

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2026

Mayor Mohler calls the meeting to order with the following council members present: Mr. Hampton, Mr. Locke, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Redfern, Ms. Smith and Ms. McKinney. Lacey Tumblin and Courtney Edwards were also present.

First up on the agenda, Paul Mills was present to discuss self-service line testing. He also stated that samples are being taken, and he just wanted to let the council know that when they get the emails from the EPA, that it is taken care of. That the emails are automatically sent out. He also states that they will be getting an email on new expensive testing that needs to be done. We buy our water from Burr Oak, so we will not have to do it. Burr Oak will be responsible for that. Mr. Mills also states that on August 6th, we had our sanitary survey and that everything passed. He also applied for the tri-annual testing for the lead and copper samples we take, and we got accepted. We don't have to do them again until 2028.

Next up, Chief Newlon was present to talk about Pleasant Twp. He stated that we responded to Pleasant Twp 48 times last year and had 11 transports out of 48 calls. He states that we are making money off that, but the issue is getting the manpower and getting there. The council agreed to stay with the contract for Pleasant Twp and to re-evaluate next year.

Next, Chief Newlon stated that Atlantic Fire suggested to fix the engine correctly the whole frame needs replaced. It would be \$36,000 to fix what he can see. If he gets in there and sees the inside frame needs fixed also then it could go up to \$70,000. Mayor Mohler stated that it would be a good one-time cost to submit to the State Representatives for the budget. Chief Newlon stated that the original quote from Atlantic for all the work was \$168,000 for the frame and pump and the other work. There was a lengthy discussion on previous conversations and what work needs done. They agreed that the squad is the priority and that is the one they will submit for. Asst Chief, Jim Baker passed out a list of grants that they have applied for. He believes they will be getting at least one grant, from the VFW, for \$2000 to go towards building a gear dryer. They also found out the block heater for the generator is not working and it is about \$220. The generator belongs to the water/sewer department. He stated that Tim Bobb could put it on if they can get the part.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin states that the B1 project isn't going well. George has found a lot of things that weren't done right, the electricity was ripped out, a 30ft hole they were working in caved in. No one was in it and thankfully no one was hurt. These are the professionals that were hired, not our guys.

Next, the old school bridge is going to need replaced, and Mrs. Tumblin stated that we will need to start looking for funding.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that Lisa Osborn has put in for her retirement after 31 years. Her tentative date is March 31, 2026.

Mrs. Tumblin stated that herself, Mrs. Edwards and George sat down with PEP regarding the cyber security policy. She felt like it was a good meeting.

Mayor Mohler touched briefly on some new property tax information for the future.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



Chris Mohler
Mayor



Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer