

VILLAGE OF FARMERSVILLE
Minutes of Village Council Meeting
April 12, 2021

On Monday, April 12, 2021, the Farmersville Village Council met in regular session via Zoom/in person in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Mayor Nick Lamb called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and followed by a roll call.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Craig, Mr. Holderman, Mr. Depew and Ms. Hadley.

EMPLOYEES: Derek Shell, Amy Schenck.

OTHER IN ATTENDANCE: Rhonda Behnken.

Mr. Holderman moved, Mr. Depew seconded to approve the minutes of March 22, 2021. Roll Call: Mr. Holderman: yes; Mr. Depew: yes; Ms. Hadley: yes; Mr. Craig: yes. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Depew moved, Mr. Holderman seconded to approve the bills for this period 49-69-2021 and warrant no 35553-35587 totaling \$47,833.91. Roll Call: Mr. Depew: yes; Ms. Hadley: yes; Mr. Craig: yes; Mr. Holderman: yes. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Cunningham arrived at 7:02 p.m.

VISITOR COMMENTS:

Pastor Brian & Donna Thies of the Methodist Church discussed the preliminary plan for the Farmersville Community Garden.

Purpose: To provide fresh fruit and vegetables to participants, excess given to CAMP and individuals in need, promote physical and emotional health and build relationships and community.

Sponsors: The Village has offered the 38 Main Street location and has offered to till the soil. Others may be needed (seeds, water, trash.)

Type of garden: Plot gardens and/or cooperative gardens; vegetable and flower.

Planning Committee: Citizens, Council members, churches, 4-H clubs, FFA, Farm Bureau, local businesses, etc.

Timeline:

Kick off meeting- week of April 19, if possible.

- Develop Garden Organization Agreement (purpose, type, conditions, by-laws, potential issues)
- Form committees to accomplish tasks
 - Communications, Resources, Youth Activities, Design & Construction
- Make a list of what needs to be done.
- Determine additional sponsorship.
- Choose name for garden

Planning Meetings- week of April 26- May 6

- Hold meetings with interested gardeners
- Clean the site
- Develop garden design
- Organize volunteer workers

Planting begins- week of May 10 or earlier

Administrator Shell will be the point of contact.

The group will use the village meeting room or the church for their meetings.

The Village of okay with a sign as long as it is behind the sidewalk and does not pose a line of sight issue.

A small fence is okay to deter rabbits.

The group may compost on site, but it must be tidy.

The Village will help to get the word out by posting information on the Village's Facebook page and website.

Mr. Shell will check and see if there is a curb stop at 38 Main Street.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

Chief Schade reported that the department responded to an incident of an air soft gun being brought to school.

FIRE ASSOCIATION COMMENTS:

The Fire Association asked the Village for a donation to help offset the costs of the community Easter Egg Hunt.

LAW DIRECTOR COMMENTS: None

MAYORS COMMENTS:

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:

Village Administrator Shell provided the following report:

Streets- Swept some areas of curb with backhoe

Water- Contractors blasting tank

Anticipating May 1st completion

Replaced schedule 80 pipe at plant

Wastewater- Completed install of sewer pump

Park/Pool- Township preparing areas for asphalt @ park (CDBG)

Zoning- Need to get signed resolution to send with separation letter to NIC

General- PEP response completed

Serviced tractor and lawn mower

Prepared questions for candidates

Conducted interviews for Village Finance & Tax Administrator 4/7/21

Mr. Shell reported that there was a serious issue at the Water Plant around 1 a.m. Sunday that caused the entire Village to depressurize. The crew was able to repair the problem quickly and bring the plant back online.

Mr. Depew moved, Mr. Holderman seconded to add the logo to the newly painted water tower. The logo will face the Village. The cost is \$8,500 but Mr. Sears raised \$4,250.00. Roll Call: Mr. Craig: no; Mr. Holderman: yes; Mr. Depew: yes; Ms. Hadley: yes; Mr. Cunningham: yes. MOTION PASSED.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

At 8:08 p.m. Mr. Depew moved, Mr. Cunningham seconded to adjourn to executive session under the authority of O.R.C. 121.22 (G) (1) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official. Roll Call: Mr. Craig: yes; Mr. Holderman: yes; Mr. Depew: yes; Ms. Hadley: yes; Mr. Cunningham: yes. MOTION PASSED.

At 8:26 p.m. Mr. Holderman moved, Mr. Cunningham seconded to return to regular session. Roll Call: Mr. Craig: yes; Mr. Holderman: yes; Mr. Depew: yes; Ms. Hadley: yes; Mr. Cunningham: yes. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Holderman moved, Mr. Cunningham seconded to hire Rhonda Behnken to the position of Village Finance & Tax Administrator position. Roll Call: Mr. Craig: yes; Mr. Holderman: yes; Mr. Depew: yes; Ms. Hadley: yes; Mr. Cunningham: yes. MOTION PASSED.

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.

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Mr. Depew moved, Mr. Holderman seconded to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:28 p.m. Roll Call: Mr. Cunningham: yes; Ms. Hadley: yes; Mr. Craig: yes; Mr. Holderman: yes; Mr. Depew: yes. MOTION PASSED.

Attest:



Amy Schenck, Fiscal Officer



Nick Lamb, Mayor