**The Byesville Village Council met in Regular Session on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 5:30 pm, at Village Hall.**

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

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

**Mr. Dudley offered a prayer.**

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

**Motion to Excuse Mrs. Warner for personal reasons: Haren 2nd: Dawson**

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

***Guest: Cory Johnson, Candidate for Guernsey County Auditor addressed council on his campaign.***

***Representatives with Thrasher gave a presentation on storm sewer infrastructure.***

***Clerk’s Business:***

Councilman Haren made a motion seconded by Councilman Port to approve the minutes from the 9/28/2022 meeting.

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

Bills

Motion to Approve Bills: Haren 2nd: Port

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

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

\*\*\*See attached\*\*\*

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

No Report

***Park:*** Mr. Port stated that things in the park are winding down. The disc golf league held their tournament and had a nice turnout. He is watching the weather to see if it is going to be necessary to winterize the park earlier than normal this year due to the temperatures getting down in the 20s at night. The trail looks great, the guys met the deadline and did a good job getting it finished up.

***Fire/EMS:*** Chief Haren reported the department has 3 new EMS and 5 currently taking the Fire class.

***Police:*** Mayor Jackson stated that the Chief is looking into possibly creating a volunteer position for a Police Chaplin.

***Solicitor:*** Mayor Jackson said that the Chief has turned in 4-5 code infractions that the solicitor is working on.

***Village Services:*** Mr. Sullivan stated that he and Mr. Dudley would like to discuss the remainder of the paving projects with council. Mr. Dudley stated that all of the projects and streets that have been milled and planed for the year. What is left at this time is alleys. There was also a plan to chip and seal three different areas, as well. (Indian Hills Drive, Opal Lane, and the end of First Street) He stated that Indian Hills Drive has been chip and sealed multiple times. At this time, we need to decide on what we are going to get completed, the weather is changing quickly. To pave Indian Hills, it would be approximately $15,000 and we would have to sacrifice a couple alleys. Chip and seal would be closer to $8,500. It was decided to pave the road vs. chip and seal. Mr. Sullivan asked what the reasoning was that people are being charged to have a dumpster on their property. It was stated that council had passed an ordinance requiring a permit and a $30 fee for dumpsters over the size of 15 cubic yards. Mr. Dudley noted that it was not something that was supported by the administration. Council agreed that the village should not charge people that are trying to clean up their properties. They would like to revisit it and set some guidelines. Eg. Time lines, right of ways, etc. Council believes that continuing to require a permit is a good idea, but unsure that they want to continue charging.

***Finance:***---

***Legislative***: Mr. Dudley presented the following legislation:

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

2nd Reading

Mr. Valentine stated that he would like to make a motion for a code enforcement officer. Mayor Jackson stated that an ordinance would need to be created and ironed out. Mr. Valentine asked if a legislative committee meeting could be scheduled to discuss it. Mayor Jackson scheduled a meeting on 10/26/2022 at 4:30pm.

***Additional Business:***

**Dawson: Disc golf tournament went well. All said and done, it will have brought in about $300. We would like to use that money for trees or solar lighting.**

**Haren: ---**

**Port: ---**

**Sullivan: ---**

**Valentine: Mr. Valentine stated that a building has been placed on a property on Spruce Ave. and inquired as to whether a building permit had been obtained. Mr. Dudley stated there has not been a permit issued for that property. Mr. Valentine stated that the property is condemned and continues to be a problem.**

**Warner:**

**Media: ---**

***Meeting Adjourned***:

Motion to Adjourn: Haren 2nd: Valentin

Meeting Adjourned: 6:46pm

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**Mayor Jay Jackson**

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