

**Village of Crooksville**  
**Council Workshop Meeting**  
**July 10, 2023**

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 on the agenda, Mrs. Tumblin stated that the Pottery Festival starts this week on July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

There was a gas leak at the pool and Columbia Gas responded right away. The pool was evacuated immediately, and the gas was shut off. It is the main service line that we will have to replace. Tim Bobb believes it is something he will be able to fix.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin had discussed with Cody Ketchum, and he stated that they had some trouble with some of the work done on the trucks. She spoke to Kessler Sign, and they are going to be fixing the Brush Truck and the squad 212. They are both still under warranty so they will be fixed at no charge. Kessler said the problem was due to faulty vinyl.

Next, Mrs. Tumblin wanted to thank Mark Dalrymple for all his hard work in planning and work involving the Community Clean-up Day. She also thanked others such as Dana Strate, Mayor Mohler, Ruffs for donating the water, and Sidwell's for donating the dumpster. She also thanked the community members who took the time out of their day to help clean up the Village.

Next up, Mrs. Tumblin got a couple of quotes for the 93-cleanup project from Main St. over the overpass to almost Tunnel Hill. Southern Ohio trees came in at \$8500 and Katamar Logging came in at \$26,000. Mayor Mohler stated that we do not want to go to Tunnel Hill, only just past Snake Hollow, to the end of the four lanes, and back to fence line. The council would like to see additional quotes for this project.

A quote from Matt Headley for \$59,160 to do Cherry Lane. Last estimate was in 2020 for \$35,000. The council discussed using \$30,000 from ARPA, \$5,000 from storm water, and \$24,160 from Capital Projects.

Daryl Newlon was present and stated that the new rescue tools will be in on the 25<sup>th</sup> and they will need to send the truck down so they can hook up the battery charges and have everything set up. Staff will need to go through some training to be able to use the new tools. This will be set up shortly.

Cody Ketchum was also present and stated that they received \$818.85 from the State of Ohio EMS Grant.

Mr. Hampton wanted to speak about the park. He stated that Crooksville has a nice park and the multiple activities that we have to offer, the swimming pool, the pond to fish, frisbee golf, corn hole, and the playground area are all great attractions. He would really like to see us continue to add to the park. Mr. Redfern discusses the idea once again about putting in a walking trail on the perimeter of the park. The layout of the trail will need to be looked at and decided on by the Council before going any further.

Without any further discussion, the meeting is adjourned.

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Chris Mohler  
Mayor

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Courtney Edwards  
Fiscal Officer

