

**Village of Crooksville**  
**Council Workshop Minutes**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

The first item on the agenda is to discuss Rohami De-La-Rosa's proposed Trunk of Treat. She would like to have it October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The set up for the event would be from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Rohami has already been in contact with the Perry County Health Department, and she has their approval with the plans that she has laid out. She would like to see if the Police, Fire and EMS could all be involved helping with the event. She questions that if there would be someone who would be willing to clean the new restrooms, if it would be possibility that they could be opened for the event. Council feels like that would be something that they would be able to work out for such a short event. Council feels like this would be a great event for the community.

There was a request from the Vensil Anthony Hutchinson Foundation to have a yard sale in the Village Park. People would donate items to the foundation and the family and church would sell the items to raise money for the Foundation. All members of Council agree that they will need much more information. A representative from the Foundation would need to come to a Workshop meeting to present their plan for the event.

The information is provided for the Hull/Geotechnical Consultants Inc. (GCI) Scour Zones sampling and testing on the Industrial Drive Bridge. The \$7,000 has been approved to Scour the Bridge.

A lengthy discussion takes place on what everyone believes is the best way to spend the Cares Act money. There will be three phases of money distributed. Some of the planed ideas on how to spend the money are to Donate to the food bank, do COVID testing for residents inside of the 43731 area, help small businesses affected by the COVID, utility bill relief, payroll for the EMS, and Police. Other ideas are to buy portable wash stands for the park, HVAC I Wave systems for the buildings, Glass counter sliding enclosures, touchless restroom sinks, toilets for the Administration building, Fire, Police, Pool House, Water, and Sewer garages. Many ideas were discussed. All items will have to be closely monitored, and documented to be compliant with the audit. The question is asked if some of the Cares Act money could go to test people for the COVID antibodies, and as people were tested, and hopefully they would donate blood, because the American Red Cross is always in dire need of doners. Many members of Council feel like more money need to go to help the public. When a final decision is made there will need to be an Ordinance passed indicating exactly how the money will be spent.

The Ground Breaking for the new Fire/EMS Station was Saturday and it went very well.

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Out of Executive Session with no decisions being made.

The question is proposed as to whether or not Buckeye and Vaughn should have a four way stop. Some feel that it is necessary, while others feel that there has never been one at that location, and it is unnecessary. This will have to be looked into further, and be voted on before a final decision can be made.

The Fire Hydrants around the New Restrooms at the Park are starting to get painted. They are looking great.

With no further discussion Mayor Mohler adjourns the meeting.

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CHRIS MOHLER

MAYOR

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