary reason to pull over a driver, 6 months for warnings but then a citation. Anyone under 18 cannot be on any device.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rick Hanna

Few changes with the park, most recent rendering of plans, had to move some things around. Added a roundabout Soccer kids asked if we would be interested in donating a flag pole, maybe a memorial.

Citizens have contacted them with questions and suggestions, need to have a public meeting for feedback, suggesting Tuesday, April 4th at 7pm with the township. Meeting set

Brenda Sweet

Need to schedule a public service meeting April 4th at 6:30 pm to look over compensation policy and hopefully vote on it at next meeting.

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS

Annexation of the property to get it under the Village Zoning area

Need to pass Ordinance 2023-03 to get it started

Mr. Avery put in for motion to suspend three reading rule

2nd Mrs. Sweet

Brenda Sweet - Yes	Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Yes	Paul Avery - Yes
Ben Bear – Yes	Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Motion approved

Motion to pass Ordinance 2023-03

1st Mr. Hanna 2nd Mr. Whitacre

Brenda Sweet - Yes	Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Yes	Paul Avery - Yes
Ben Bear – Yes	Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Motion approved

Vote for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year

Kevin collects ballots

Sherry Bostick wins for Citizen of the Year

Anna Collins wins for Young Citizen of the Year

Comments from guest.

Chuck Waszczak

Opposed to letting traffic go through the school lot, residents don't have clear answers on where the traffic should run. Questioned about Garbage trucks and lawn service vehicles getting through. Challenged the council to take care of this issue.

Motion to Adjourn 1st Mrs. Sweet 2nd Mr. Whitacre

Brenda Sweet - Yes	Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Yes	Paul Avery - Yes
Ben Bear – Yes	Jeremy Whitacre –Yes

Motion Approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm

Approved By: 
Rick Hanna, President of Council

Date: 4/11/2023