

April 25, 2019

COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:00PM

COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CHESTERVILLE

MAYOR JERRY BLOOMFIELD PRESIDING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paula Bowman, Pam Porter, Cindy Adkins, Amy Arnett-Tomasek, Rosemary Neal, and John Lanning

MEMBERS ABSENT: Solicitor Andrew Wick

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Parks, Lt Brian Newsome, Bruce Bowman, Diane Weidman, Craig Weidman, Joelyn Lanning, Candi Crisci, Carl Crisci, Katie Vaughn and Deb Snell

Mayor Jerry Bloomfield called meeting to order.

Jerry explained that there will be five minutes per topic to keep meeting on target.

Approve minutes from March motion to approve was by Cindy Adkins and second by John Lanning All ayes, motioned passed.

Approve Treas. Report for March motioned by Cindy Adkins and Amy Arnett-Tomasek seconded; all ayes, motioned passed.

Auditor wanted a resolution for salaries \$20 per meeting for Council members, \$8000 for Secretary and \$5000 for Mayor. Cindy Adkins Motioned and Amy Arnett-Tomasek seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Pam – Yes

Cindy – Yes

Paula – Yes

John – Yes

Amy – Yes

Rosemary – absent during role.

Motion to pay bills Amy motioned and John Second all ayes motioned passed.

Guest Speaker – Lt Brian Newsome from the Morrow County Sheriff Office is here to speak on the crime that is going on in Chesterville.

Brian opened the meeting for anyone whom has any questions: No questions to start.

The Sheriff's office has filed an abatement on the Blue House (Tuggle) which has had 4 search warrant and on the Squires street house that are in the courts right now – they are all Civil at this point.

Folks are on Facebook with rumors – no one was shooting at the police – it was the police with the flash.

The Sheriff Dept set Target Schedules for patrolling Chesterville, there will be 2 Patrol Cars doing 16 hours a month vs 1 Deputy doing 8 hours per month.

Target Hours – 11pm to 2am and 11am – 7 pm.

Hope everyone has phone number to the Sheriff office. Drug tips or calls will not be a cruiser but will be undercover police. It isn't that the Sheriff Dept is not doing anything. It takes time to research.

## Questions

- Community what can we do, for backpack guy? Call in immediately cannot do anything if you call in days later. They are aware of Backpack guy and there are police awareness in the area patrolling.
- If you call Brian after 4 o'clock don't ask for Brian, talk to someone else for Brian won't be there.
- Blue House on Squires Street, is there anyone else supposed to be in with the owner? Nothing can be done until after court is done.
- What does it smell like? It is a chemical smell or smells like open a pill bottle – smells medicine. Please be careful because they are not doing Meth or Heroin, they are doing straight fentanyl. The Police Department are carrying NARCAN because it is now an epidemic. Heroin smells like Vinegar. Do not touch anything suspicious in your yards.
- Where are the Landlords? The Blue House (Tuggle) they are holding the Landlord accountable. (32m)

Log for the Sheriff's department will need to be reviewed and Brian will explain what they are.

## OLD Business

Health Department – was told last month they would contact Jerry haven't heard from them yet.

Audit Meeting - is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Audit should take place after the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rosemary had a question about the audit – Never approved Appropriation that must be in the audit. Jerry was under impression that the budget and the appropriation mean the same to us. Rosemary didn't think the appropriation was approved. The last resolution for approval worded as budget was approved by council on Mar 21, 2019. Tracey and Jerry will reword the Resolution #2-2019 and work with the Auditors office on this. The resolution is at the Auditor's office.

County Rd 23 paving problem – Jerry called in to the Auditors map – there were houses that the Auditors had in the village that were not in the village, the auditors will be taking care of this and updating the map. This is not a village issue.

## Events committee

- Easter egg hunt on April 13th at 10:30 am. had 67 kids.
  - Refreshments were served and leftover cookies were taken to the Nursing home.
  - Good feedback from the community everyone had fun.

No other old business

## New Business:

- Generator at the Firehouse – received a call from the Generator Company that it might be time for the new one. Jerry is requesting that we do not replace it – Estimate is \$5000. Motion not to purchase a Generator – John Lanning and Cindy Adkins seconded it. Ayes have it. Village will not purchase a new Generator at this time.
- Improvement in the Village to put a new sidewalk in around the Village Offices. There is standing water at both ends of the sidewalk. John Lanning motion for an estimate to replace the sidewalk and Paula Bowman seconded the motion all ayes, motioned passed.
  - Rosemary Neal asked about the storm drain where she lives with Mr Claus lives. It is draining straight down her sidewalk; the entire drain needs to be replaced and the Village is waiting on a grant to redo all drains in the Village. There isn't money to do it at this time. Asked if there is a way to put in a drain like they did with the village as a fix, will be something to consider for future and look to budget this.
- Estimate to fill the potholes – estimate was called with Buckeye paving and get an estimate on paving on East Walnut Street as well as South Street for there is a drop off there. Motion to allow Jerry and Tracey to accept or reject the offer – Cindy Adkins Motioned and Amy Arnett-Tomasek seconded – all ayes, motioned passed.

- Johnathan Braddock will mow the property for the amount of \$40. Pam Porter made the motion to have Johnathan Braddock mow and Cindy Adkins seconded it, all ayes – motioned passed.
- Facebook comments about - Water Street and South Street go into the township at Linda Moore, Mike Follins live in the township. Jerry will not make comments on Facebook – please tell folks to call and leave message at the office.
- Other New Business
  - RITA Meeting coming up – Rosemary Neal is the representative and John Lanning is the alternate. Meeting is the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Please read the agenda and if you do not go, there needs to have a delegate or representative and will have a vote on decisions.
  - Question on how do we know if people have paid their tax? RITA will report to Chesterville and will follow the process of fining / penalty for not paying.
- Community Clean up – Band Kids had a Blast; they would like to do it again.
  - There was a total of 60 kids
  - Council would like to send a Thank You Card or provide a donation to the Band.
- Letter to the Connors to Mow their yard.
- Motion made by Cindy Adkins to Raise the Mayors Salary – This will need to be raised during the next Budget Meeting, will put it in the June/July budget.
- Upcoming Meetings;
  - Event Committee mtg May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00
  - 2/5/10 Year Committee mtg May 11 @ 1:00
- LOGO/Slogan Ideas – Diane Weidman developed a questionnaire; Jerry will put this on the 2/5/10 year meeting and when approved it will come to the Council meeting.

John made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next council meeting May 16th 7:00 pm

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Jerry Bloomfield, Mayor

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Tracey Parks, Clerk/Treasurer