

VILLAGE OF LATTY

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Members in Attendance were, Mayor Shawn Gerber, Darlene Knapp, Kathy Habern, Beth Stoller, Michael Gray, Kirk Stoller, Barb Sinn Fiscal Officer and John Hatcher-Village Solicitor. 7:02pm Meeting began with a Prayer by Kirk Stoller and Meeting called to order with a motion by Michael Gray and seconded by Beth Stoller.

Guest in attendance was Angie Stokes-Art Teacher at Wayne Trace. Angie stated that the options are endless for the art class to produce street signs, new banners, holiday banners and handicap etc signs for the village and all are provided by the Ohio Arts council grant at no fee to the village. Shawn Gerber stated that he would like to utilize this for all of our banners, street signs etc as the students are excited to help in this venture. Angie brought copies that students produced of the holiday banners which council reviewed for utilization in the village. Council thanked Angie for attending meeting with all of her enthusiasm and time that she has put into this.

All bills and Financials were read and given out for approval by Barb Sinn. Motion to accept Minutes, financial reports and pay bills was made by Kirk Stoller and seconded by Darlene Knapp.

Beth Stoller stated that the grant deadline for the Village park was Oct 1 but we can apply for the April Norfolk-Southern grant available. Would like to add restrooms with available grant monies for next year. Also stated that the hill will be graded soon with expansion for the new slide.

Darlene Knapp stated that Christmas candies are available to purchase from FFA at this time and Village approved this purchase. Invoices will be sent to Barb Sinn for payment.

Michael Gray stated that the new plow will be ready with construction of the bed with new sheet metal soon, and we also need new plates for plow. Placing old plow for Sale on Dustin Stoller lot for sale this week with a price listed at 7k. Barb Sinn stated she would inquire about new plates with the county.

Village Information Discussion led by Mayor Shawn Gerber:

Latty Tax Levy Resolution is good thru January 1, 2025 but the levy was not placed on the ballot for this election. This was verified that it was accepted for ballot in Aug of 2024 by the Auditors office but we have no recourse to change anything at this time. John Hatcher stated that you have 90 days prior to for levy to be placed on the ballot. He suggested that Village pass a resolution in December to place missed levy on the May ballot for 2025. We also need to place the Fire and EMS levy on the ballot for May

Mike Treece will give us an estimate to run electricity to the shelter house area. pay Village approximately
Council agreed to donate \$250 TO Economic Development of Paulding County for Membership.

Metalink will extend service from US 613 to Doug Arend and Dustin Stoller residence.

Railroad closure on Alexander Street was discussed and approached railroad for decision which may pay
Village approximately twenty thousand dollars from Norfolk Southern.

Five acre Village owned lot West on Van Wert Street needs surveyed for proposed Vantage House
building and include Meese property for survey as well. Barb Sinn will contact Michael Howbert for
survey and Leon Goings about farming of said property.

There was no response reply from Garrett Brenninger by Village solicitor to cease and desist from
blocking or damaging street at this time.

Next meeting will be November 12, 2024 at 6:00PM with proposed discussions for:

- *Cleanup of properties or institute a fine to property owner.

- *raising of sewer rates for 2025

- *budget for 2025

- *banners

Motion to close the meeting at 8:40pm made by Kirk Stoller and seconded by Michael Gray.

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