



Timberlake Times

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IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME (LOCATION)
FRI, DEC 2	Village Club Holiday Dinner	6:30pm (Village Hall)
WEDS, DEC 7	Pearl Harbor Day	
MON, DEC 12	Coffee Pot Talk	10am (Village Hall)
TUES, DEC 13	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30pm (Village Hall)
WEDS, DEC 21	Winter Solstice	
SUN, DEC 25	Happy Hanukkah & Merry Christmas	
MON, DEC 26	Kwanzaa begins	
SAT, DEC 31	New Year's Eve	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL YARD WASTE PICKUP

The last yard waste pickup of 2016 is Friday, December 16.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES FOR GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Please remember that garbage pickup will be on Saturday of the week of Christmas (pickup on 12/31/16). Both recycling & garbage pickup will be on Saturday the week of New Year's (pickup on 1/7/17).

RECYCLING DATES

2016 remaining recycling dates:

- 12/9 and 12/23 (Saturday).

January 2017 recycling dates:

- 1/7 (Saturday) and 1/20.

WINTER SOLSTICE

The winter solstice is one of the two times each year that the Sun is at its farthest point from the equator and appears to stand still. Winter solstice is the day with the fewest hours of sunlight during the whole year. It occurs on December 21 at 5:44 A.M. EST.

The word *solstice* is derived from the Latin *sol*, or "Sun," and *stitium*, or "stoppage."



- Adapted from the
Farmer's Almanac

COFFEE POT TALK

Our final Coffee Pot Talk will be **Monday, December 12** at **10 am** at the Village Hall. Come to share Christmas memories. Free coffee and donuts will be served.

UPCOMING VILLAGE CLUB EVENTS

- Decorating the Village Hall inside and out for Christmas
- Decorating street signs
 - Nov. 26 at 9:00 a.m. at Village Hall
- Catered Christmas Dinner
 - Dec. 2, 6:30 - ?
 - Be sure to call Ron Mona for tickets
- Filling sand in luminary jugs at the Service Garage
- Distributing luminaries to volunteers for islands
- Placing jugs on the median
 - Dec. 24, 9:00 am at the Service Garage
- Visits from Santa, Christmas Eve per your request.
 - Please fill out the form in this issue of the *Times*

If you can volunteer for any of these events, please call Ron Mona at 440-942-2887.

OBITUARIES

JAN HERMAN (1946–2016)

Timberlake resident Jan Herman died at home on October 29 after five years of living with cancer.

A graduate of Euclid High School, Jan had moved to the Village in 1975 with her husband, Terry Herman, and their three young children, Terry, Chris, and Jon. While living in Timberlake, Jan worked in various positions, including administrative roles at St. Justin Martyr School and at Seitz, Kate, Freiberg and Medve accounting firm.

Her true passion, though, was for nurturing her family and friends and for creating beauty around her—in the fine arts (including painting, photography, and stained glass), in her abundant garden (which earned comments from many neighbors), and in her home. After retiring, she especially enjoyed helping to care for her young granddaughter, Gabriella.

Jan and her husband, who remains a Village resident, celebrated their 50th anniversary in November 2015. Jan loved living in the Village and will be missed by many neighbors, friends, and relatives.

- Submitted by Jan's daughter, Chris Herman

BOB GAIN (1929–2016)

Long time Timberlake resident, Bob Gain, of 10 Nokomis passed away on November 14th at the age of 87. He had an illustrious football career. His collegiate play at the University of Kentucky, from where he graduated, earned him the Outland Trophy (best college lineman) and All Legend Team membership. He was also voted into the National Collegiate Hall of Fame (1981). His pro career began in 1951 with the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian League where he won the Grey Cup, but he was most noted for his play as defensive tackle and back up kicker for the Cleveland Browns in the 1950s and 1960s. As a Brown, he was a member of 3 world championship teams and 5 Pro Bowl teams.

Bob was a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He also was a very committed community leader who worked on behalf of groups such as Freedom House and Lake County Heart Association. He was very generous and dedicated to helping the less fortunate, especially children. Bob especially loved and supported the Village of Timberlake.

Bob was a loving and dedicated family man. He is survived by Kitty, his wife of 64 years, 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 5 great, great grandchildren. He will be truly missed by his family, friends, and neighbors, who cherished him deeply.

Rest in peace, Number 78.

- Submitted by Roz Frabotta



Santa Visit

Residents wanting Santa to visit on Christmas Eve between the hours of 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM

need to fill out the form below and return it to Roz Frabotta at 97 East Shore. Forms should be left in the Timberlake Times box. Call 440.527.8227 with questions.

Return forms for Santa visits
no later than Sunday, December 11th.

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Children's Names & Ages:

Phone: _____

Total number of children: _____

THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

John P. Roskos, Mayor

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Linda Murphy	Anthony Swartz	Mike Stanton
Dennis Dicki	Ritu Sharma	Shannon Sharma

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING

November 15th, 2016

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:34 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present along with our Solicitor and the Fiscal Officer.

The Mayor said that Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council had a deal with First Energy to provide energy to Timberlake; NOPEC has noted that they are losing the contract with First Energy and will be using another company for their energy sources. Villagers will receive a letter in the mail in regards to staying with or opting out of this change.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve October 18th, 2016 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Murphy

Ayes: Dicki, S. Sharma, R. Sharma, Swartz

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

The Mayor noted that the playground in the Village is public, according to the original plans and trustee documentation.

VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy noted everything is going well with the hall and December is currently booked.

FINANCE

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2016-54, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-: Dicki

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2016-55, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Republic Services for waste removal. The price for 2016 will be maintained for 2017 and 2018 under this contract.

There will be a 3% increase from 2015 to 2016 price.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-55: Dicki

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

The Mayor stated that there will be Saturday pick-up for trash during the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2016-56, authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with Ice Miller LLP for legal counsel for the new financing transaction with Erie Bank. This company will represent us as legal counsel for the bond search for the roads.

Motion to suspend the third reading rule and approve Resolution 2016-56: Dicki

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2016-57, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Time Warner Cable for phone, fax, and internet services for the Village Police Department. It was noted that this will be a change for the entire Village, not just the police department.

Motion to amend Resolution 2016-57: Stanton

Seconded: Dicki

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-57 as amended: S. Sharma

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2016-17, authorizing the transfer of funds from the A01 trees expenses fund appropriation to the A01 tree/service wages fund appropriation.

Motion to suspend third reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: R. Sharma

Motion to approve Ordinance 2016-17: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2016-18, authorizing the transfer of funds from B01 street maintenance to fund appropriation to the B01supplies and materials fund appropriation.

Motion to suspend third reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: R. Sharma

Motion to approve Ordinance 2016-18: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

TREES AND RECREATION

ProTree Service took care of the trees and the stumps. The Service Department cleaned some of the debris, but left a bit behind till the Spring to see how the ground is able to hold up. The Mayor stated that the company also ground out additional stumps, approximately 13, removed a large tree, and cleaned up the area. The additional work totaled to \$1825.

SEWERS

There have been no complaints this month. Ciro's is done with all of the work they were contracted for. During their work, they found 4 additional catch basins that were deteriorating, which they will work on for approximately \$3000/each. They will do 3 this year and 1 next year.

Ordinance 22: Chapter 1048 Comprehensive Storm Water Management has been put on first reading by S. Sharma. Ordinance 23: Chapter 1048 Comprehensive Storm Water Management has been put on first reading by S. Sharma.

SAFETY

Mr. Stanton stated that last Thursday, there was a safety meeting in regards to the needs of the department. Some of our equipment is currently at or exceeded its lifespan, including tasers. As of right now, the department is coming under budget, both for supplies and payroll. Mr. Stanton intends to pick up a taser this year and another next year. This taser is similar to the old model so new training won't be required. Body cams were also looked at with removable batteries; if both the tasers and the body cams were purchased, there will still be money left in the budget for emergencies.

The Chief presented the police report. There were 41 reports generated in the past month. 36 citations were issued. There were 172 house checks, 46 beach checks, and 74 playground checks. Mr. Stanton stated that a new role of Sergeant was created in order to aid the Chief with his role. It was specified that even with this new position, the police department is still within the budget.

Mr. Stanton presented Ordinance 2016-19, establishing section 240.034, Sergeant.
Motion to suspend third reading rule: Stanton
Seconded: S. Sharma

Motion to approve Ordinance 2016-19: Stanton
Seconded: R. Sharma
All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

Mr. Stanton presented Ordinance 2016-20, establishing section 240.035, Corporal.
Motion to suspend third reading rule: Stanton
Seconded: Swartz

Motion to approve Ordinance 2016-20: Stanton
Seconded: S. Sharma
All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

Mr. Stanton presented Ordinance 2016-21, amending Ordinance 2016-2 and renumbering and amending pay schedule.
Motion to suspend third reading rule: Stanton
Seconded: Swartz

Motion to approve Ordinance 2016-21: Stanton
Seconded: S. Sharma
All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

The Mayor recommended Officer Clarich for the role of Sergeant.

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2016-58, confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of David Clarich to the position of Sergeant in the Village of Timberlake Police Department.
Motion to approve Resolution 2016-58: Stanton
Seconded: S. Sharma
All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Officer Clarich was sworn into the new role and congratulated for his service.

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2016-59, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Taser International for body cameras.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-59: Stanton

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

SERVICE

The Service Department is getting ready for winter. There are some holes on the salt shed, which will be repaired by plywood. Mr. George Frech was thanked for helping the Service Department this past month.

The Solicitor recommended updating the hard-copies and computer copies of the resolutions and ordinances. The Mayor noted the next council meeting will be December 13th, 2016, rather than the 20th, to accommodate everyone's schedule.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Stanton

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor.

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

John P. Roskos, Mayor

The complete text of each ordinance or resolution can be obtained from the Fiscal Officer or viewed at the Village Hall.

