

**INDIAN LAKE OHIO
VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT
COUNCIL MEETING**

**MEETING MINUTES
November 7, 2022**

Mayor Reames called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Ms. Joan Hinterschied, present; Mr. John Huffman, present; Mr. Greg Iiams, present; Ms. Joan Maxwell, present; Ms. Shannon Stinemetz, present; Mr. Dave Wallace, present.

Recorder: Fiscal Officer Jeff Weidner

Guests: Ms. Sharon DeVault, 209 Elliott Rd., Russells Point
Mr. Donald Ennis, 27 Lake Lane, Russells Point
Ms. Sandee Mentrup, 7404 Mingo Way, Russells Point, OH 43348
Ms. April King, WPKO Radio
Mr. Joe Freyhof, Police Chief

Minutes: **October 17, 2022 Council Meeting**

Mr. John Huffman moved to approve the October 17, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes as submitted. Ms. Shannon Stinemetz seconded the motion.

The Vote: Ms. Joan Hinterschied, yea; Mr. John Huffman, yea; Mr. Greg Iiams, yea;

Ms. Joan Maxwell, yea; Ms. Shannon Stinemetz, yea; Mr. Dave Wallace, yea.

The motion passed: 6 yeas – 0 nays

Reports: **Mayor's Court Report** –

The October 2022 statement for Mayor's Court showing Village revenue of \$935.00 was presented to Council for approval.

Mr. John Huffman moved to approve the October 2022 Mayor's Court Statement as submitted. Ms. Shannon Stinemetz seconded the motion.

The Vote: Ms. Joan Hinterschied, yea; Mr. John Huffman, yea; Mr. Greg Iiams, yea;

Ms. Joan Maxwell, yea; Ms. Shannon Stinemetz, yea; Mr. Dave Wallace, yea.

The motion passed: 6 yeas – 0 nays

Indian Joint Fire District Report –

Ms. Joan Maxwell provided written report of the October 18, 2022 meeting.

Police Report

Chief Freyhof reported that the new body/cruiser cameras have been installed and onboarding will be done in December. He has had two applications for the vacant positions in the department and one of them has gone through the initial interview.

Russells Point Officer Morgan Styles and Washington Township Officer Earl Wisener received an award from the Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol Addiction for the de-escalation of a situation that happened earlier this year.

The Chief provided council a code enforcement activity report by offense that has taken place since the beginning of the year. He is looking into what can be done with a property that has been without water for sometime and is close to having their sewer capped. He also noted that the structure fire that happened earlier this year is a safety concern and needs to be boarded up. Mr. Weidner reminded everyone the village received proceeds from the residents insurance company in accordance with the village's structure fire ordinance that can be used for securing the property if the owner fails to do so.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: None

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

A. Ms. Sandee Mentrup and Mr. Donald Ennis

Ms. Mentrup and Mr. Ennis explained a situation that they are having issues with on Fantasy Island. There is a resident with multiple dogs, one of which some fear will cause bodily harm to another resident, and has already attacked another dog. The dogs are unleashed, escaping enclosures, and have already been cited by the police for a dog-at-large. They have contacted the Logan County Dog Warden who said they can't do anything because Fantasy Island is private property. The owner of the dogs has also mentioned breeding the vicious dog, and on occasion boards other people's dogs. They provided council with a copy of ORC 955.22 regarding the confinement, restraining, debarking dogs and dangerous dog registration and outlined the requirements. They asked what type of ordinances the village has regarding this type of situation and what options they have to remedy the situation to ensure the safety of the other residents on the island.

Chief Freyhof suggested that they speak with the dog warden supervisor. He also provided them with a copy of the village's ordinance which does not address kenneling or breeding but the police department will cite them for dogs at large. It was also noted that the village should look into other ordinances dealing with kennels and breeding.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Leaf Dumpster

The village has had a lot of residents dropping of leaves and brush. It was suggested again that it would be beneficial if the village had a chipper to get more into the dumpster.

B. Health Insurance Renewal

Mr. Weidner reported that the renewal for the current health insurance plan will increase 21.71% in 2023. Optional plans are still being quoted.

C. Railroad Trestle Removal

Choice One Engineering provided the mussel study and relocation report to the Army Corps as required to obtain the permit needed for the railroad trestle removal. The Army Corps is now requiring a cultural resources investigation report. Choice One Engineering is trying to get more information on what is required for this report. Mr. Weidner has done some research and was able to locate a project summary report. Based on the summary questions, this will require researching the history of the bridge to determine historical significance. It is unknown if this will require the village to contract a company to complete the requirement.

Ms. Joan Maxwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mr. Greg Iiams.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Next Ordinance: 22-1203 Next Resolution: 22-997

Next Council Meeting: Monday, November 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Fiscal Officer Jeff Weidner

Mayor Robin Reames

Date Passed: _____