

Village of Crooksville

Council Workshop

March 9th, 2020

Mayor Mohler calls the meeting to order with the following members present; Mr. Rice, Mr. Locke, Mr. Hampton, Ms. Smith, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Allen. Tom Collins and Amy Utsch were also present.

First up on the agenda is to discuss the Perry County Health Department food applications. At this time there is one due for the Rec center as well as the Swimming concession. Prices for the application have gone up to \$235 each. On the 24th there will be the first Rec Center Committee meeting. The Mayor, 3 Council members and 1 representative from each sport should be present.

The Morgan County Reservoir project is moving right along, one dam breeched and working on the reclamation work. This project should wrap up in May.

ODOT Tap Grant Time line. Transportation Alternative Program (TAP):

- Letters of Interest link would go live October 1st, 2020, and the Letters of Interest will be due back October 31st, 2020
- Central Office will review Letters of Interest for eligibility November 1st- November 30th, 2020.
- TAAP Application link would go live December 1st, and applications would be due January 1st, 2021.
- Applications reviewed and scored by ODOT Central Office February 1st-March 10th 2021.
- Awards go to Governance Board for April 2021 meeting. Award notification immediately after wards are OK'd from Governance Board.

Tom lets Council know that Buckeye Hills Project Profiles are accepting applications for many different projects, and the Village could submit as many projects as they would like based on the qualifications. Applications are to be submitted by no later then Friday, April 3, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Council is welcome to come up with as many projects as they seem fit.

Tom would like Councils approval to purchase an additional parent/child swing for the playground swing set, and two (2) umbrellas for the pool area. There were numerous request last pool season for there to be shade at the pool. The umbrellas will be 10-foot Cantilever Umbrellas. They will provide a nice shaded area, and would allow for tables to fit nicely underneath.

The question is proposed as to whether Council wants to get a quote to repair the concrete at the Small Shelter house. Pictures of the damage were passes out at the last workshop meeting. Council thinks it is important to get a quote as to it could present a hazard. There is a question as to who will be responsible for cleaning the new restrooms at the park. There is no answer at this moment. The Village Park will open it gates on April 1, 2020. There is discussion on to whether it is better to move cameras that are currently at the park or if it is better to install additional cameras. Most feel that it would be better to add additional cameras.

There will be another EMS/Fire Contract with Corning Township. The surveillance tapes of the courtroom will now have to be saved and filed as public record. Tom has renewed his Public Record Certification, and Jon Allen has taken the course and received his certificate. The Police are looking to purchase an additional cruiser from Franklin County Wednesday or Thursday of next week. There is a lengthy discussion regarding "Rocky" the new Village K-9 Dog. The question is to whether or not the Village wants Rocky to be a dual-purpose dog. If he is a dual-purpose dog this would mean he would be trained in both drug detection as well as tracking. With the tracking comes the issue of whether he would be a "trained bite dog". Some agree that the dog needs to be a dual-purpose dog, while others are strongly opposed. Tracking would include both criminals, as well as any lost person (*including but not limited to missing children and elderly). The discussion continues with no final decision being made regarding this issue.

Rocky Chevalier voices his opinion that K-9 dogs are not accurate.

Sharon Acres asks that the "Slow, Children at Play" sign be moved down the street due to the fact a family with small children have moved in down the road, and it would be better to move it on down, so people slow their speed before getting to the children.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ORC 121.22 (G)(1) Personnel-employment/applicant.

Out of Executive Session with no decision being made.

With no further discussion, Mayor Mohler calls the meeting adjourned.

Chris Mohler

Mayor

Amy Utsch

Fiscal Officer