

April 15, 2025

At 6:00 pm. the meeting of the council was called to order by President Tom Richter: followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members answered roll call: Nicole Hilton and Wayne Troyer. Absent: Mayor Plyler, Mia Lane, Garrett Kurtz

Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting by Wayne Troyer, 2nd by Nicole Hilton; roll call vote three (3) ayes.

Motion to pay bills totaling \$30,056.43 by Tom Richter, 2nd by Wayne Troyer: roll call vote three (3) ayes.

Motion to accept financial report by Nicole Hilton and 2nd by Wayne Troyer; roll call vote three (3) ayes.

VISITORS:

Lynn & Ada Eiler, Alan King, Daryl Miller

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AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF BALTIC, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CRAWFORD, COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2030.

1ST READING.

FIRE:

Chief Gary Stein-

Hog roast went very well, sold out at 6:30 pm and had 2,000 lbs.of pig. Gary thanked Dena & Tom for helping out.

Thanks for Doug's help, they are working on their 501C3 and are in the 2nd phase, which is 40-page paperwork. Gary said they got new bank accounts set up and ready to roll.

Alan said that they need \$300 a truck for pump testing, so it comes to about \$900 in total.

Motion to spend \$900 for the 3 trucks for pump testing by Wayne Troyer: 2nd by Nicole Hilton; roll call vote by three (3) ayes.

Gary asked Dena to round everyone up the 2nd week of May for a Finance Committee Meeting/ Safety & Welfare. Gary is going to send Dena the Agenda for the meeting.

The blood program is kicking off on Thursday. Sugarcreek goes and gets blood on Thursday. As of right now, it's not going to cost anyone any money. They got grant money and sold tickets at Hog Roast. So, they should be okay for a couple of years. Right now, we can't administer the blood, and the Cleveland Clinic has not approved it yet. So, under protocol, Sugarcreek will have to be called out. It will be a medic assist for us, and Dena will add it to their bill. May 8th there is going to be a press release with the Red Cross, News Media & Radio Stations.

COMMUNITY INTEREST/PARKS/MAINTENANCE:

Wayne Troyer-

There is a quote for the baseball dugout to be reroofed at the cost of \$1,250.00 from M. Miller General Construction, LLC.

Motion to accept quote from M. Miller General Construction for \$1250 by Nicole Hilton: 2nd by Tom Richter; roll call vote three (3) ayes.

M. Miller General Construction has a quote for the stage railing project at the park for \$2,950. This would be to replace the posts, bottom, and top railing add ¾" round black aluminum spindles.

Motion to accept quote from M. Miller General Construction for \$2,950 to fix the railing at the park stage by Nicole Hilton: 2nd by Wayne Troyer; roll call vote by three (3) ayes.

Wayne has final drawing for the restrooms at the park. Now it's ready to get quotes for materials and labor, get started on the permits needed.

Motion to pay \$4,000 for the architect and drawings by Wayne Troyer; 2nd by Nicole Hilton; roll call vote by three (3) ayes.

Wayne asked about fixing the cracks at the park and getting pickleball nets and painting the lines on the basketball court. Wayne asked about getting quotes for a pathway to the basketball court. Keith asked Nicole about how many community service kids were going to be at the park. We are going to haul in brick chips for dugouts and wood chips for the park playground area. The students are going to be here from 8-10:30am.

Trees are coming out Monday, April 21, 2025, at the park creek bank. Frontier is going to come in and lay the wires off the pole and lay them down and then take the trees down.

Whoever closed the concession stand last year had the water shut off at the main valve, and now that we had the county turn it back on, they noticed that there was no meter back there. The building belongs to the Little League, so the question is, who is responsible for the water bill for this concession stand now?

STREET/EQUIPMENT:

Thomas Richter-

Keith talked to John Gessner, and he will be here in late April to do road repairs. He said that whenever the weather dries up, he will get started on the line painting again.

The state said that they recommend not putting the stoplight on 93. They suggested that you put up a sign about 300 ft back before the stop sign, like Dundee does.

Dave Yoder seeded the cemetery. Still waiting on him to do the catch basins.

The backhoe needs serviced & computer checked. Ohio CAT is \$3,000 for Ohio change and all filters on the machine and oil samples on all oils, radiator service & and greased. Totally Mechanics in Benton is \$6-700 for an oil change.

Motion to have Totally Mechanics up to \$3,000 to run test and do oil change by Wayne Troyer: 2nd by Nicole Hilton\; roll call vote by three (3) ayes.

Lynn Eiler has a drainpipe 36-42" culvert, 8" pipe and fills up every time it rains from the South. He's out there all the time digging that culvert out. That hole fills up with crud from everywhere. Whenever Lana was Mayor, they had talked about putting a pipe in there, and nothing was ever done with it anymore than that. The problem we have at the end of that pipe is a gas line at the edge of the pipe. Maybe be able to get ahold of OMEGA about grants or Thrasher Group and ask them about it as well.

FINANCE:

Tom Richter (interim)-

Nothing at this time

LANDS, BUILDINGS, DEVELOPMENT/ CEMETERY:

Garrett Kurtz –

Nothing at this time.

TREE COMMISSION:

Mia Lane-

Meeting April 16 at 4:00 pm.

SAFETY & WELFARE:

Nothing at this time.

REGIONAL PLANNING:

Meeting April 16 at 4:00- 5:00 pm

Doug said that we are going to be getting a certified letter from Regional Planning. Either fill out a epoxy form and send back in or attend the meeting.

COMPLIANCE OFFICER:

Mia Lane-

Nothing at this time.

ZONING:

Keith Ely-

I have tried to contact Ray Miller. He is in North Carolina. Keith talked to his daughter in law and she said they purchased land to move everything to but didn't know when. Keith told her that he needed to meet with Ray as soon as he came home.

Keith talked to Kyle Chupp about his equipment in his extra lot because the mayor had some concerns.

There will possibly be another house on Buena Vista between Wayne and Nicole.

There was a new permit for a garage on Buena Vista and a permit for the sign at the storage barns on N Ray St.

Barn on the prospect that was built without a permit was Robert Hershberger and he said he is going to come into the Village Hall to get that permit.

Chicken notices have been delivered, and a certified letter and regular mail have been sent.

The auto mechanics sign needs to be removed off Village property. Tom is going to call him and let him know that they can pick up their sign.

FISCAL OFFICER:

Dena Jones Burrier-

Nothing at this time.

Mayor:

Doug Plyler-

Nothing at this time.

Motion to Adjourn by Tom Richter, 2nd by Wayne Troyer.

Mayor

Fiscal Officer