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Announcements

DATE	EVENT	TIME (LOCATION)
TUES, MAR 10	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30pm (Village Hall)
THURS, MAR 12	Village Club Meeting	7:00pm (Village Hall)
SAT, MAR 14	Wine & Paint Night	6-8pm (Village Hall)
TUES, MAR 17	Election Day & St. Patrick's Day	6:30am-7:30pm (Village Hall)
MON, MAR 23	Deadline for Times submission	5pm

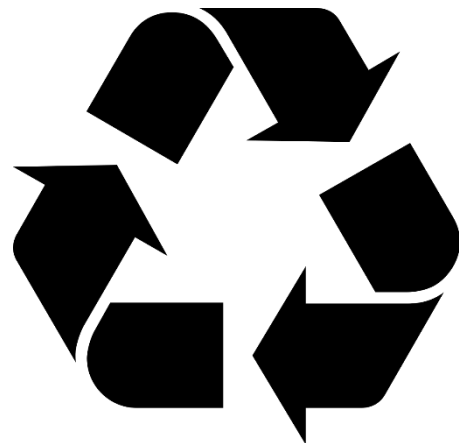


Daylight Savings

Remember to set your clocks before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7 – daylight savings time begins! You lose an hour – Spring Forward!

Recycling Dates

3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/15, 5/29,
6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 9/4,
9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/28
(Sat), 12/11, 12/26 (Sat)



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Join us for an unforgettable evening of friends, fun, wine and painting on Saturday, March 14! **Bring your own wine and snacks to share!**

No experience required for art class – all supplies included – directed to guide guests step-by-step through a featured painting.

Please **RSVP** and **PRE PAY** (NO REFUNDS) by March 7th, Nadia: **(440) 530- 0204**

Where?

Timberlake Village Hall
11 E Shore Blvd
Timberlake, OH 44095
United States

When?

Saturday, March 14
from 6pm- 8pm

Class capacity?

24 students MAX

RSVP to Nadia:

(440) 530- 0204

How much?

\$25 residents
\$30 non- residents

THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: FEBRUARY 2020 MINUTES

John Marra, Mayor

JoAnne Clapp, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Sherri Falkenberg Vince Cronin Nancy Marra
Ritu Sharma Shannon Sharma Kimberly Saba

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING February 18th, 2020

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the prayer at 7:30 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members, besides Ms. Sharma, who is out of the state, were present along with the Fiscal Officer, JoAnne Clapp. The Solicitor, Jeremy Iosue, was also present.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the Minutes for January 21st, 2020

Motion to approve: Sharma

Seconded: Falkenberg

All were in favor.

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

The Mayor asked for a motion to appoint Kimberly Saba to the vacant council position.

Motion to appoint: Sharma

Seconded: Marra

All were in favor; motion approved.

The Mayor presented Resolution 2020-01, a resolution authorizing the Village Council to fill the vacant seat and declaring an emergency.

Motion to suspend the rules: Cronin

Seconded: Sharma

Motion to approve Resolution 2020-01: Falkenberg

Seconded: Marra

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

PUBLIC PORTION

Please refer to the comments below:

- A resident said that deer should not be fed corn as it is detrimental for their health.
- There was a question about the income tax; she thought it would be designated to the general fund. It was clarified that only 1% of the tax will go to police and fire services.
- The resident asked about RITA and if the Willoughby court will charge an extra cost to the Village. Ms. Clapp said she is still gathering the information and will let the Village know soon.
- The resident also thanked the employees for cleaning the snow.

The following are the new committee assignments:

Safety - Vince Cronin, (Kim Saba, Nancy Marra)

Recreation/Trees/Environment - Nancy Marra, (Vince Cronin, Kim Saba)

Finance/Ordinances/Record Retention - Kim Saba, (Shannon Sharma, Ritu Sharma)

Grants - Ritu Sharma, (Vince Cronin, Sherri Falkenberg)

Sewers - Shannon Sharma, (Ritu Sharma, Sherri Falkenberg)

Village Hall - Sherri Falkenberg, (Nancy Marra, Shannon Sharma)

Service and Parks – Mayor, (Kim Saba, Sherri Falkenberg)

The Mayor presented Ordinance 2020-01, authorizing and directing the Mayor to accept the Lake County Road Improvement and Economic Development Grant from the Lake County Board of Commissioners for road infrastructure improvements and declaring an emergency. This is just to approve the grant for the Village. This was placed on first reading last month.

Motion to suspend the rules: Marra

Seconded: Cronin

Motion to approve Ordinance 2020-01: Marra

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

The Mayor presented Ordinance 2020-02 and placed it on first reading: An ordinance, subject to an election pursuant to ORC 718.04, to amend section 880.01 (b), section 880.03 and any other related sections of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Timberlake in order to increase the income tax rate from one percent to two percent beginning January 1, 2021, and continuing thereafter for the purpose of providing police, fire and emergency medical services, and declaring an emergency. This is being presented in such a manner in order to allow voters the opportunity to hear the ordinance and further discuss it.

The Mayor presented Resolution 2020-02 and placed it on first reading: A resolution declaring the necessity of an election on the question of approving the passage of an ordinance to amend section 880.01 (b), section 880.03 and any other related sections of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Timberlake in order to increase the income tax rate from one percent to two percent beginning January 1, 2021, and continuing thereafter for the purpose of providing police, fire and emergency medical services, and declaring an emergency. This is being presented in such a manner in order to allow voters the opportunity to hear the resolution and further discuss it.

The Mayor presented Ordinance 2020-03, an ordinance amending wages and salaries for the employees of the Village of Timberlake, Ohio and declaring an emergency. This is to increase the rate of the police officer for private events to \$20/hr to cover the event if there is alcohol being served.

Motion to suspend the rules: Marra

Seconded: Sharma

Motion to approve Ordinance 2020-03: Marra

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

The Mayor presented Resolution 2020-03 and placed it on first reading: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to take all actions necessary to accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) Energized Community Grant(s) and declaring an emergency.

The Mayor presented Resolution 2020-04 and placed it on first reading: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to expend funds received from the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) Energized Community Grant and declaring an emergency.

Finance/Ordinances/Record Retention

Mrs. Saba has no updates at this time.

Fiscal Officer

The Solicitor is in contact with American Legal to update all the ordinances and documentations for the Village.

The Fiscal Officer presented all of the bank reconciliations from the past month and shared it with the council members to review and approve.

She also noted that the Council received a refund by the Ohio BWC for \$1222.00. She received another refund for \$283.64.

There was a penalty received for \$518.29 from Ohio Job and Family Services for untimely returns. They will be pursuing recovery from the person who was in charge of this amount as it was not the current fiscal officer.

The Fiscal Officer presented the Fund Summary for January 2020. It is posted below and available to the public if they would like to access it.

Street, Service and Trees

Mr. Cronin thanked the department for their hard work this past month. There is also a recall on the Ford Taurus police vehicle currently in place. The department was contacted by Bob Smith; it will be taken to Classic Ford for review. The guard rail was fixed today, as well, and State Farm did cover this. Mr. Cronin also thanked Mr. Mona for offering volunteers, who agreed to maintain flowerbeds around the Village.

The Chief presented the police report for last month. There were 34 calls for service. There were 18 traffic stops, 16 traffic citations, 11 traffic enforcement details, and 1 injury accident. There were 182 house checks and 46 park/beach checks. There was a total of 307 total logged activities.

Village Hall

Per Ms. Falkenberg, the Village Hall has had a total 15 bookings so far for this year.

Recreation/Trees/Environment

Per Mrs. Marra, there have been several calls about cat feces and cat disturbances. There is nothing in Timberlake's ordinances in regard to cats. She has been offering advice in regard to this, but there is not any legislation on it. She has been recommending placing eucalyptus and citronella scent to keep the cats away.

Mrs. Marra has been making house calls about tree complaints and is reviewing these in a timely fashion. There have been complaints about feeding deer. It is recommended to not feed the deer corn as that helps them lose weight and causes them to freeze in the winter. Mrs. Saba recommends feeding deer actual deer food. ODNR recommends to not feed the deer.

A locked metal mailbox has been installed in Village Hall for residents to share complaints in an accessible and anonymous way. This is just for council to review and Village Club, if there is something pertaining to them. This mailbox is only for Village concerns. Mrs. Marra will be checking this about three times a week.

She said the phone book is being reviewed currently and will be going into final printing in about 2 weeks.

Grants

Dr. Sharma has contacted the Federal Senator's office and is working with them on beach and park revitalization grants along with grants to replenish the trees within Timberlake. She hopes to receive suggestions for grants by council members and Villagers and is looking forward to continuing to find grants for the Village.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the January 2020 Financial Report.

Motion to approve: Sharma

Seconded: Marra

All were in favor.

Motion carried; Report approved.

Ms. Clapp's email address is Fiscalofficeroftimberlake@gmail.com in case residents need her. There is a State Auditor Training in Columbus from April 7th-9th. Mrs. Marra and the Mayor will be going. The bookings need to be made as soon as possible; registration can occur on the same day. The March Council meeting date has been changed to the 10th because the election is on March 17th.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Falkenberg

Seconded: Marra

All were in favor

join us for our annual

Easter Egg Hunt *and* photos with the Easter Bunny!

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020

10AM

TIMBERLAKE VILLAGE HALL



Rain or Shine

Please bring a snack to share!

presented by the Timberlake Village Club