

Village of Crooksville  
Council Workshop Meeting

August 22, 2022

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

First up, Steve Hartley was on the agenda to discuss the minimum water charges, but he was not present. Fred went on to discuss the minimum water bills and stated that he wanted to know the number of customers who are temporarily disconnected that pay the \$20 a month charge and how many customers are not disconnected but have 0 usage.

Next, Thea Ewing, from Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and Kate with Buckeye Hills Regional Planning were here to discuss the House Bill 377 funding coming to all the Appalachian communities. It was a lengthy discussion of ways they could help with getting grants for our community. Council members brought up several ideas they have for making the community a better place such as an amphitheater at the park, walking trails, revamping the buildings on Main St for businesses, lighting, sidewalks, fixing baby pool, etc.

Next up, there was a leak found on a service line that was supposed to be a "dead" line in the alley between McKinley and the Old School. When the water line project switched from old to new lines, it should have been cut and capped. So, there is a concern if there may be more lines out there like that.

Mrs. Tumblin discussed the Center Line Painting options and the estimates on those from Aero-Mark Company LLC and Griffin. Council agreed that Griffin is the option they want to go with.


Next, Mrs. Tumblin brought up customers that have been calling in not happy with the \$1 credit they get off their bills for the Pump Stations to run. Paul Thomas, whose bill went from \$142 to \$226 to \$236 when the pump station wasn't working correctly. Council discussed about a reimbursement for him and to check in to seeing if the \$1 credit should be raised.

There was an issue with the backflow preventer at the Rec Center. The O-Ring and Disc had just been replaced but didn't stop the leaking. Mrs. Tumblin had a quote for a new backflow preventer with a year warranty or to rebuild it with no warranty.

Finally, the quote from Southeastern Electric does include the press box.

Mr. Redfern wanted to know about bringing in an expert to let us know how to do zoning of the business district. Then a discussion on how to get access to 93 to bring people into Crooksville.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.



CHRIS MOHLER  
Mayor



COURTNEY EDWARDS  
Fiscal Officer