

May 18,2023

COUNCIL MEETING REGULAR SESSION CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM  
COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CHESTERVILLE  
MAYOR PAULA BOWMAN PRESIDING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason Coey, Carl Crisci, Julie Griffith, Beverly Moser, Pamela Porter, and Mayor Paula Bowman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Martin Spearman

OTHERS PRESENT: Tracey Parks Fiscal Clerk, Andrew Wick Village Solicitor. Bruce Bowman, Deb Snell, Tina Heindel and Rob Heindel

Mayor Paula Bowman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

### **Approve minutes for April Meeting**

- Jason Coey made the motion to approve the April 20, 2023 minutes, with Beverly Moser seconding the motion. All Ayes- no opposed.

### **Approve Treasurers Report**

- April 2023 Reconciliation motioned to approve by Beverly Moser and seconded by Pamela Porter. All Ayes – No Opposed.

### **Old Business:**

- Drain issue in front of 27 Portland St
  - Met with Bucher Excavating & Demolition LLC and Goodman Excavating
    - Question asking the two if this will fix the Problem?
      - Both stated it will not fix the problem
      - Bucher Excavating relooked at the issue and he decided he would withdraw from the bid.
    - Council would like to know who has duty of Neglect to prove who is responsible? The response was Pizza Shop does.
    - Council will look at possibly dropping storm drains or basin in area.

- Get estimate to get started and get help with a grant rider
- Get with ODOT to see if they will at least clean out the drain.
- How to approach:
  - Let the Attorney Griffith come back
  - Our Attorney will request to view the water damage.
  - Email Attorney to get an unrelated/unbiased professional contractor to look at the house at their cost
    - Review the Downspouts
    - Look at the hole in front of the building
  - Get a house inspector to look into the damage
  - Provide statements from the three companies that they believe it is due to the building structure and that the fix they estimated would not fix the issue. That they believe the downspout caused the issue.
    - Revisit the Catch Basin and Blow out
- Handyman to pick up sticks around the Village Offices
- Clean up the streets – This Saturday Council will get together to clean up the streets
  - Not allowed to have more than 3 working together at a time
    - Some will start early
    - Some will start at 7 or 8 ish.
    - Work on different streets so not together.
- Dumpster for a Weekend
  - Town looked into getting a dumpster for 2 days – Weekend
  - Cost will be \$650
  - What date will this occur?
  - President Beverly Moser will cost for exact cost and how many dumpsters
  - President Moser and Mayor Bowman will put a communication together and get out to the residence once all is finalized.
- 2021 and 2022 Audit – Skylar Mills will/has sending an email for Fraud question. No dates on when the Audits will continue.
- There was a Letter dropped off at the office from an Unknown Person

- The note/letter referenced the Road in the Villages and the Cemetery behind the Methodist Church and that a vehicle hasn't moved since 2/2023.
- Tina stated that the vehicle in the note is behind the Huff House
- First Energy Cost
  - Ohio Edison called to let us know that the cost of the electric was going to go up and that we needed to shop around.
  - In looking First Energy still remains the most cost effective.

**New Business:**

- Press Release
  - Sending out a communication about the Contract Renewal with the Sheriff Departments
  - Reaching out to Cardington on how to get into the news papers since the papers do not have a reporter.
- Eastern Stars would like to anonymously pay for one-month trash for residence who are: Needing Help the Most.
  - Council stated that would be nice, but they would have to pick a person and submit a payment in their name.

Beverly Moser made the motion to adjourn the meeting

Next Meeting: June 15, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

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Paula Bowman, Mayor

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Tracey Parks, Fiscal Clerk