**The Byesville Village Council met in Regular Session on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 5:30 pm, at Village Hall.**

**Those in attendance included Mayor Jackson, Village Administrator Brennan Dudley, Fiscal Officer Angela Gombeda, and Village Solicitor William Ferguson.**

**Mayor Jackson led The Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Mr. Dudley offered a prayer.**

**Roll Call: p. – Sullivan, p. – Haren, a. – Port, p. – Warner, p. – Dawson, p. – Valentine**

**Motion to Excuse Mr. Port for personal reasons: Haren 2nd: Valentine**

Yea (5) Sullivan, Haren, Warner, Dawson, Valentine

***Guest: Miranda Miser, Candidate for Guernsey County Auditor addressed council on her campaign.***

***Kim Diss, Museum Volunteer provided a list with pictures of issues that need to be addressed at the museum. Eg. Rotted window sills, standing water, stucco flaking***

***Brenda Green, Resident – 2nd Street thanked those that came and worked on the sewer issue and asked when the road would be repaired. Mr. Dudley stated they were waiting on materials.***

***Clerk’s Business:***

Councilman Haren made a motion seconded by Councilman Dawson to approve the minutes from the 9/14/2022 meeting.

Yea (5) Sullivan, Haren, Warner, Dawson, Valentine

Bills

Motion to Approve Bills: Haren 2nd: Valentine

Yea (5) Sullivan, Haren, Warner, Dawson, Valentine

***Administrator:*** Presented by Brennan Dudley

***Mayor:*** Presented by Mayor Jackson

Continuing to focus on economic development. There will be a ribbon cutting for the new coffee shop on October 1st at 10am, all council is invited to attend. There will also be a ribbon cutting for Beauty Bungalow on October 15th. They will have an open house from 2pm-5pm. The new cruiser is ready to go. We were awarded two grants for the trail that Mayor Jackson had previously discussed. Mayor Jackson attended the Land Bank meeting and reported that they are working on the original list and have created a new list with 5-6 houses on it. Mr. Haren asked how he could obtain a copy of the houses on the list. Mayor Jackson stated that he would provide him with one.

***Fire/EMS:*** Chief Haren reported that they would be placing the truck that is no longer in service up for bid. The renovation of the social hall that will be the training center is coming along. The department is looking into purchasing a transport/command vehicle. They have also started the Jr. Fire/EMS program back up. This will be for youth 14+, with parent approval. There will be a community education class regarding Narcan on October 22nd at 2pm-3pm and 3pm-4pm and a CPR class on October 30th 8am-12pm. The Guernsey County Commissioners held a countywide EMS meeting. They are onboard with doing a county EMS school and would like Byesville to host it.

***Police:*** Mayor Jackson reported that Chief Dolan was in training. He stated that the Chief has been working on Code Enforcement issues. It was also reported that the “new” cruiser (cruiser purchased from Senecaville) is in the process of getting decals and the new radios.

***Solicitor:*** No official report.

***Village Services:*** Mr. Sullivan stated that he feels it is time to look at the storm water issue.

***Finance:***---

***Legislative***: Mrs. Warner presented the following legislation:

2022-12 An Ordinance Amending Section 139.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Byesville, Ohio

1st Reading

2022-14 An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Contract with RHLSD for the Purchase of Byesville Elementary

Motion to Suspend the Rules: Dawson 2nd: Valentine

Yea (5) Sullivan, Haren, Warner, Dawson, Valentine

Motion to Pass: Dawson 2nd: Haren

Yea (5) Sullivan, Haren, Warner, Dawson, Valentine

***Additional Business:***

**Dawson: There was a clean up at the park on September 18th and he wanted to thank the mayor for allowing use of the riding mower.**

**Haren: ---**

**Port: ---**

**Sullivan: ---**

**Valentine: Mr. Valentine stated that it was brought to his attention that there are racoons in an empty house that he would like Mayor Jackson to look into.**

**Warner: Mrs. Warner asked council to give her a tentative date to tour GPS in February. She also stated that there were residents complaining about low water pressure in the Indian Hills area. Mayor Jackson stated that he was aware and the water department was working through it.**

**Media: ---**

***Executive Session for Possible Litigation:***

Motion: Dawson 2nd: Valentine

Yea (5) Sullivan, Haren, Warner, Dawson, Valentine

6:33pm

Re-Entered Regular Session: 6:39pm

***Meeting Adjourned***:

Motion to Adjourn: Haren 2nd: Warner

Meeting Adjourned: 6:39pm

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**Mayor Jay Jackson**

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**Minutes prepared by Village Fiscal Officer, Angela Gombeda**