

BYESVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL  
January 24, 2018

The Byesville Village Council met in Regular Session on January 24, 2018 at 5:30 pm. Attending were Mayor Jay Jackson, Village Clerk/Treasurer Annette Whealdon and Solicitor William Ferguson.

Mayor Jackson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Jackson opened with prayer.

**ROLL CALL:** Kenworthy, Warner, Motes, Neff, Albright, Foraker.

**GUESTS**

Mr. Richard Chesar, resident voiced his support for Mrs. Warner concerning her decision to vote no on the Park Grant application.

Mr. Chesar also stated that it was Council's job to stop over-spending, with the inclusion of huge pay raises.

Mrs. Warner gave an update about the Checkbook Online.

**CLERK**

Mr. Albright made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, second by Mrs. Warner. Roll call: yea 6; Kenworthy, Warner, Motes, Neff, Albright and Foraker. Nay; none.

Mr. Motes made a motion to accept the bills, second by Mr. Albright. Roll call: yea 6; Kenworthy, Warner, Motes, Neff, Albright and Foraker. Nay; none.

Ms. Whealdon passed around the December Bank Reconciliation to be signed by Council.

**MAYOR**

Mayor Jackson shared the following:

- Water Dept. Open House will be Thursday.
- Working on Economic Development, with possibility of some businesses coming in town.
- Getting cost estimates for Nature Works Grant.
- Hired new Water Superintendent.
- Working with Zoning Committee to make changes on Building Permit, to include property owner's information also.
- Attended Park Board Meeting.
- Working on the Budget with Brennan and Annette.
- Meeting with Omega and will send email with info next week.

Ms. Foraker asked if the Mayor has a Project list as he did last year.

Mayor Jackson said that he was working on it.

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**PARK**

Mike Port from the Park Board gave a report of activities from 2017 and projections for 2018.

Mike Port suggested that the Park Board Membership be 5 members instead of 3.

Mayor Jackson stated that as far as getting grants issued, that the time frame is not always up to him and that his goal is to make the Village better.

Mr. Motes asked Mr. Neff if he would serve as Park Liaison for 2018.

Mr. Neff accepted the appointment.

**ZONING**

Mr. Brad Dudley shared that on the Doyle Pifer property, that the committee agreed to have his driveway come in from Race Ave., with the stipulation that he level the area and add gravel.

Mr. Dudley said that he would follow up with legislation to change the current Building Permit.

**VILLAGE SERVICES**

Mr. Albright said that people are complaining about pot holes and to be patient.

**LEGISLATIVE**

Mr. Kenworthy would like to have a meeting at 5:00 pm on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**ADDITIONAL**

Mrs. Warner said that safety of children and liability of life was her main concern about putting in a walking trail at the Park.

Ms. Foraker shared that she and Mr. Motes were updating pictures on the website.

Ms. Foraker asked if the minutes could be issued 72 hours after each meeting.

Ms. Whealdon stated that is was not possible.

Mr. Motes shared that Park Pavilions could be rented online now with a credit card.

Mr. Albright made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 pm, second by Mrs. Warner. Roll call: yea 6; Kenworthy, Warner, Motes, Neff, Albright and Foraker. Nay; none.

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JAY JACKSON, MAYOR

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ANNETTE WHEALDON, CLERK