

VILLAGE OF FARMERSVILLE
Minutes of Village Council Meeting
May 11, 2015

The Farmersville Village Council met in regular session on May 11, 2015 in the Village of Farmersville Council Chambers at 117 E. Walnut St. Mayor Morneault called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm; Mr. Miller led the group in prayer; the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and followed by a roll call.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Miller, Ms. Gisewite, Mr. Holderman, Mr. Weller and Mr. Craig.

OTHERS ABSENT: Jane Morgan and Council Clerk Amy Schenck

EMPLOYEES: Tom Sears

Others in attendance: Joe Kelly; Tom Wallace, Farmersville Fire Dept.; Officer Stefano, Jackson Township; Randy DeVilbiss, Jackson Township Trustee and Todd Fazzari, resident.

Mayor Morneault tabled the minutes and bills until the next meeting.

VISITOR COMMENTS

Randy DeVilbiss said the bridge on Hemple Road, west of Clayton Road, will be closed from June 3 through August 31.

There was a lot of discussion about the sidewalks on the Hemple Road project. Randy DeVilbiss, Fire Chief Tom Wallace, and Todd Fazzari were present and voiced some concerns about which side of the road the sidewalk should be on, and why it is not going all the way to the village limits. Tom Sears said the engineers recommended the sidewalks on the south side of the road because of the infrastructure it would be more cost effective. Tom said the sidewalks would only go to Ashbrook Trail because this is Phase I of the Hemple Road project and there were not enough funds available to go to the village limits. All agreed we need a sidewalk on Hemple Road. Mayor Morneault asked Tom Sears to have the engineers look at the cost factors and safety issues and let us know what the difference would be.

POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

Officer Stefano said that Chief Schade purchased a speed trailer. It will be utilized in the village and township to show drivers their speed in comparison to the legal speed limit. Officer Stefano said the hope is that it will slow down some of the traffic.

FIRE ASSOCIATION COMMENTS:

Fire Chief Tom Wallace said that May 19 the Insurance Offices of Ohio will be here for an evaluation. He said they come every three to five years. This evaluation controls the amount residents pay for their insurance. Chief Wallace will keep council informed.

Chief Wallace said that FABA is now accepting donations for the annual garage sale. Chief Wallace said the donations from the garage sale help pay for the scholarship.

LAW DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

None

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Morneault congratulated the Jackson Township Police Department on the recent media report. Mayor Morneault said we are fortunate to have an agency with such professionalism and community involvement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Sears had no report.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT:

Mayor Morneault tabled the Fiscal Officer's Report.

ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

Planning and Service Committee:

The committee discussed additional downtown parking. The committee will consult with Mr. Brunk and evaluate the amount of traffic increase from the opening of the Village Inn. Tom Sears is filing for a Clean Ohio Grant to put a walkway from Hemple Road to Walnut Street. The committee discussed senior housing.

No old business

New Business:

Brenda Gisewite made a motion for council to meet only once a month from May through August. Joe Holderman seconded. Mr. Holderman: yes, Mr. Weller: yes, Mr. Miller: yes, Mr. Craig: yes, Mrs. Gisewite: yes.

Brenda Gisewite announced that she has received several comments from citizens who are grateful the teardrops have been removed from Center Street. Mr. Weller said he has received comments as well.

All formal actions of the Council and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ADJOURN:

Mr. Weller moved to adjourn, Mr. Miller seconded. Vote: Mr. Craig: yes, Mr. Weller: yes, Mr. Holderman: yes, Mr. Miller: yes, Mrs. Gisewite: yes.

MOTION PASSED.

Attest:


Amy Schenck, Fiscal Officer


Jeffery Morneault, Mayor