

**Mayor's Report**  
**Village of Buckeye Lake**  
**July 12, 2021**

1. Today is Officer Hannah Looney's last day of employment with us. Hannah has been recruited by Hebron PD. We were aware that they've had their eye on her for some time and we know their pay scale is much higher than ours. So, we're happy for her that she can advance her career. It's a real benefit for any department to have a female officer. Officer Looney has been called upon for mutual aid by other departments in the area included the LCSO. She began her career with us on April 7, 2020 when she was just 19 years old. Twenty days later, she turned 20. She's been in tough situations with some characters over six foot and weighing 100 pounds more but could still hold her own. She doesn't back down but she is professional and compassionate. We appreciate the service she has provided to our residents and department. We wish her the best and look forward to her providing mutual aid to us in the future even though she'll be wearing Hebron's uniform.
2. Two new police officer's will be taking the Oath of Office tonight. Matthew J. Fenstermaker and Johannes E. Lorenz. Both officers will be full-time.
3. Today, we received an official Proclamation from the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, Ohio Senate signed by Senate President Matt Huffman, Senator Tim Schaffer and Senator Jay Hottinger for the Buckeye Lake Pavilion project. The proclamation states in part, "Through their hard work and enthusiasm, the residents have demonstrated an unparalleled spirit of cooperation and pride, making the community a showplace of beauty, and we applaud everyone involved with the establishment of this new landmark." A copy of the proclamation is attached.
4. Recently, our new medic was damaged by an obstacle in the right-of-way (ROW) when turning a corner in Cranberry Bay. I will be publishing a letter on our website and Facebook asking residents to remove obstacles in the ROW which may cause damage or impede access by our safety forces. We look forward to the cooperation of the residents in order to facilitate the safe and efficient response in emergency situations. A copy of the letter is attached.
5. The North Bank Stormwater project is nearly complete. The contractor, Kendrick Excavating will be adjusting the height of some sewer lids and the catch basin filters will be removed once the risk of erosion is over. They will also paint the fog line and stop bars along St. Rt. 79.
6. Last week, Service Director Toby Miller and I met with the CEO and others of the Goodwill project in order to discuss their front access, sidewalks, parking area and the right-of-way.
7. We thought we had filled the position of Zoning Officer but apparently not. Therefore, we will be advertising that position.
8. We have an individual interested in using the vacant unit next to the police department for an art gallery in order to teach classes to children and adults in multiple forms of art. She would also welcome other local artists in to both teach and display art. This individual is willing to renovate the space including all the mechanicals at her expense.
9. A resident's car was stolen from Central over the weekend and neighbor's vehicles were rifled through. Residents should be reminded to lock their cars at night. A boat docked at Cranberry Bay was untied, covered removed and found floating East of Cranberry Marsh early the next morning. It was returned by ODNR. Residents with security cameras are encouraged to assist neighbors if possible.

Respectfully Submitted,



Peggy A. Wells, Mayor