



PARKS & STREETS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Date: 3/17/2025

The meeting began at 7:15PM

Present: Randy Eby (Chair) Kathy Rhoads (Member), Bonnie Gordon (Member), Jace Manges (Parks & Streets Superintendent), Jennifer Gray (Recorder)

Absent: Leslie Miller (Member) Sue Cox (Member)

Mrs. Rhoads made a motion to approve the minutes from 2/18/25. The motion was seconded and carried. Minutes approved as written.

Amendments to agenda: None

Parks & Streets Superintendent's Report: See the Parks & Streets Superintendent's report attached. Mr. Manges reported the Warner Street tree removal was supposed to start today but has been postponed until tomorrow.

Privilege of the floor: Scott Hartman of 13 Pleasant Street and Bob Alderman of Guilford Township. They are members of a group called Friends of Captain & Anna Bates. They would like to have a life size wood statues of Captain and Anna Bates made and put somewhere downtown. They have already talked to somebody that is willing to do the carving of the statues out of oak. There would be no cost the Village. The Village however, would eventually take over maintaining the wood statues. They offered for the Village to decide the exact location they would want them. This group feels this would be a great way to bring people to the village and share the history of Captain and Anna Bates. Mrs. Gordon made a motion to recommend to Village Council to accept the wood statues and recommend where they should be placed. The motion was seconded and carried.

Downtown Business Association: No report.

Pending/Completed Legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO APPROVING THE VILLAGE'S BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2025. Passed 3/10/25

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ("ODNR") TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMUNITY

PARK, RECREATION/CONSERVATION PROJECT PASS-THROUGH GRANT, ESTABLISHING NEW FUNDS TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

1st reading will be 03/24/25

New Business:


- **New Employee for Streets & parks:** Clay Schilling will begin March 31st. He does have his CDL.
- **Library Park Rental:** The Library reserved the park for an event in May and they have talked to Mr. Manges to close off the street in front of church for safety for the kids. Since it involves closing a street, they will need to fill out an Event form for the committee to approve.
- **Seville Farmers Market:** Turned in their insurance for the year and will use the previous event form. The Committee did approve this.
- **Cloverleaf Softball Kickoff:** They turned in their event form the for kickoff event. They do this every year. The Committee approved this.

Old business:

- **Todd Clark Cross Country Invitational:** We contacted Mr. Gucker to fill out new Event form but he is going to hold off because he is having trouble finding adequate parking for the event this year. He is worried the event may not take place. He will keep us informed.
- **Playground Update:** We have received final paperwork. There is a portion for our solicitor to sign off and Mr. Lesiak recommends we also pass legislation by emergency at Monday's Special Council meeting. After this is all complete, Mr. Manges can order the new equipment and schedule his department clearing the area.

Privilege of the floor: None

Mrs. Gordon made a motion to adjourn at 7:58 PM. The motion was seconded and carried.

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Randy Eby, Chairman