

Village of Crooksville
Council Workshop Meeting
October 23, 2023

Mayor Mohler was absent. The meeting was led by Mr. Hampton 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 on the agenda, Mrs. Tumlin stated that as of Wednesday, October 18th, Kenny Beisser put in his resignation, effective immediately. He stated that Somerset offered him a position that he couldn't turn down and wanted him to start ASAP. To Mrs. Tumblin's knowledge, she believes he started his new job that day. Her hope is that Levi Dickerson and Kenny Dillinger will step up and take over the leadership role. Kenny Dillinger has taken the water class, and she is hopeful that he will get his water license.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin stated that Brian Hatfield, the park caretaker, hasn't shown back up to work. He didn't work at all last work.

Next, Mrs. Tumlin stated that we have been approved for a \$250,000 grant from Buckeye Hills to go towards the B1 & B6.

The water plant roof is done. Cherry Lane is almost done as well as the culvert on Cherry Lane.

Mrs. Edwards states that she received an email from Anthem for our 2024 proposal for Health and Dental Insurance. They are proposing a 6.3% increase on Medical and a 0% on Dental.

No meeting next Monday, October 30, 2023.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin stated that we sold all three trucks on Gov Deals. We ended up with \$3,026.00.

The water office will be closed on Wednesday for training with Software Solutions.

Next, Mr. Redfern stated that next year it will be 5 years since they passed storm water, and he believes that they should increase the rate on it. Mrs. Tumblin as well as most Council members do not feel that there should be any type of increase. Mr. Redfern also discussed a grant through ODOT that he believes we should submit to help with some of the projects around town. It is a 20% match. The deadline is October 31, 2023. Mrs. Tumblin stated that she doesn't know if we could get all the paperwork done before that deadline.

Darrell Wallace was present to discuss Dorman Frecker, he is a new applicant for the Fire Department. He grew up here but moved to Pennsylvania and got his fire certification there. He recently moved back but unfortunately; it wouldn't transfer here to Ohio so he would like to take a Fire class at Newton. He also discussed briefly how the clean-up is going for the fire site at the

old PCC building. Mr. Wallace stated they did fire prevention at the school for grades Kindergarden-4th grade. He stated that the teachers gave it great reviews.

Next up, Scott Locke asked if there has been any word on when they are starting on paving. Mrs. Tumblin stated that Mayor Mohler was told a couple weeks ago that they would be starting any day now.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.

Chris Mohler
Mayor

Courtney Edwards
Fiscal Officer