

THE VILLAGE OF LAKEMORE
MINUTES FOR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 1, 2019

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Justice.

Opening Roll Call: Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, and Mr. Douglas were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Justice.

Motion to Accept Minutes of the Council Meeting of March 18, 2019, as presented and not read was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Ray. Roll call: Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Ray voted “yes”. Motion carried.

Motion to Accept Purchase Orders Created in the Amount of \$173,237.18, as presented and not read was made by Mr. Ray and seconded by Mr. Cole. Roll call: Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Ray, and Mrs. Cochran voted “yes”. Motion carried.

Motion to Accept Bills Paid in the Amount of \$230,405.15, as presented and not read was made by Mrs. Cochran and seconded by Mr. Ray. Roll call: Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, and Ms. Snyder voted “yes”. Motion carried.

Motion to Accept March 2019 DOPS Delinquency Report as presented and not read was made by Mr. Ray and seconded by Mrs. Cochran. Roll call: Mr. Lance, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, and Mr. Cole voted “yes”. Motion carried.

Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution 6858-2019 “renew liability & property insurance” 2nd read Lance

Resolution 6859-2019 “lakefront park Miller contract” 2nd read Ray

Resolution 6861-2019 “dedicate mini park to Lions club” 2nd read Cole

Resolution 6862-2019 “resignation of Daniel Hymes” emergency Cochran

Resolution 6863-2019 “resignation of Daniel Chapman” emergency Cochran

Resolution 6864-2019 “accept Hammontree proposal for drainage and roadway improvements” 1st read Lance

Resolution 6865-2019 “accept ODNR agreement for fitness park” 1st read Cole

Ordinance 1638-2019 “Tobacco 21 initiative” 3rd read Snyder

Ordinance 1641-2019 “amend budget” emergency Cole

Mayors Report

Mayor Justice reminded all the recycling program has changed. New information is available on our website. Carts will be delivered to replace bins. Pick up days will change to bi-weekly.

Mayor Justice explained the Village is awaiting the opening of the asphalt plants to begin making effective roadway improvements. Only temporary patching material is available now.

Mayor Justice explained the Tobacco 21 issue will be voted on at the meeting. He is hoping for input and discussion on the topic.

Council Report

Mr. Ray announced Annual Clean Up Week will be Monday, April 22nd through Friday, April 26th.

Mr. Ray announced Annual Clean Up Lakemore Day Saturday, April 27th at 9 am at waterworks park. Refreshments will be ready at noon.

Mrs. Cochran announced Annual Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20th at 1 pm at Springfield High School football field. Donations of candy are greatly appreciated. Eggs will be filled on April 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Cochran announced the Kenny Ray Jr Memorial Pkwy road dedication will be April 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Snyder announced Next Council meetings will be Monday, April 15th and May 6th, at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Snyder announced Next Council workshops will be Wednesday, April 17th and Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Cole thanked all who attended the chili cookoff at the Shriners to benefit Share a Christmas.

Mr. Cole reported a benefit will be held at Lakemore United Methodist Church for Julie Pennock on April 6th between 4 and 6 p.m.

Mr. Cole announced Lakemore United Methodist Church will begin accepting applications for Summer Fun.

Mr. Cole announced Lakemore United Methodist Church is planning a centennial celebration for September 8, 2019.

Mr. Lance announced applications are now being accepted for plots at the community garden. Fifteen spots are available.

Appearing Before Council

Mr. Amin Abraham, owner of the PitStop Market at 1474 Lake Road, spoke against the Tobacco 21 initiative. He stated he is already forced to police his establishment with difficulty. He believes the fines are excessive when a clerk mistakenly sells to a “minor”. Mr. Abraham recalled a story of a Veteran who attended a City of Barberton meeting who spoke against the initiative. Mr. Abraham closed with stating the age of an adult should be increased to 21 years rather than 18 years to eliminate the problems.

Ms. Danielle Starkey, Assistant Principal at Springfield Jr/Sr High School, spoke in support of the Tobacco 21 initiative. Ms. Starkey expressed concerns of the increased vaping epidemic at Springfield Jr/Sr High. Ms. Starkey passed around paraphernalia confiscated from students since September of 2018. Ms. Starkey provided statistics regarding the increasing use of vaping products by teenagers.

Ms. Donna Skoda, Commissioner of the Summit County Public Health District, confirmed some information others provided. Ms. Skoda agreed she does not believe an eighteen-year-old person is an adult. Ms. Skoda stated the long-term effects of smoking on young teens are worse than originally thought. Ms. Skoda confirmed the long-term effects of vaping by young teens is unknown. Ms. Skoda explained no health organization realized the opioid crises was going to become so extreme early on. Ms. Skoda confirmed health organizations are working to institute initiatives such as Tobacco 21 to reduce the negative effects the products and use will have on society.

Mr. Corey Kendrick of the Summit County Public Health District reiterated the evidence-based statistics and information previously provided. Mr. Kendrick rebutted some of the information provided by Mr. Abraham, as Mr. Kendrick attended other communities’ meetings debating the Tobacco 21 legislation. Mr. Kendrick stated tobacco use has decreased nationally but has increased in Ohio.

Old Business:

Ms. Snyder made a motion to adopt Ordinance 1638-2019. Mr. Lance seconded the motion. Mayor Justice asked for discussion.

Mr. Douglas stated he does not believe the ordinance will be effective. GetGo is next to Springfield Jr/Sr High but is located in Springfield Township. This legislation would not eliminate the opportunity for students to still purchase tobacco products at this establishment. Mr. Kendrick stated the legislation has proven

effective in other communities, but no law will eliminate the problem completely. Mr. Douglas stated he believes this ordinance should be a state law not just a local law. He expressed his concerns Mr. Abraham mentioned will only be multiplied by implementing this law.

Mr. Ray thanked the representatives from the Health Department and Mayor Justice for providing so much information. He expressed his wish for tobacco use to be eliminated. Mr. Ray asked Council to consider tabling the vote of the ordinance to allow for further discussion since new information had been provided regarding military exemption of the law.

Mr. Cole stated he is willing to put the initiative as a referendum at the polls for the residents could vote while Council would just officially state the negative effects of tobacco use through proclamation.

Mr. Ray made a motion to table Ordinance 1638-2019 until the next Council meeting so Council could review the new information at the April 17th workshop. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Douglas, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Lance voted “yes”. Motion carried. Ordinance tabled.

New Business:

Mr. Ray made a motion to dispense with the three readings of Resolution 6862-2019. Mr. Douglas seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, and Mr. Douglas voted “yes”. Motion carried.

Mr. Ray made a motion to adopt Resolution 6862-2019. Mr. Lance seconded the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Ray voted “yes”. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Cochran made a motion to dispense with the three readings of Resolution 6863-2019. Mr. Douglas seconded the motion. Roll call: Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Ray, and Mrs. Cochran voted “yes”. Motion carried.

Mr. Ray wished both the best of luck.


Mrs. Cochran made a motion to adopt Resolution 6863-2019. Mr. Cole seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, and Ms. Snyder voted “yes”. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Cole made a motion to dispense with the three readings of Ordinance 1641-2019. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Lance, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, and Mr. Cole voted “yes”. Motion carried.

Mayor Justice explained the need for the post-hole driver and extrication equipment as safer means to complete work for the Public Service and Fire Departments.

Mr. Cole made a motion to adopt Ordinance 1641-2019. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Douglas, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Lance voted "yes". Ordinance adopted.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Mrs. Cochran and seconded by Mr. Douglas. Roll call: Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lance, and Mr. Douglas voted "yes". Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.



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