

**BUCKEYE LAKE VILLAGE  
MAYOR'S REPORT  
February 27, 2023**

Spring is not to fare away; you know what that means for our community. The construction will begin and the Village office personnel will be getting very busy. With the Comprehensive Plan still not approved our Planning and Zoning will need to start the process of taking small steps for our General Business areas . If they break the Village into sections I believe we will all be able to make the necessary changes that need to be made. The Planning and Zoning would then be able to send to the Council for their approval. If I understand the Comprehensive Plan the Route 79(Hebron Rd) and Walnut Rd are being designated as General Business only. I have been meeting with other community leaders and having the plan in place and then designing the architecture , the materials that we will approve in those buildings the roof style etc. I believe that if we all work together, we'll be able to work through this process and end up with a very breath-taking community.

February 15, 2023 State of the Lakewood Schools hosted by the Lakewood local school board. Brittney Miser introduced Dr. Gleichauf, Lakewood Superintendent. Dr. Gleichauf spoke about the school year and the students. He mentioned all the achievements and scholarships that the Lakewood students were awarded. Dr. Gleichauf mentioned the new elementary will be ready to house the students from Hebron elementary this fall. Each of the surrounding areas Hebron, Buckeye Lake, Licking Township and Union Township were represented and gave an update of each area and what they have happening.

February 22, 2023 Had a meeting with the owners of property that according to our Comprehensive Plan would be a great location for a nice hotel. The meeting went well and the investor seemed to be interested in what we were showing them and about the growth that we will be seeing.

Jennifer, Council Person Deb Julian, Amy Carson, and Mathew Salayka with Alpha Link had a meeting and discussed having them take over all our IT and be available 24/7 to our employees for all their IT and computer needs. Council person Julian , Jennifer our Fiscal Officer and myself see this as being necessary

for all the staff and the council. Jennifer will be talking more about this in her finance report.

February 23, 2023 INTEL One Year Later held at the AEP facility 8600 Smith mill Road. Emily Smith , Kevin Haugin, National Project person, Bechel Construction was unable to attend but we were given a clear and precise rundown of the next portion of the project. The Campus Name is 'One Ohio', the basement is now all ready for the next phase of the project and so that you all understand the size of the two buildings the basement is the size of over 5 football fields . the trucks will start rolling into the are starting in March and April so things will be moving quickly. They discussed the STEM and the STEAM programs that they are working with the schools K – 12, COTC, CETC, High Schools , Colleges all over the State of Ohio. They hope to hire and have at least 50% of the engineers and technical staff women, they are only 20% of the field at this time. The truck route will be 161 to Beech Road North to Jug Street to Miller Road and then to Green Chapel Road. So, if you are traveling in that area that is where all the trucks will be routed. They have a Dust Mitigation plan to daily sweep, water trucks, and they will have wheel wash stations. Toby Starr a graduate of North Ridge High School grew up in the area and is the Neighbor Relations Person. His job is to keep all the neighbors updated as to the progress in the area and answer any and all questions that the residents might have, he said that he visits and has coffee, cookies or a donut frequently. Intel last year participated in many Licking County area events, they talked about this and how much fun they had with the surrounding communities. They even touted Buckeye Lake last summer. Intel has invested heavily in Education, they are big supporters of 4-H, FFA, AG, they have already issued 17.7 Million dollars in funding and issued 2,300 scholarships in 2022/2023. The economic Growth and impact of Intel is going to affect us. We need to be ready, Emily Smith said that Intel people are looking for housing and they have a recent employee that has decided to make Buckeye Lake their home.

February 24, 2023

Attending one of six classes Ohio University Voinovich for elected officials. I will be including this in my March 13, Council packet.

**Dora for the Buckeye Lake Village: Need to connect a few more dots before going to the Liquor board which in tales the total distance of 1.5 miles that encompasses the following establishments which a map marking these must accompany the request: Blue Heron restaurant and bar, Bob's Bar and Grill, Donato Pizza, Louies Corner House, Buckeye Lake Brewery, Boat Yard, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club( only if they annex into our corporate limits if not we can't include them), Barrell Bar, Buckeye Lake Margarita's, and Pizza Cottage. If anyone on counsel has any further questions or concerns, please direct them to me, Mayor Jeryne A. Peterson.**

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

**Don't Drink and Drive**