

Village Council Meeting As
A Committee of the Whole
May 9, 2017
6:30 PM

ROLL CALL: Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, Mindy Curry, Bob Keogh, Bill May, and Louann Artiaga. Also present were the following: Administrator Jordan Daugherty, Director of Public Services Steve Pilcher, Community Development Coordinator Barbara Knisely, Police Chief Mark McDonough, Fire Chief Joshua Hartbarger, Clerk Susan Miller, Yvonne Walters, Tyler and Vicki Young, Lisa Papenfuss, Steve Fraley, Susan Fraley, Katherine Cooper, Carole Campbell, Brandon Brywczynski, Michael Scheiding, Anne Bores, Jeff Kroncke, Randy Bores, Steve Holland, Bill Henning, Sharon Nofzinger, Tim Jindra, Brad Richards, Louise Richards, and Ronald Hetherwick.

Motion by Bob Keogh, seconded by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2017 meeting. 5 ayes

President of Council, Bill May, asked for Citizen Comments pertaining to Agenda items.

- Invisible fence, existing regulations, appearance vs. a physical fence, wires are underground
- Invisible fence stops dogs from getting at people and kids taunting animals
- Homeowner invited neighbor to meet his dog, had invisible fence moved from 8'6" from the sidewalk to 17'6" from the sidewalk, invisible fence regulation is an invasion of personal property
- Reason topic arrived in front of Council
- What if fence were not there
- Steve Fraley gave an overview of Invisible Fence and clarified that they do not accept aggressive dogs, boundary plus, vet techs and professional trainers, tone and correction, collar continues to activate after pet breaches, fence reduces backyard by 2/3s
- How many complaints have been received, invisible fence prevents dog vs. dog
- The topic before Council is getting due process, allowing citizens to get involved in the process, 3 Options presented – all have pros and cons
- Limited number of requests/complaints, hesitant to regulate, property owner would not want to endure conscience or expense of their dog harming someone
- Procedure for a dog to be declared vicious, procedure for the Lucas County dog warden to be called for a vicious dog
- Mr. Holland will not tolerate being approached by a dog on the sidewalk by he or his family
- Request for dogs not to be permitted in front yards – yes, child below 7 years cannot be charged with trespassing, dog repetitively sees kid – gets a shock – eventually doesn't like kids anymore
- No fence is currently required, owner must have care and control of the dog
- Should be an HOA association – not Village, don't want more regulation
- Time line for changes

- Signals to the community/public to notify of invisible fence – public safety, signage, fence Certain distance from sidewalk
- Feeling penalized for having a fence
- Topic can be brought up again if it needs to be
- Thank you everyone for their thoughts

The second order of business was to discuss the Council request list.

- Please see May 9, 2017 Council request lists with updates
- Restriping going into Sunoco
- Changing Design Review Board meetings to “as needed”, enforcement a challenge
- Absorbing WAAB into the regional board, discussing the Boards autonomy from the Village
- Putting the “safety point drop off” camera at the police station as coming soon in the next Village newsletter
- Update on playground committee, playground equipment and different play surface, Pickleball Courts in a future phase
- Administrator Jordan Daugherty recommended Community Development Coordinator Barbara Knisely as the staff member for the Playground Committee
- Percentage of beer tent proceeds from the Cherry Fest listed as going to benefit the parks, Invitation to Chamber for playground committee meetings, request for donation

Safety Services

The last order of business was for Fire Chief, Joshua Hartbarger, to present a proposal for a new staffing model and to address potential personnel coverage issues at the Fire Department

- Proposed staffing model vetted by the department, legal, and administration
- \$50,000.00 budget
- No overtime associated with volunteers

Motion by Bob Keogh, seconded by Mindy Curry to recommend to Council to memorialize support for the proposed Fire Department staffing model. 5 ayes

Motion by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, seconded by Louann Artiaga to recommend to Council to approve the necessary changes to the pay scale under the proposed Fire Department staffing model. 4 ayes 1 abstain Bill May

Other items discussed:

- Extended RV parking

Motion by Mindy Curry, seconded by Bob Keogh to adjourn at 8:20 PM. 5 ayes

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Miller, Clerk of Council