

Buckeye Lake Village Council Meeting Minutes
Held in Council Chambers, streamed live on Facebook
June 13, 2022

Call to Order: By Council President Linda Goodman at 7:04p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence: Led by Council President Linda Goodman.

Roll Call: Present: Don Cable (0,0), Linda Goodman (0,0), Deb Julian (0,0),
(Consecutive, Total Absences) John Lemmon (0,0), Max Thompson (0,1), Sue Wadley (0,0), Tom Wolfe (0,0)

Staff Present: Mayor Jeryne Peterson; Jennifer Dennis, Clerk/Treasurer; Samantha Torres, Clerk of Council;
Jason Harget, Police Chief; David Ruton, Fire Chief; Toby Miller, Public Works Supervisor;

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes: Motion by Councilor Lemmon, seconded by Councilor Julian, to approve the May 23, 2022 regular council meeting minutes.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Approval of Special Council Meeting Minutes: Motion by Councilor Cable, seconded by Councilor Lemmon, to approve the June 6, 2022 special council meeting minutes.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Approval of Clerk Treasurer's Report: Motion by Councilor Lemmon, seconded by Councilor Cable, to approve the Treasurer's report dated June 9, 2022.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

APPOINTMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS None.

COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee: Meeting held tonight before Council meeting. The committee talked about getting a schedule for police vehicles, with the Treasurer working on that for the budget. Committee recommended taking the golf cart inspection fee up to \$35. They also recommended the adoption of Ordinances 2022-22 and 2022-23 and Resolution 2022-08 on the agenda tonight. The operating levy was discussed in some detail but will be a first reading tonight. Paying for the fire truck repair was discussed again. Next Finance Committee meeting will be held on July 11th at 5:45pm.

Public Safety Committee: Committee Chair Thompson congratulated Chief Ruton on a successful Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. This Saturday June 18th is Donut with Dallas to meet the new K-9 unit at the North Shore State Park.

Public Service Committee: Meeting held June 6th at 6:30pm to continue discussion on ongoing topics. Bridge project should begin on June 15th. Myers and Central Avenues are in the process of being repaved. Discussed new project starting at the North Shore State Park down to the Catholic Church. Standing date for their next meeting falls on July 4th, when offices will be closed. Chairman Cable will decide on the rescheduled date soon.

Rules Committee: Last meeting was held on May 23rd where they reviewed Council Rules #1-5 and they will bring forth some recommendations for changes to the next standing meeting on June 27th at 6:00pm.

Community Development Committee: No report.

Personnel Committee: Next Personnel meeting to be held on June 27th at 6:30pm.

Report of Council President: President Goodman attended the Health and Safety Day at the North Shore State Park with Mayor Peterson over the weekend. She hopes it continues to grow and be an annual event. The Fire and Police Departments attended along with people from the Harbor Community Center and ODNR. There was a nice turn out and successful fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner held at the Fire Department afterward. Summer Lunch Program continues at Ryan-Braden Park from 11:30am-12:30pm each week day. Donut with Dallas will be June 18th at North Shore Park at 10:30am. August 21st there will be an Exotic Animal Expo at Ryan-Braden Park with donations accepted and appreciated. She reminded council to take a look at the unfinished business list, as they will be assigning topics to different committees at the June 27th council meeting. Keep in mind that the Pavilion, Ryan-Braden Park, and the Recreation Center are available to rent for events.

Report of Mayor: Mayor Peterson has been busy picking up the meals and feeding the children each weekday at lunch during the Summer Lunch Program. Flyers have been posted about it around the village. Recycling people and Licking County Health Department were also at the Health and Safety Day event, along with a mobile CPR unit from Fairfield Medical. There is now an AED unit located at the State Park between the restrooms to help with a coronary episode. Fairfield Medical could help write a grant for the village to apply to receive an AED unit at the village offices. Street work has begun. She has been calling back citizens who have any issues. She thanked the Parks and Recreation Commission for their hard work at the Recreation Center and all of those who have volunteered their time at the building.

ORDINANCES

Ordinances for 3rd Reading – None.

Ordinances for 2nd Reading – None.

Ordinances for 1st Reading –

Ordinance 2022-22 – AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Councilor Lemmon, seconded by Councilor Cable, to suspend the rules.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Motion by Councilor Cable, seconded by Councilor Lemmon, to adopt Ordinance 2022-22.

Discussion: Aladdin Shrine was gracious to give \$5,071.95 for the purchase of new vacuum splints, big and small, for both fire trucks, per Chief Ruton.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Ordinance 2022-23 – AMENDING ORDINANCE 2022-08 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Councilor Cable, seconded by Councilor Wolfe, to suspend the rules.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Motion by Councilor Cable, seconded by Councilor Lemmon, to adopt Ordinance 2022-23.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Ordinance 2022-24 – PRELIMINARY LEGISLATION FOR ODOT PROJECT LIC SR 79-3.28.

Motion by Councilor Wolfe, seconded by Councilor Thompson, to suspend the rules.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Motion by Councilor Lemmon, seconded by Councilor Cable, to adopt Ordinance 2022-24.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions for 3rd Reading – None.

Resolutions for 2nd Reading – None.

Resolutions for 1st Reading –

Resolution 2022-08 - A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COUNTY WAIVING THE ANNUAL TAX BUDGET FOR 2023 AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Councilor Lemmon, seconded by Councilor Julian, to suspend the rules.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Discussion: This is for waiving the tax budget due in July because the village runs from January to January, not July to July.

Motion by Councilor Lemmon, seconded by Councilor Julian, to adopt Resolution 2022-08.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Wolfe, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: 0; Motion Passed 7 – 0

Resolution 2022-09 - A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING A REPLACEMENT TAX ON PROPERTY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE AND REQUESTING CERTIFICATION FROM THE LICKING COUNTY AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY AUDITORS AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

Discussion: Fiscal Officer Jennifer Dennis explained that this Resolution is declaring the necessity for a replacement tax which will then need a resolution to proceed, and due to the timeline and due date in August, one of the two resolutions will need to be passed as an emergency. Councilor Lemmon stated that the operating levy failed on the ballot last time by a very narrow margin. The failure of the levy cuts the operating budget in half, which could really affect services provided by the government and it is very important for the village to have some sort of tax base, as it is used to prop up things such as street repairs, Fire and Police Departments, and payroll. It is important to get it through and get the word out about it. Jennifer explained that replacement levy goes by the property value taxes now and renewal levy goes off of tax prices 5 years ago. It is important to keep up with the changing prices over the years.

This will move on to a second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by Councilor Thompson, seconded by Councilor Cable, to reconsider the vote on Ordinance 2022-21.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: Wolfe; Motion Passed 6 – 1

Motion by Councilor Cable, seconded by Councilor Wadley, to suspend the rules.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Cable, Goodman, Julian

Abstain: 0; Nays: Wolfe; Motion Passed 6 – 1

Motion by Councilor Wadley, seconded by Councilor Thompson, to adopt Ordinance 2022-21.

Discussion: Councilor Lemmon stated that this will leave the Fire Department short in their budget and they will not have enough to operate at the beginning of the year if this is approved. He said it was recommended to do it now and see where they are at the end of the year. There are two levies coming up. Might have to make a loan / advancement from the General Fund instead of a transfer, meaning they would have to pay it back. Councilor Thompson noted that Chief Ruton had said that the other vehicle needs repairs as well and it would be a detriment to the village if both vehicles were to break down and he does not want the people of the village to be in peril and it makes sense to have two operating vehicles in the village. Council President Goodman would like to see the money come from the current Fire Department budget at this time, try to get through the end of the year, and appropriate money at that time from the General Fund if needed. She said that Chief Ruton said ISO requires two trucks in the village. Councilor Julian is concerned that they have been running understaffed. With a \$15 hourly run rate, there are 61 24-hour shifts that would have to be eliminated. Have to have staff to put on the equipment. She understands the need and requirement but we do not have the budget. Councilor Wolfe agrees with Councilor Julian that if we are not staffed, he is not sure what the equipment will do for us. He said he saw other municipalities responding to our calls. Councilor Wadley stated if we need to have two trucks, pay for it and find ways to cut spending or tighten the budget in other ways. Fiscal Officer Jennifer Dennis said the money would come from their cash balance that they have right now. Chief Ruton responded to Councilor Wolfe saying that the other municipalities did not take their run, they came to assist.

Roll call vote: Yes: Lemmon, Thompson, Wadley, Cable, Goodman

Abstain: 0; Nays: Wolfe, Julian; Motion Passed 5 – 2

Recreation Center - Councilor Lemmon suggested “The Woods Center” as a name for the recreation center at Ryan-Braden Park. Councilor Goodman stated that the Parks and Recreation Commission would like to name it the Recreation Center. She understands where Councilor Lemmon is coming from with his suggestion and there were a lot of other people involved with the building as well. “The Recreation Center” is a simple name but pretty explanatory. Councilor Cable stated that as the village changes, we lose the past. When you name something after a person, unfortunately the people coming in afterward do not know the person, but he agrees with the simpler name. Council President Goodman invited the Parks and Recreation Commission to come to the next council meeting with their official name recommendation for the building.

NEW BUSINESS

Beer Pier Lease - No changes needed to the Beer Pier Lease.

Certification of Pay Roll for Contracted Projects - Councilor Wolfe sent out information to the Public Service committee from the ORC about the certification of pay roll for contracted projects, such as the street repairs. Councilor Cable asked if it is up to the village to make sure that the contractor of the project is paying the workers a prevailing wage? Councilor Wolfe said he believes it is up to the village to do their due diligence

to receive a certified payroll. Service Director Toby Miller stated that the contract stipulates that, because of the estimated cost of the project, that puts the village into their prevailing wage requirements. It is in the contract that they will submit prevailing wage. The village does not mandate from an entity side what that person's title is or what pay grade they fall under. The contractor determines that. The village has wage determination documents during construction. The State of Ohio provides the village with the name of the worker and their title, wage, and benefits if applicable. The village requires certified payroll and the contractor has 14 days from the start date to provide the first one and then they normally are received weekly. They all come through Toby unless it is a larger project through ODOT, for example. Toby checks for discrepancies and, if there are any, they are pushed to the State of Ohio as a violation.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Kitty Zwissler – 271 Lakeview Drive – Council Clerk Samantha Torres read her submitted letter regarding the Summer Lunch Program happening at the Ryan-Braden Park Recreation Center.

Holly Stein – 13 Beacon Light Lane – Picture exhibits were passed around from Holly of the deteriorating road conditions in Cranberry Bay. Hazardous conditions for drivers and significant pot holes in that area. She would like to see some immediate, even if temporary, fixes to these potholes.

Joshua Amspaugh – Fire Department – Joshua spoke on behalf of the personnel at the Fire Department that they are appalled at the conduct and blatant disrespect and lack of knowledge that was expressed at the council meeting on June 6th and again tonight. His hope and his request is that council will come directly to the Fire Department personnel with their questions so they can properly answer them. He stated that the operations of the Fire Department were discussed by council and the FD personnel were not aware of it, as they were at the station opening AFG bids. Joshua said that since the past administration's departure, the only elected official who has been active and present with the Fire Department has been Mayor Peterson. He said that they have been resilient through Fire Chief changes and this is the best the department has been in a long time. In the past 3 weeks, they have cleaned up a lot of messes that were left to them and there is plenty left to go through. Joshua watched the previous meeting and wanted to bring to the record answers and where the Fire Department stands. There was discussion on the Fire Levy and he said that the village is not other townships and he believes that any and all previous discussions on a levy should be disregarded and a new dialogue opened up at the table with the current administration so that we provide the people of the village with the best of service. He said that the Fire Department knows what they need and he feels that they can work with council and put it all out on the table but he does not think it is fair to compare the Buckeye Lake Fire Department to other townships that have a lot more people. He addressed a comment that the Fire Department is currently going through their working capital, to which he said it is a direct result of years of non-support, resulting in the decreased amount of money for preventative maintenance. He said that the Fire Department budget has been constantly slashed in years past and they have struggled to exist. A majority of the past budget was used on payroll so preventative maintenance went to the wayside. The money left over was used for required maintenance to have ladders and equipment tested annually. Now there is a broken fire truck due to years of neglect and the FD is coming to ask for help and it is a big deal; some council members voted no because they saw other entities assisting on a call. There is a paramedic on duty for 24 hours today who was in the back of the room. Past administration voted to give a \$3 an hour pay raise knowing what the FD budget is like and that \$25,000 additional that they have not received was going to be added to the budget to pay for those pay increases. There is still a shortage of staff. He said that making the FD look incompetent and not having adequate pay does not make people want to come work for them. Previous Fire Chief Wyse brought the past budget to council, to which they said 'no we cannot give you that much money', but Joshua said that Chief Wyse had factored in all of those years of failed maintenance and upkeep to bring the FD where they needed to be. CDs were put in in the past so that they would mature over the

years to pay for emergency funding, but the past administration took part of it to pay for a new ambulance and the FD was never told that. Fiscal Officer Jennifer Dennis stated that the CD is still there. Joshua said the Fire Department thought they were financing the new ambulance. He said that Fire Department staffing is set to be two paramedics 24 hours a day at \$16.03 per hour, with days where EMT basics are staffed or two EMTs or a paramedic and an EMT. The personnel are cross-staffed, they are actively recruiting, and there are several volunteers. They will need money to send them to school to help with their education to serve the community. Joshua passed around current statistics for the BLFD from January 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022.

John Hanson – 40 Beacon Light Lane – John came to speak as a citizen and as Vice Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission. He stated that the Cranberry Bay Homeowner’s Association had a vote count last week for the vote to amend the covenants and eliminate rentals for less than 30 days, which did not pass or even reach 50% of its voting members, therefore homeowners still have the right to their properties as they see fit. He said that last year, the Planning and Zoning Commission was assigned the task to develop a plan for short-term rentals for the village. On May 25, 2022, John said he received an email from a citizen regarding short-term rental enforcement. The email was dated April 15, 2022, about six weeks before the covenant vote ending date. The email was forwarded to John by a CBHA member who was asking how CBHA was going to enforce short-term rentals. The response email that the individual received was written by Lisa Powell, president of CBHA. John quoted the email saying “CBHA, being a planned community or HOA, we have very little enforcement power. It would do us no good to put a ton of regulations in our covenants because if someone violated them, we have no resources to enforce them, except to take people to court. If this vote does not pass, the short-term rentals will continue as they do now and the regulations / enforcement would have to take place at the village level. If the vote passes, the reality is CBHA will have little power to do anything about violators, at least at first, unless we take them to court. BUT, Buckeye Lake has told us that once they get their regulations and processes in place, they would honor all HOA and condo association bylaws and covenants by not issuing permits to owners in those areas. If they do not offer permits, and someone still rents their place, then Buckeye Lake will have to enforce this. This is how it would all play out.” John said he wanted to remind council that the Village of Buckeye Lake has not passed or voted on rules or regulations regarding short-term rentals for Buckeye Lake. He has attended all of the council meetings and Planning and Zoning meetings regarding short-term rentals and in no such time has it ever been decided on how to regulate the permits for CBHA. John said that Lisa was very specific in her email about how CBHA would handle short-term rentals along with the village and even stated that the village has told us that once they get the regulations and processes in place, they would honor all bylaws and covenants by not issuing those permits. John is concerned about who at the village gave this information to Lisa Powell to make these statements, because he said it would have had to come from someone who is familiar with the short-term rental proposal. His other concern is that, after receiving this information from the CBHA member, John forwarded this email to Mayor Peterson and a letter was drafted and dated May 31, 2022 signed by the village solicitor. This letter was given to Lisa Powell stating that no enforcement of private HOA rules and guidelines would be enforced by the village. John has talked to a trustee of CBHA and this letter has not been forwarded or communicated to all of the trustees. John said it is obvious that members of the council or someone with close ties to the short-term rental proposal is involved in giving bogus information to CBHA. On March 28, 2022, Robin Thompson spoke of the conflict of interest to those members of CBHA now serving on Buckeye Lake Village Council and the voting on proposed changes to the covenants to eliminate short-term rentals in Cranberry Bay. Robin suggested that each one of the CBHA members recuse themselves in the process. John said now with the president of the CBHA believing these false narratives, we now have a state of confusion. The room got out of order at this time and President Goodman brought back decorum and stated that John’s points were well taken but she also knows that a few of those points have been addressed. She stated that this village and this council cannot and will not address problems within an HOA or a condo association. She says it has been made clear and has been addressed with the CBHA

president and that their problem appears to be within their HOA. John asked if he could finish his comments and stated that what he said previously is clearly a violation of ethics, regulatory compliance, and fiduciary duty, which are vital to the smooth running of a village. Council is one place where citizens should be able to count on duty of care, duty of loyalty, duty of obedience, and civics 101. He asked council president and the mayor to investigate why this information was leaked or where it came from. President Goodman addressed what John felt is an ethics violation by stating that the Ethics Commission was contacted because we do want to do the right thing about who should abstain and who should be a part of the conversation and the village received guidance from the Ohio Ethics Commission that a member of council can vote on things in council referring to the HOA that they may be a trustee or resident of. The only time that they would have to abstain is if they own an HOA. The HOA has received official information from the mayor's office.

Rod Riley – 216 North Street – Drove around back before the meeting and wondered if Randy Bucy from the Street Department was okay because the back gate was still open and Randy always closes it. Rod was Assistant Chief at the Fire Department for several years and he said he thinks it is important to work with the Fire Department because we need them.

Charlene Hayden – 67 Lighthouse Lane – Charlene read a comment she wrote where she thanked the 3 council members who voted yes to pass Ordinance 2022-21 at the June 6th Special Council meeting for the fire truck repair so that they can better serve the community. She was very disappointed in the 4 votes against the ordinance and she is hopeful that the ordinance will be reconsidered and passed sometime in the near future (she is now grateful that it happened at tonight's meeting). Thankfully council has supported the Police Department and that support has led to many improvements. Over the years, a lot of the money from the General Fund has gone to pay for police personnel and equipment because the police funds were depleted. The Fire Department has never once used the General Fund during their entire time of existence. They have gotten their levies passed and have done numerous fund raisers over the years in order to sustain their needs and serve the people. Council should consider working with the Fire Department in the same manner they did with the Police Department. Charlene believes this will help improve their level of service for the residents of Buckeye Lake. We finally have a Chief who wants to move the Fire Department forward; let's not impede him. Charlene listened to the Public Safety committee meeting online and several questions were raised about the FD's staffing, vehicles, and equipment. She thanked council members who spoke positively about the Fire Department. Some questions were raised at that meeting about the lack of personnel available for runs. It would have been more productive to have the Chief or Assistant Chief available or make an appointment with them to answer these questions. Chief Ruton just took over after having 3 Chiefs who really did not care about our Fire Department; they were more involved in other townships, which really hurt us. The bottom line is: the people of Buckeye Lake want their own Fire Department and she hopes everyone can get behind them and support them in a positive manner.

Jason Harget – Police Chief – He wanted to address that there has been a rumor going around that the new K9 Officer is under investigation, but that it is not true. The officer is deeply missed throughout Somerset and there are still signs and flyers posted around Somerset supporting him when he had the opportunity to put in for the Police Chief position there, but he wanted to join continue working his K9 Unit for Buckeye Lake instead. Chief Harget is honored to have him with his 30+ years of experience and his dog. It is a positive thing. Chief Harget thanked Officer Hiroki Barker for putting his heart and soul into the community outreach. For the Animal Expo event, they received an outpouring of support but also some negative comments. They spent their time thinking about bridging the gap between juveniles and the police and bringing the community together.

Fiscal Officer Jennifer Dennis – Responded to Josh Amspaugh by saying that the CDAR for the purchase of the EMS squad was approved by the former Chief and former Mayor and was brought to council to appropriate the correct money.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilor Cable: Appreciates and acknowledges the citizen's comments made every meeting. Keep them coming. Be safe in the summertime. Thanks to the Fire and Police Departments.

Councilor Lemmon: He said he has not been a member of the Cranberry Bay HOA since the '90s. He said that when council tries to address issues, they are not attacking the Fire Department. When he came onto council a few years ago, the Fire Department's budget was around \$355,000 and the Fire Department came to them and said it was not enough money. Council did not slash their budget; they took it up to \$395,000 and continued to add to that budget throughout the year. The next year it was passed at over \$400,000 but the spending within the department increased as well, and again, the budget was not slashed. The entire time, he said the Fire Department needs to increase their revenue and asked them to consider a Fire levy. When you are spending more than you are bringing in, the cash balance will go down. CDAR is part of the cash balance. There was a \$40,000 transfer into the Fire Department budget for an ambulance last year. This year, the budget has been increased to \$480,000, and with the increases that have been done throughout the year, it is now at \$500,000 so the budget has not been slashed. He recognizes their problems and does support them.

Councilor Wadley: Interesting conversation tonight. She has worked in the public sector for many years. She asked people to please remember that a lot of times when council is bringing up an issue or having discussion, it is often triggered by residents having outside conversations with them and bringing it to their attention that we have an obligation to follow through with. Encourages people to come to committee and council meetings where much of the discussion takes place. Safety is critical for all of us and there is appropriate workforce planning that can happen. She appreciates and understands that sometimes we inherit things from past forces. She would like to see better communication with the Fire Department with council in a more proactive way. She does not get some of the information and needs people to share info. She does not want to micromanage departments; that is why we have skilled and qualified department heads. Thanks to all.

Councilor Thompson: He appreciates the comments everyone brought forward tonight. He would like to make a commitment to attend the Fire Department meetings. Use email, call, or text council members if there is something going on. Some of their concerns earlier this year have been addressed. We are headed in the right direction.

Councilor Wolfe: He supports the Fire Department. He says it is unfortunate to have a 23-year-old truck with a blown engine. He wishes it would have been replaced 10 years ago. Need to look at where the money is coming from. He would love for them to have a new truck and he does not want to put money into a 1999 truck. Short-term rentals are still in discussion. Appreciates comments. Have a lot of people talking to them throughout the week about topics to address and be responsible for.

Councilor Julian: Supports Police and roads and the Fire Department 100% but she also has a financial background and she has a hard time when there is a budget and you can project out and see the end and you do not have the money. The village needs the Fire Department here. She wishes it were bigger and better. She has harped about getting the roads fixed for a long time. Need the citizens' passion and for them to come together with council and our great employees. We will not always agree on everything; if we did, we would only need

one person on council and we come with different opinions and different backgrounds for a reason, but she reminded everyone to not take things personally.

Councilor Goodman: Respectful communication. Thanks to all for coming and for their input. We are trying, just like you all are trying.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Councilor Cable to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Councilor Julian. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm

NEXT MEETING: Regular Council Meeting: June 27, 2022

Samantha Torres

Samantha Torres, Council Clerk

Linda Goodman

Linda Goodman, Council President