

Village of Buckeye Lake

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**BUCKEYE LAKE VILLAGE
MAYOR'S REPORT
May 22, 2023**

Much has been happening around the Village these last few months.

May 9, 2023 Attended the Luncheon at The Harbor Community Center and spoke with the seniors as they were having their lunch.

May 10, 2023 Janelle Emmett our intern from The Ohio State University through MORPC started with us for the Summer. Janelle will be working with Public Works and doing some grant searching for Parks and Recreation.

May 12, 2023 Meeting with OHM (Kim Littleton) to discuss the Zoning and Planning. Attending was: President of Council, Linda Goodman, Toby Miller, Public Works, Mayor Jeryne Peterson, Dick Williams, Kay Hartman, Janelle Emmett and calling in to the meeting Aaron Domini (OHM) the discussion was around the casual mention of overlay zone, however it has been determined that overlay zoning is not a good way for the Buckeye Lake Village to go. It has been discussed to make a few tweaks to the PUD, PRD that we presently have in place. The amendments will be signage, landscaping, architectural design, consistent brand form, consulting fee, Planning advocate. Obtain a law firm for legal counsel for Tax Investment Funding. And to produce a checklist for developers.

May 15, 2023 Zoom meeting with Jeffrey J Pongonis regarding the Buckeye Lake Regional Corps. Attempt to come up with a logo/brand for the Buckeye Lake Region. This was poorly attended as there were only three of us on the call. What they came up with was not really accepted well.

May 16, 2023 Infrastructure Luncheon first annual Licking County Infrastructure “Licking County Vision 2050”

Speakers: Chris Harkness, Director of Licking County Planning Commission

Moderator: Alexis Fitzsimmons, Grow Licking County

Water & Sewer Study Michael Salvadore

American Structure Point Kyle Schwieterman

Chips, Infrastructure and Inflation Reduction Act – John Flis & Colin Kalvas, Bricker & Graydon

Keynote Introduction – Scott Ryan, Ohio Department of Development

Keynote – Director of Ohio Department of Development Lydia Mihalik, serves under Governor DeWine and John Husted her conversation was regarding the attainable housing issue all over Ohio and the low-income families and the Ohio savings program that is being discussed. “We are Ohio, the Heart of it all” Grow our workforce \$53 Billion spent on Tourism wanting people to Live – Work-Move to Ohio for quality of life

Licking County Transportation Bill Lozier moderated Transportation Improvement District (TID) TID Planning and Innovative Financing Projects.

State of the County Road System – Jared Knerr

Silicon Heartland Transportation Partners: 20 Minute Travel Time – Jim Gates

Facts 625,835 People live within 30 minutes of Ground Zero (Intel)

Moderated by Matt Hill, Licking County Area Transportation Study (LCATS)

Residential Spaces and Impacts to Transportation Systems – Katie Sieb, MS Consultants

Launch of Deviated Fixed Routes – Matt Allison, Licking County Transit Executive Director

Conclusion – Licking County Commissioner Tim Bubb

Meeting with Environmental Design Group: Susan Derwacter, PE, Renee Whittenberger, PE, RSP, Bryan Newell, AICP Director of Transportation discussion regarding a zoning attorney, a flow chart for Zoning and Planning, a Step-by-Step hand book etc.

May 17, 2023 Diversity – Discussion – Debate Columbus Metropolitan Club Luncheon

Speakers: Donald Barnard, Mayor City of Johnstown, Laurie Jadwin, Mayor, City of Gahanna, Sloan Spalding, Mayor City of New Albany and Keary McCarthy Executive Director, Ohio Mayors Alliance & Foundation

May 18, 2023 - Zoom meeting with EDA CHIPS program Economic Development

Administration consortium of 5 – 10 receiving an approximate total of \$50 – 75 million across multiple component projects. The Tech Hubs program was authorized as part of the

CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 and EDA received \$500 million in appropriations in the FY 2023 Omnibus.

May 19, 2023 Walked the Bridge work for the final inspection with Toby Miller not many issues found to be corrected or added.

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**Respectfully Submitted,
Mayor Jeryne A. Peterson**

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