

Council Minutes
April 29, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm, followed by the pledge.

Attendance: Terry Seibert, Seth Seibert, Bruce Rickard, Chelsea Wilsey, Brian Webb, Amanda Crouch, Bryan Selhorst, Kristina Boroff
Ross Finke, Lanny Hammitt, Rick Emans, Blake Frank, Erin Gardner

Mayor: We were awarded the recycle grant. The total project cost will be approximately \$17,375. The Ohio EPA grant amount is \$13,900 with the village portion being \$3,475. We will place recycling containers at the old school grounds. We will take glass, paper, cardboard, aluminum, and plastic. There is a meeting with the EPA in late May to discuss grant spending.

Solicitor: Ross will meet with Lanny

Minutes: There was a motion by Bruce to waive the reading of the minutes, seconded by Bryan Selhorst
roll call: Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth – yea, Bryan Selhorst – yea, Brian Webb – yea, Bruce – yea.
There was a motion by Seth with a second by Brian Webb to approve the minutes, roll call: Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth – yea, Bryan Selhorst – yea, Brian Webb – yea, Bruce – yea.

Street Commissioner: The Mayor spoke with Josh about getting estimates on tree removal in the village. All trees are located on village property. There was a motion by Bruce with a second by Bryan Selhorst to approve \$5,000 to pay for tree removal upon getting the estimates, roll call: Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth – yea, Bryan Selhorst – yea, Brian Webb – yea, Bruce – yea. There are a few more trees that council might want Josh to look at as well.

Zoning:

New Business:

- The restroom and kitchen area in the shelter house are complete. Josh and Corey did a wonderful job. There was some discussion about raising the rental fee on the building. There was a motion by Bryan Selhorst with a second by Brian Webb to set the rental fee at \$150 with no refund returned, roll call: Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth – yea, Bryan Selhorst – yea, Brian Webb – yea, Bruce – yea. One party already has it rented in June at the \$100 fee, this will not change.

Old Business:

- Community garage sales are May 10.
- Brush collection is the week of May 12.
- Village spring clean up day is May 17.

Legislation:

Resolution 2025-02 solid waste management plan update for Mercer County Solid Waste District. There was a motion by Bryan Selhorst with a second by Chelsea to approve passage of resolution 2025-02 to update the solid waste management plan for Mercer County, roll call: Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth – yea, Bryan Selhorst – yea, Brian Webb – yea, Bruce – nay.

Guests:

- Highs have a question about the curb at their property. We will ask Josh to check it out.

There was a motion by Seth with a second by Bryan Selhorst to approve the checks and purchase orders, roll call: Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth – yea, Bryan Selhorst – yea, Brian Webb – yea, Bruce – yea.

There was a motion by Chelsea with a second by Seth to approve the financial statements, roll call: Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth – yea, Bryan Selhorst – yea, Brian Webb – yea, Bruce – yea.

There was a motion by Seth with a second by Brian Webb to approve the mileage, roll call: Amanda – yea, Chelsea – yea, Seth – yea, Bryan Selhorst – yea, Brian Webb – yea, Bruce – yea.

The next meeting is set for May 27 at 6:00pm.

There was a motion by Brian Webb with a second by Seth to adjourn.

Terry Seibert – Mayor

Amanda Crouch– President

Kristina Boroff – Fiscal Officer