

VILLAGE OF FARMERSVILLE
Minutes of Village Council Meeting
February 23, 2015

The Farmersville Village Council met in regular session on February 23, 2015 in the Village of Farmersville Council Chambers at 117 E. Walnut St. Mr. Weller 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: Ms. Morgan, Mr. Miller, Ms. Gisewite, Mr. Holderman, Mr. Weller and Mr. Craig.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayor Jeffery Morneault

EMPLOYEES: Tom Sears

Others in attendance: Joe Kelly; Law Director Ryan Brunk; Jeff and Linda Cummins; Susan Hartman; Richard Dils; Brenda Berry; Jill Ginter; Jackie Collins; Tom Izor; and Robin Holcomb

There were no minutes for approval

There were no bills for approval

VISITOR COMMENTS:

Several residents and business owners were present to provide feedback from the letters they received from the Village Administrator. The letters solicited input from residents regarding two hour parking on Center Street (from Taylor to Broadway) and a no parking zone on Elm Street. Mr. Weller explained that no decisions have been made to change the parking on either street. The letters were sent so the residents would have a chance to offer their comments and concerns.

Residents who live on Elm Street expressed concerns about not having off-street parking, excessive speeding, and stop sign violations. Mr. Sears said he would consider painting a center line on Elm Street.

Residents on Center Street also expressed concerns about not having off-street parking, no place for visitors or friends to park, and ticketing residents as well as people at the businesses. Mr. Brunk explained the purpose of the two hour parking was to help resolve parking for businesses.

Residents asked if the Village could make a parking lot on the green space on Main Street. Mr. Sears said the money for the green space came from CDBG. He will check with the County to see if it is possible to put parking on that property.

Mr. Weller assured the residents that no legislation has been drafted for either parking proposal. Mr. Weller said that if Council moves forward with legislation, each resident will be individually notified with a letter.

Tom Izor, representing Farmersville-Jackson Township Park, reported that a 16 x 16 storage building will be put up against the Recycling Building to store the baseball equipment. He stated that there will be six to eight teams using the diamonds this year.

Mr. Izor said the floor in the pool house has rotted and will be replaced this year. . Mr. Izor stated there is not a need for new things at the Park this year, but there is maintenance to keep up with. The parking lot is being addressed. They are looking at repaving half of the lot this year and the other half next year.

Mr. Izor said that the bat wing needs to be replaced. The Park Board would like approval from the Village to contribute \$2500 (1/3) to purchase a used bat wing.

Mr. Izor expressed his thanks to the individuals moving snow: Mr. Sears, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Holloway. Mr. Izor said they have done a bang-up job this year. The crew is taking good care of our streets.

Joe Kelly, representative from DPL, reported that DPL might be able to help with the cost of decorative lighting. He will send this information to Mr. Sears. Mr. Kelly reported that DPL and Vectren have a dual scholarship for graduating seniors. Mr. Kelly sent the information to Mayor Morneau so he could send it to the high school.

Mr. Kelly also reported that someone is calling residents and asking them to send in a pre-paid card or their service will be shut off. Mr. Kelly said this is a scam. DPL will not call residents about shutting of their service. Residents are encouraged to report any calls to the police.

POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: None.

FIRE ASSOCIATION COMMENTS: None

LAW DIRECTOR COMMENTS: None

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: None

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Sears discussed the following items:

- The salt supply is adequate.
- New energy efficient lighting was installed upstairs for the Farm Bureau. Mr. Sears applied for a rebate and we will be getting approximately \$70 back.
- Senior housing: still working on 3 areas
- Hemple Road bid opening was this week. Low bid was Pro-Grade: \$299,750

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT: None.

ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None.

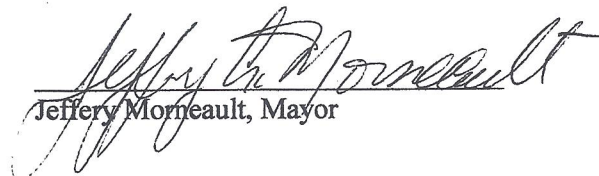
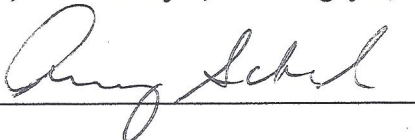
ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

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:

Moved by Mr. Holderman and seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call: Ms. Morgan: yes, Mr. Weller: yes, Mr. Miller: yes, Mr. Craig: yes, Mr. Holderman: yes, Ms. Gisewite: yes. MOTION PASSED.

Attest:


Jeffery Morneau, Mayor