



GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273
Date: 07/06/2026

- Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Paul Brilla (Chair), Dennis Gordon (Member), Kathy Rhoads (Member), Randy Eby (Member), Leslie Miller (Member), Amelia Bartosch (Member), Jessica Harper Bigley (Fiscal Officer)

- Mr. Eby made a motion to approve minutes from 06/01/26. The motion was seconded Upon Roll Call: YEAS: *Bartosch, Brilla, Eby, Gordon, Miller, Rhoads* NAYS: *None*. Minutes were approved as written.
- **Amendments to the agenda:** None
- **Privilege of the floor:** None

ORDINANCES UNDER CONSIDERATION:

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-42](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, APPROVING A REPLAT OF PPN 012-21A-13-090 AND PPN 012-21A-13-091.

This is the 3rd reading

[See Attached](#) [See Attached](#)

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-44](#)

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 2027.

This is the 2nd reading

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-45](#)

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 2nd reading

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-46](#)

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 LFG BENEFITS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR VILLAGE EMPLOYEES.

This is the 2nd reading

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-47](#)

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 LFG BENEFITS FOR DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR VILLAGE EMPLOYEES.

This is the 2nd reading

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-48](#)

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

This is the 2nd reading

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-51

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This is 1st reading

RESOLUTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION: None

- **New Business:**

- Geese Discussion

- Residents in the HOA have reported a significant geese problem in a neighborhood, primarily due to one household feeding them.
 - This feeding has undermined HOA and resident deterrents, such as egg oiling/drilling and barriers.
 - Geese are causing sanitation issues by defecating on sidewalks and common areas, making them unusable.
 - The homeowner feeding the geese has reportedly become aggressive and refuses to stop.
 - Council discussed a wildlife feeding ban, referencing towns like Wadsworth and Strongsville.
 - A major concern was enforcement feasibility.
 - Suggested deterrents included red lasers, dog cutouts, and ropes across the pond to prevent landings.
 - **Conclusion:** Consensus to have our Police department reach out to other departments with these ordinances to gather more information on enforcement.

- **Old Business:**

- 44 W Main St. Quote

- A demolition quote from Kent's Excavating for 44 West Main Street was presented.
 - Scope: demolition, debris hauling, and preparing a temporary parking lot with 10 inches of limestone.
 - Considered very reasonable and a local company.
 - The price is valid for 30 days from June 9, 2026.

Mrs. Miller made a motion to move forward with Kent's Excavating and use emergency language to be included for a vote on Monday, July 13, 2026. The Motion was seconded and carried.

- Crosswalk Discussion

- Proposed removal of handicap and other parking spaces in the median near 44 West Main Street during demolition.
 - Plan to convert the area to grass to improve sightlines and safety, consistent with prior safety discussions.
 - Demolition is expected to significantly improve visibility for pedestrians and drivers.
 - While a contractor will handle demolition, the village crew can remove parking and convert to grass concurrently.
 - A new handicap spot will be created in the temporary lot after demolition.
 - A signalized crosswalk was discussed but dismissed due to:
 - Need for ODOT permission and a potentially costly traffic study.
 - Risk of sign clutter and driver confusion.

- Potential to give pedestrians a false sense of security, encouraging unsafe crossings.

Conclusion: Proceed with demolition and parking removal to create more green space to improve safety; no new crosswalk will be pursued at this time.

- **Privilege of the Floor:** None
- **ADJOURN:** Mrs. Miller made a motion to adjourn which was seconded and carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

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Paul Brilla - Chair