

## February 17, 2026

At 6:00 pm., the meeting of the council was called to order by Mayor Douglas Plyler: followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members answered roll call: Tom Richter, Lisa Lash, Allison Miller, and Melissa Troyer. Alyssa Miller absent.

**Motion** to accept minutes of the previous meeting by Tom Richter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa Troyer; roll call vote four (4) ayes.

**Motion** to pay bills totaling \$31,467.06 by Tom Richter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison Miller: roll call vote four (4) ayes.

**Motion** to accept the financial report by Allison Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Lash; roll call vote four (4) ayes.

**Motion** to accept PNC bill by \_\_\_\_\_ and 2<sup>nd</sup> by \_\_\_\_\_;

### **VISITORS:**

Ruth Plyler, Zach Troyer, Mark Miller

Mark Miller- walking bridge where the 2 alleys come together, back by the parking lot, originally was going to be across the creek by the Schuhmacher garage and the hitching rail. The Bridge is going to be about 7-8 ft wide, and put something inside the bridge so that no bikes can come across.

**Motion** to approve the change of location to Miller Dr by the alley by Tom Richter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Lash; roll call vote by four (4) ayes.

### **ORDINANCE 2025-1990**

ENACTING SECTION 76.13, “ EMERGENCY PARKING BAN DURING HEAVY SNOWSTORMS” TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF BALTIC, OHIO.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND BY TOM RICHTER; 2<sup>ND</sup> BY ALLISON MILLER; ROLL CALL VOTE BY FOUR (4) AYES.**

**MOTION TO PASS AS AN EMERGENCY BY TOM RICHTER; 2<sup>ND</sup> BY ALLISON MILLER; ROLL CALL VOTE BY FOUR (4) AYES.**

### **FIRE:**

Karen Troyer resigned as EMS Captain. Miriam Schlabach is going to be taking over as EMS Captain. Jacob Troyer dropped out of the EMT program at Buckeye Career Center. He is requested to pay back the amount of \$1450 to the Baltic Fire & Rescue Department.

Matthew Erb wants to take the Volunteer Class at Buckeye Career Center.

The department wants to sell the LUCAS on gov deals.

The department purchased grain bin rescue equipment and has spent about \$4,100 so far. Chief Stein mentioned that we are the first department in Tuscarawas County to have purchased this equipment.

Ice rescue training was on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> in Sugarcreek, which a few on the department attended.

Tanker has a recall and is going back on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Squad had to cancel the appointment for the recall they had until the part has come in the shop at Village Motors.

As of yesterday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, we had 38 calls.

### **VIT:**

A deposit of \$157,038.36 was made on FEB 1<sup>st</sup> and of this amount, \$64,154.37 represents the ½%. The deposit for FEB 17<sup>th</sup> was made in the amount of \$41,379.81, and of this amount, \$13,793.18 represents the ½%.

### **COMMUNITY INTEREST/PARKS/MAINTENANCE:**

Wayne said that they are waiting until the weather gets nicer to start working on the restrooms at the park.

Brian Trexler said that they are going to do a field walk.

The creek bank project is finally underway as of tomorrow, Feb 19, 2026.

**Motion to approve putting the regular Porta Jons at the park by Tom Richter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison Miller; roll call vote by four (4) ayes.**

School workday is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>. Keith has some possible things to work on while they are down there.

Community yard sales are scheduled for May 7-9<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion to accept May 7-9<sup>th</sup> for community yard sales by Allison Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Lash; rollcall vote by four (4) ayes.**

We are going to get a quote on a dumpster for the annual spring clean-up from Kimble's.

### **STREET/EQUIPMENT:**

We have received estimates for chip & seal and paving by Newtons, Kingsway, and Melway.

**Motion to approve \$20,300 for Newtons to repave McQueen Drive, \$33,465 for Kingsway to pave the parking lot across from Fox's Pizza Shop, and Melway for \$32,150.40 to do all the chip & seal for the rest of the roads by Tom Richter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa Troyer; rollcall vote by four (4) ayes.**

**Motion to approve \$1000 for Yoder Tree Service to remove the Sweet Gum tree at 206 Ray St, and for \$1,267.71 for Oak Ridge to redo the sidewalk at the same location by Allison Miller; Tom Richter; roll call vote by four (4) ayes.**

Potholes are being patched temporarily. Permanent patch will happen in the spring. We will need about 20 bags of asphalt patch for potholes.

**Motion to approve \$350 for 20 bags of asphalt patch at Stony Point by Tom Richter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison Miller; roll call vote by four (4) ayes.**

We will also need grit to put on the leaking tar.

**Motion to approve \$100 for grit by Tom Richter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison Miller; rollcall vote by four (4) ayes.**

We are going to need paint for the street parking. There are 2 quotes from Menards and Amazon for spray paint.

**Motion to approve spray paint for marking on the roads in the amount of \$900 from Menards by Tom Richter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa Troyer; roll call vote by four (4) ayes.**

Keith asked who is responsible for the mowing at the land that the county now owns. Attorney Doug Grautschy said that the county is now responsible for that.

The spouting at the fire department is off now because of the ice, and also smashed the a/c unit.

The railroad tie at the village hall needs to be reset.

Keith still needs a water heater in the shop. Siding on the south end of the shop needs to be repaired.

There was snow coming into the attic over the winter. Lisa is going to get something set up to get quotes for this for the next meeting.

#### **FINANCE:**

The meeting is on March 17 at 5:30 pm

#### **LANDS, BUILDINGS, DEVELOPMENT/ CEMETERY:**

#### **TREE COMMISSION:**

N/A

#### **ZONING:**

Next meeting we will approve new member for inspector.

#### **FISCAL OFFICER:**

N/A

#### **Mayor:**

N/A

**Motion to adjourn the meeting by Tom Richter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison Miller**

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Mayor

