



GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Date: 08/04/2025

- Call to order at 7:00 PM

Present: Nelson Kilgore (Chair), Kathy Rhoads (Member), Dennis Gordon (Member), Randy Eby (Member), Leslie Miller (Member), Jessica Harper-Bigley (Recorder)

Absent: Brad Demiter (Member),

- Mr. Eby made a motion to approve minutes from 07/07/2025 the motion was seconded and carried. Minutes were approved as written.
- **Amendments to the agenda:** None
- **Privilege of the floor:** Joe Crych of Autumn Meadows came to speak about the Geese issue in the development. There are a lot of complaints from homeowners. Guy Hamilton, Susan Raber, Natalie, and Lisa Fairweather, Steve Smith all from the development spoke about the nuisance the geese have become. They leave feces all over the roads, sidewalk and driveways. Many homeowners have family members that want to fish and hang out by the pond but the feces are everywhere and can cause health issues. They will not back down and residents are even afraid they will attack them. The HOA has talked and will be working with the Ohio Department of Wildlife and are looking to obtain a permit with them that would allow them to destroy all nests on the HOA property. There is one resident that lives in the HOA that leaves food out and the geese are drawn to it. They all would like the Village to adopt an ordinance similar to other surrounding areas where resident cannot feed the geese. The concerned residents are aware they will return but if they continue to take more measures and get people to stop feeding them, they may be able to reduce the amount of them. Gilbert Trill of 494 Bates Ave., spoke stating we should be mindful that wildlife was in the area before residents started building. He feels people come to these areas to get away from the city but want to turn the country into the city. He feels we need to find a way to satisfy both.

ORDINANCES UNDER CONSIDERATION:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO APPROVING THE MEDINA COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION'S ESTIMATE OF VILLAGE'S BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2026.

This is 3rd reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-32

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE VILLAGE EMPLOYEES.

This is the 3rd reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MEDICAL MUTUAL THROUGH SEBO, INC. FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR VILLAGE EMPLOYEES.

This is the 3rd reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-34

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GUARDIAN THROUGH SEBO, INC. FOR DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR VILLAGE EMPLOYEES.

This is the 3rd reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-35

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GUARDIAN THROUGH SEBO, INC. FOR VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR VILLAGE EMPLOYEES.

This is the 3rd reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-38

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2014-19 AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED SUBSTANCE USE AND RECOVERY PROGRAM.

This is the 2nd reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-42

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE 2022-23 PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE, IGNITION, OR EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.

This is a 2nd reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-43

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO ESTABLISHING THE SALARY AND THE BENEFITS OF THE VILLAGE FORESTER.

This is the 1st reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-44

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO RENEW A CONTRACT WITH THE PUBLIC ENTITIES POOL OF OHIO THROUGH PLUMER INSURANCE AGENCY FOR THE PROVISION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE VILLAGE.

This is the 1st reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-45

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, TO ADOPT AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PROTOCOL AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR RESOLUTION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL CONFLICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This is the 1st reading

RESOLUTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO APPLY FOR THE BLUECOATS OF MEDINA COUNTY 2025 GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This is the 1st reading.

New Business:

- **Trick O' Treat** - Mayor Carter said she was approached by some businesses downtown about Halloween being on a Friday this year and were hoping we could promote Trick O' Treat to be on the Thursday before or another night. They would also like us to possibly change it to be that way every year for example, the last Thursday of October every year. Mrs. Miller stated we tried to change it years ago. A resident in the audience commented as a teacher it would be best if not on a week night. After much discussion, the Committee agreed to change it to the Saturday before Halloween October 25, 2025 for this year only.
Mrs. Miller made a motion to advertise Trick O' Treat for Saturday October 25th this year. The Motion was seconded and carried.

Old Business:

- **40 Main Street (rent)** – The Committee tabled this until next month to do research on the going rate of cost of rent per square foot in Seville. They are also waiting to see how much the repairs will be for the work that needs to be done to the building.

Privilege of the Floor:

Adjourn: Mrs. Miller made a motion to adjourn which was seconded and carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.



Nelson Kilgore - Chair