## Village of Buckeye Lake Mayor's Report January 8, 2018

- 1. We got the offices cleaned and floors waxed by Goodwill for the area oath of office ceremony. Fourteen area elected officials were sworn in by Court of Appeals Judge Craig Baldwin. It was a great opportunity to get to know area officials.
- 2. We continued to press through December to get Officer Davis' medical bills including enlisting the help of the State Auditor's Chief Legal Counsel. Thanks to Charlie Prince for continuing guidance on the health insurance issue.
- 3. I was called into the offices of LC Planning to meet with their staff regarding several grants and studies.
- 4. I appointed a team of community residents and business owners to consider the use of our Streetscape capital improvement funding. We had meetings with the Grant Coordinator from the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission and Yaromir Steiner who has offered design assistance.
- 5. LCATS completed a traffic study and signage review report. We were able to take advantage of a year-end sale and ordered 90 stop signs to bring us into compliance.
- 6. I want to thank Randy and Toby for keeping our streets clear of snow and ice. Good job!
- 7. Thanks to the Water Department for their quick response in taking care of frozen meters/lines.
- 8. Thanks to Street Supervisor Randy for cleaning the back lot and up stepping up to his new position.
- 9. The Right-of-Way program recently received \$6,500 from Licking County Sewer.
- 10. Charlie Prince has agreed to serve as volunteer as Special Projects Manager. He will be working on insurance, permits and bonds, and working with Toby on street repair, storm sewers and bridge projects.
- 11. Met with Toby and Charlie concerning several projects regarding sidewalks, curbs, crosswalks, bridges and trench repair. Recommending committing an additional \$50,000 to the \$50,000 budgeted by the Water Department to speed up trench repair. Toby will be seeking bids soon.
- 12. Thanks to the staff on their own for parking away from the building. The reserved spaces will be repainted as soon as weather permits.
- 13. OML Training is available for new council members. Information will be available in the office. Also, all council members are required to take a course on the Ohio Sunshine Law which is available online.

14. Welcome to the newly elected council members and look forward to working with all of you and the staff.