

The Village of Lakemore
Minutes for Council Meeting
April 20, 2015

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Roll Call: Ms. Snyder, Mrs. Cochran, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, and Mr. Timko were present.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Justice

Motion to excuse Mrs. Coontz was made by Mr. Lance and seconded by Ms. Snyder. Roll call: Mrs. Cochran, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Timko, and Ms. Snyder voted Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to **Accept Minutes of Council Meeting on April 6, 2015**, as presented and not read was made by Mr. Cole and seconded by Mr. Timko. Roll call: Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Timko, Ms. Snyder, and Mrs. Cochran voted Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to **Accept Bills Presented by Fiscal Officer for \$60,423.98** as presented and not read was made by Mrs. Cochran and seconded by Mr. Lance. Roll call: Mr. Lance, Mr. Timko, Ms. Snyder, Mrs. Cochran, and Mr. Cole voted Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to **Accept March 2015 EMS Collections Report** as presented and not read was made by Mrs. Cochran and seconded by Mr. Cole. Roll call: Mr. Timko, Ms. Snyder, Mrs. Cochran, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Lance voted Yes. Motion carried.

Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution 6595-2015 "Fire Levy Certification from County" 3rd read Lance

Resolution 6600-2015 "Appointment for Planning Commission replacements" 1st read Cole

Resolution 6601-2015 "Apply for Land Re-utilization funds" emergency Cole

Ordinance 1530-2015 "Land Re Utilization" 3rd reading Cole

Mayor's Reports

Mayor Justice explained the importance of the additional fire levy, which was the focus of Resolution 6595-2015. This levy will fund the fire department at its current level, which was afforded by the SAFER grant. The additional funds that will be lost if the SAFER grant is not received again will come from this levy without affecting the General fund. This funding option will allow the Village to create a positive, five-year fiscal plan.

Mayor Justice explained the Village was seeking funds from the Summit Land Bank Corporation to improve an area in the community and maintain vacant properties. He also

explained the Village is creating a land re-utilization program; so the Village can improve or better-use vacant, tax-delinquent properties.

Mayor Justice also reported Congressman Jim Renacci met with him, Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Fast, and Chief Saley on Friday, April 17, 2015. Congressman Renacci provided insight on upcoming issues and re-affirmed his interest and concerns for local government.

Council Committee Reports

Mr. Timko announced the next Council meetings will be Monday, May 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Timko also announced Election Day is Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

Mr. Lance reminded everyone Clean up week will be Monday, April 20th until Thursday, April 23rd. Residents are asked to put out as much as possible for their regular trash pick-up day.

Household hazardous materials and electronics cannot be accepted. He also reminded everyone "Clean up Lakemore" day will be Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 a.m. Everyone will meet at Hinton-Humiston Waterworks Park at 9 a.m. to break into groups. Everyone will convene at the park at noon for refreshments.

Mr. Lance reported the website is temporarily "down" while transitioning from the previous host provider to HostGator. Once complete, the website will provide updated information as well as the council meetings.

Mr. Cole thanked everyone who attended the Lakemore United Methodist Church's Swiss steak dinner of Saturday, April 18, 2015. He announced the next dinner will be Saturday, May 16, 2015. The funds earned will benefit Summer Fun.

Mr. Cole announced there will be a Summer Fun benefit at Jerzee's on Sunday, April 26th.

Mr. Cole thanked all who wore blue in support of Autism Awareness month.

Mr. Cole announced there will be an "unskating party" at the Springfield Lake Roller Rink, free of charge, on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. Refreshments will be provided by Papa John's Pizzeria.

Mr. Cole reminded everyone signs supporting the Summit County Library Levy are available at the Lakemore Municipal Building.

Mr. Cole reported Super Learning Center held their first prom. This prom was held at Springlake Party Center. Mr. Cole thanked those from the Springfield Police Auxiliary for providing security. The event was successful.

Mrs. Cochran announced the next Council workshops will be Wednesday, May 13th and May 20, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Cochran also announced the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25th at 1:00 p.m. The parade will line up at Tri-County Plaza at noon. The parade will travel down Canton Road to Springfield Lake Drive. The parade will follow to Main Street, toward the Memorial Triangle. Once the parade passes the Memorial Triangle, everyone will disperse at Edwin Shaw complex.

Ms. Snyder announced she will hold youth art workshops the second Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. She hopes the interest will increase; so she can provide more workshops each month.

Department Heads Reports nothing reported

Appearing Before Council

Mrs. Kristy Doering appeared before Council to oppose the Spartan Trail. She explained she recently purchased a home at the dead-end of Ithaca Avenue. She purchased the property, because the location provided privacy. She did not realize the vacant area adjacent to her property was the location for the Spartan Trail. She fears the trail will illicit criminal activity and littering. She asked if police will patrol the trail, if there is a maintenance plan, and if trash will be controlled.

Mayor Justice assured Mrs. Doering research of similar trails prove such trails improve communities and neighboring properties, crime is reduced, and those using such trails appreciate the access. Mayor Justice reported he and members of Council were traveling a portion of the trail with neighboring property owners to understand their concerns on Sunday, April 26, 2015.

Mr. Lance explained visibility and access will be improved once the trail area is cleared and maintained. This will assist the police and safety forces to patrol and access the area. The misuse of the trail by those driving ATVs through the area will decrease.

Mr. Cole reported he has walked the trail twice. Though some have expressed disappointment and dislike for the Spartan trail, he believes illegal acts will be reduced with the visible police presence and use of upstanding citizens.

Old Business

Mr. Lance made a motion to adopt Resolution 6595-2015. Mr. Cole seconded the motion. Mrs. Cochran and Mr. Lance each expressed the importance of the additional fire levy to the services provided by the fire department and the Village budget. The additional levy will afford the increased services without impacting the Village budget. Roll call: Ms. Snyder, Mrs. Cochran, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, and Mr. Timko voted Yes. Resolution adopted.

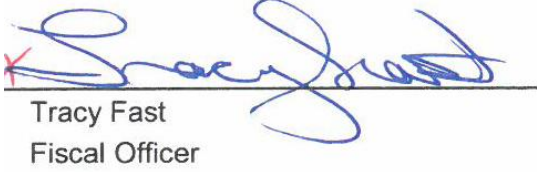
Mr. Cole made a motion to adopt Ordinance 1530-2015. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lance. Roll call: Mrs. Cochran, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Timko, and Ms. Snyder voted Yes. Ordinance adopted.

New Business

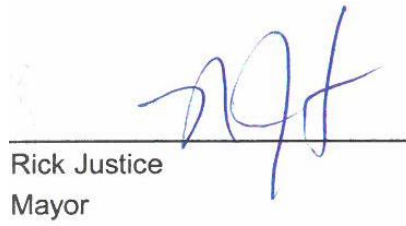
Mr. Cole made a motion to dispense with the three readings of Resolution 6601-2015. Mr. Lance seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Timko, Ms. Snyder, and Mrs. Cochran voted Yes. Motion carried. Ms. Snyder asked if specific plans were slated for the funds requested. Ms. Fast confirmed the plans were slated, and the grant application was completed.

Mr. Cole made a motion to adopt Resolution 6601-2015. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Lance, Mr. Timko, Ms. Snyder, Mrs. Cochran, and Mr. Cole voted Yes. Resolution adopted.

Motion for Adjournment was made by Mr. Lance and seconded by Mr. Cole. Roll call: Mr. Timko, Ms. Snyder, Mrs. Cochran, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Lance voted Yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Tracy Fast
Fiscal Officer



Rick Justice
Mayor

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