



PARKS & STREETS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Date: 7/20/2026

The meeting began at 7:34 PM

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

Absent: Sue Cox (Member)

Mrs. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from 5/18/26. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call YEAS: *Miller, Rhoads, Eby, Gordon* NAYS: *None*. Minutes are approved as written.

Amendments to agenda: None

Parks & Streets Superintendent's Report: See the Parks & Streets Superintendent's full report.

Mr. Manges reported the fish count is low in Leohr Park. Jones Fish will conduct a study. A resident offered to donate fish for restock. Mr. Manges would like to make the pond at Leohr Pond a "catch & release" pond and order signs to post.

Mrs. Miller made a motion to approve Leohr Pond as a "catch and release" pond. The motion was seconded and carried. Motion passes.

Overnight concrete repair is scheduled for Park Avenue from July 30–31 (11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) using fast-setting concrete to minimize traffic disruption.

Pending/Completed Legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-53

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KENT'S EXCAVATING SERVICES, INC. FOR DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 44 WEST MAIN STREET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Passed 7/13/26

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-54

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KENT'S EXCAVATING SERVICES, INC. FOR DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 6 SPRING STREET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Passed 7/13/26

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION ("OPWC") STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Passed 7/13/26

New Business:

- **Main & Center Collective Fall Event.** This event will be similar to the event they had in the Spring which was very successful. The Committee approved the event.

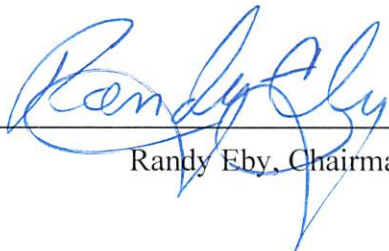
Old Business:

- **330 Church Event** - They changed the date and location. The committee approved these changes and the event.
- **44 Main St. – Quote:** Council approved a quote from Kent's Excavating. The demolition of this building with create a parking lot for downtown and possibly up to 20 more parking spots. Demolition of this building and the 6 Spring Street building should begin middle of August.
- **Christmas Lighting Options for Downtown:** A full downtown lighting remodel is estimated at \$50,000, with individual snowflake decorations costing ~\$400 each. Grants may be available.
- **Year-Round Lighting:** A proposal to light trees on West Main Street faces challenges due to a lack of electrical access, which would require installing underground conduit. The trees at the library could be lit using existing outlets.
- **Flower Boxes** – Mr. Manges showed the group a picture of what they would look like and how they would be safely attached to the bridge on Center
- **Naming the Trails:** Resolution 2009-17 was passed in 2009 naming the trail system the Gary Eichler trails. A color-coding system is planned for all trails, with maps at park kiosks. Funding is included in the upcoming parks budget. The group is exploring software options to create trail maps independently, as the county's mapping position is currently vacant.

Privilege of the floor: None

Mrs. Rhoads made a motion to adjourn at 8:31 pm. The motion was seconded and carried.

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Randy Eby, Chairman