

**The Village of Weston**  
*Council Meeting Minutes*  
July 16, 2018

Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeremy Schroeder at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call of the council members was then taken: Mr. Greg Stevens, Mr. Bill Barnhart, Mrs. Sarah Easterwood, Mr. Shad Kendall, Ms. Diane Hillier and Mr. Rob Myerholtz.

Minutes from the previous meeting on July 2, 2018 were reviewed and a motion to approve with spelling correction to Zach Davies was made by Mrs. Easterwood, seconded by Mr. Barnhart. Approved - 6, Opposed - 0.

Citizens and Visitors

Visitors present were: Ken Taylor (Zoning Inspector), Cory Kuhlman (Village Solicitor) Roger LaPointe (Sentinel-Tribune)

Village Business

Mr. Eric Taylor gave some information on the Northwestern Water and Sewer District waterline project on Center Street. Due to the recent Center Street resurfacing project the District plans to do a directional bore down the sides on the right-of-ways. In the bid that is planned to go out in August the District would like to include removal of 5 trees and plant new trees. The project is estimated to begin in September and completed in November. Mr. Stevens made a motion to allow the District to include the removal and replacement of trees in the waterline project bid, seconded by Mr. Barnhart. Approved - 6, Opposed - 0.

Committee Business

Mr. Myerholtz reported on the June 30th Safety/Fire Board meeting. EMS has had 180 runs. A \$1200 grant was received that needs to be spent within 6 months. Medicare payment had to be re-filed due to changing the name from Weston to Weston, OH. EMS MARCS radios have been ordered. Fire has had 94 runs, 68 were for EMS. Chief has been looking into grants for both sets of water rescue equipment. Safety/Fire Board meetings have been moved to the 4th Thursday with Safety beginning at 5:30PM and Fire Board at 6PM.

A request to get minutes from Cemetery board due to council member attendance. Mr. Myerholtz shared that he is aware Cemetery board is recommending a \$1000 increase to the Cemetery Sexton's salary.

Upcoming Meetings:

Parks & Rec 7/23 at 6PM  
Safety 7/26 at 5:30PM & Fire Board at 6PM  
Business 7/30 at 6PM  
Finance 7/31 at 5:30PM

Maintenance Report

Mr. Eric Taylor reported that the heavy trash drop-off on Saturday was a huge success. Residents complied with everything listed on the Flyers.

Financial/Administrative

Ordinance 2018-14 amending Ordinance 2010-09, establishing compensation for Weston Fire Department personnel, by including a new section when payments are issued received a Final reading. A motion to approve ordinance 2018-14 was made by Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Kendall. Approved - 6, Opposed - 0.

Ordinance 2018-15 to prohibit smoking, vaping or consumption of tobacco products at Village Parks received a second reading.

Ordinance 2018-17 amending Cemetery Sexton compensation received an emergency reading. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mrs. Easterwood, seconded by Mr.

Barnhart. Roll call vote yes: Mr. Stevens, Mr. Barnhart, Mrs. Easterwood, Mr. Kendall, Ms. Hillier, Mr. Myerholtz. A motion to approve Ordinance 2018-17 was made by Mrs. Easterwood, seconded by Ms. Hillier. Approved - 6, Opposed - 0.

The fall newsletter is expected to be ready after August 6th. Let clerk know of any items or dates to be included. Brush pick-up has been picked for October 22-25 and leaf pick-up is tentative for the 3rd week of November.

RITA 2017 Retainer Reconciliation was reviewed and a motion to approve for payment was made by Mr. Kendall, seconded by Ms. Hillier. Approved - 6, Opposed - 0.

Unemployment compensation was reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Mrs. Easterwood, seconded by Mr. Barnhart. Approved - 6, Opposed - 0.

The bill for EMS MARCS radios was reviewed. Council shared that this spending has already been approved.

Council reviewed bills to be paid, and warrants to be issued. A motion to approve bills to be paid and warrants to be issued was made by Mrs. Easterwood, seconded by Mr. Barnhart. Approved - 6, Opposed - 0.

Mr. Kendall shared a citizen concern on stray cats and what to do when a stray cat is on a property and is sick. Mr. Kendall shared that he has called around and there are not places that would take in sick animals. Bowling Green has an Animal Control, but the only thing the county has is a dog warden that only takes in dogs. Mr. Kendall would like to see if there is anything we can do about these problems. Mr. Kuhlman shared that to alleviate some of the cat problem the village could pass an ordinance to prohibit feeding of non-domestic animals which would be very hard to enforce. Ms. Hillier had given an example of property owners getting rid of pests themselves, which would be the same for sick stray cats. Ms. Hillier shared we should put something in the newsletter about not feeding strays. Mrs. Easterwood recommended we provide a list of pest removal contractors that we would be able to provide to residents.

Mr. Myerholtz requested an update on junk cars, specifically the vehicles on Broadway. Mr. Ken Taylor shared information he had received from the property owner. Mr. Taylor shared has been working actively on getting notices out for inoperable vehicles.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Jeremy Schroeder, Mayor

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Stephanie Monts, Clerk