

ROLL CALL: Mayor Redfern called the meeting to order with the following members present Mr. Rice, Mr. Locke, Mr. Hampton, Ms. Smith, Mr. Mohler, and Mr. Loomis. Tom Collins and Jan Baughman were present.

MINUTES: Motion to approve Clerk's Minutes was made by Mr. Mohler and seconded by Mr. Locke. Motion carried.

REPORTS: Motion to approve Clerks Reports for September to the 2019 Budget was not available for approval.

SOLICITOR LIST: Nothing

CORRESPONDENCE AND MESSAGES:

PAID BILLS: A motion to approve Resolution 2019-68 paid bills and payroll was made by Mr. Mohler and seconded by Mr. Locke. Motion carried.

TO BE PAID BILLS: A motion to approve Resolution 2019-69 to be paid bills was made by Mr. Mohler and seconded by Mr. Locke. Motion carried.

TRANSFER: A motion to approve Resolution 2019-70 transferring funds was made by Mr. Mohler and seconded by Mr. Hampton. Motion carried.

PARK & RECREATION:

SAFETY: Motion needed to establish and set up a K-9 Fund for the purchase, training, and ongoing expenses of securing a new K-9 Officer for the Village of Crooksville. A motion is made by Mr. Rice and seconded by Mr. Locke. Motion Carried.

A motion is needed for Resolution 2019-67 to set up the K-9 fund. Motion made by Mr. Mohler and seconded by Mr. Locke. Motion carried.

FINANCES:

A motion is needed for Resolution 2019-71; assessing cost of water, sewer and storm water and declaring it an emergency. Motion is made by Mr. Mohler, and seconded by Mr. Hampton.

A motion is needed to pass Resolution 2019-71; assessing cost of water, sewer and storm water and declaring it an emergency. Motion is made by Mr. Mohler, and seconded by Ms. Smith. Motion Carried.

A motion is needed for Resolution 2019-72 to adopt a broadband policy.

Motion made by Mr. Mohler, and seconded by Mr. Hampton. Motion carried.

SERVICE: A motion is needed to pay the Assistant Clerk \$17 per hour until the Village Fiscal Officer's position is filled. A motion is made by Mr. Mohler, and seconded by Mr. Rice. Motion carried.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: A motion is needed to grant ownership and permission to Neil Cherry to re-locate the "arch" at the Crooksville Reservoir to Cherry's Orchard. Neil's Father, Walter Cherry, helped with the masonry of the archway (era 1932-1934). A motion is made by Mr. Hampton, and seconded by Mr. Locke. Motion carried.

BUILDING:

LEGISLATIVE:

OLD BUSINESS: There are no State laws regarding outdoor woodturners. Mayor Redfern will have further information to cover at the next workshop about adopting new policies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ORC 121.22 (G) (1) Personnel
ORC 121.22 (G) (2) Real Estate

EXECUTIVE SESSION has adjourned. Some decisions were made. A motion is needed to terminate Casey Abrams the Village Fiscal Officer. A motion was made by Mr. Hampton and seconded by Mr. Locke. Motion carried.

Kelley Brown is sworn in as a new Police Officer for the Village of Crooksville.

Officer Holm is asked to discuss the K-9 Officer. Officer Holm has done extensive research in regards to the addition of the K-9 Officer.

Steve Heater is out of Athens. He will more than likely be the one who orders the K-9 when that time comes. Many of our neighboring counties have ordered their dogs through Mr. Heater. He orders twice a month, and once the order is placed the K-9 arrives typically in five days. The training can take up to twelve weeks to complete with officer and dog, after the dog arrives. It would be Monday-Friday, 8 hours per day. Free training is offered through Mr. Heater.

PCC Airfoils, Ross Frash Funeral Home, and a family friend of Mr. Holm have already offered to donate to the K-9 Fund. John from Shriver's Pharmacy has offered to make a donation in 2020. Tim Lally Chevrolet has offered some assistance towards the K-9 Officer. Feeder Creek Veterinary Service has agreed to provide all of the veterinarian services for the dog, for the life of the dog. Rural King in Heath Ohio has offered to donate the proper nutrition for the dog, for the life of the dog.

The dog will go home with Officer Holm. The dog will be a dual-purpose dog. This provide both assistance with Narcotics as well as a tracking dog.

It is hoped that jars will be put around town to allow Crooksville Residents to donate towards the K-9 Fund.

Mayor Redfern asks about the insurance that will be required to be carried on the dog. More research will need to be done in this area. After consideration, it seems that more than likely the K-9 will be a German Sheppard.

No funds should come out of Village funds to support the K-9.

There is a discussion on the rules of the K-9 dog, and when it is legally allowed to get the dog out for a search. It is hoped that before the dog arrives that Officer Holm will have a vehicle in place. He will have to have a vehicle with him at all times for the K-9 Officer.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Smith and seconded by Mr. Locke. Motion carried.

Fred Redfern
Mayor