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Announcements

Village Club Events

Sunset Yoga: Fri, Sept 11 @ 6:30pm

- Social distancing in effect
- Please bring your own mat or towel
- Takes place on the grass by the Village Hall
- Graciously taught by Paula Gardner
- Come enjoy the mild late summer evening!

Fall Fest: Sat, Oct 10 @ 2pm

- New this year, we are hosting an all-outdoor fall festival at the Village Hall!
- Pumpkin painting, games, and a scavenger hunt will all be part of the fun
- Please see page 10 for details! Rain date will be Sun, Oct 11 @ 2pm.

Tree Commission

Dear Timberlake residents,

We are working on getting a tree commission up and running again in Timberlake.

Please email me at nancymarraoftimberlake@gmail.com or leave a message at 440-299-7779 if you are interested in joining.

Thank you,

Nancy Marra

Neighbor News

Nothing to report this month but please share any and all exciting news with the editor! Email jackelyn.orabone@gmail.com with any news you'd like to share with our community!

Updated Recycling Calendar



A - Week
Recycle Calendar
Village of Timberlake

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(Hang This On Your Fridge!!)

THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: AUGUST 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
June 16th, 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 were present along with the Fiscal Officer, JoAnne Clapp. The Solicitor, Jeremy Iosue, was also present.

The Mayor stated that the beach gate was locked, and it was very successful. This will help reduce the complaints from residents about non-residents entering the beach. Potholes on Lakeshore were fixed along with broken sewer grates. All residents can see the Village meeting streamed online on the website.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the Minutes for June 16th, 2020.

Motion to approve: Falkenberg

Seconded: S. Sharma

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

PUBLIC PORTION

Please refer to the comments below:

- Nancy from 100 Eastshore: "Last month, I received notice about installation of the stop signs at two Eastshore Blvd. intersections. I don't not know who decided this and why. There's a manual of Ohio Uniform Traffic Control Devices for streets and highways, which states that stop signs cause substantial inconvenience for motorists and it should only be used when warranted. It should not be used for speed control and should be used if volume of traffic warrants it with the minimum traffic of at least 500 vehicles an hour. The Village does not have 500 vehicles in a year. There has been no accident in those intersection and this has not been needed for 70 years. I go to about half the meetings and I never heard this mentioned. I sent you an email about this. Don't change things before checking with your constituents. There is no traffic to warrant these signs. I have never seen anyone go the wrong way. Don't say these are required. The Village is a sign jungle. Who decided this? I don't know. The lock on the gate, \$10 a key? I pay property taxes and payroll taxes. \$100 fee for losing the keys? I am not paying this. Who is getting the money? I appreciate there are 15 homes on beach property, but why must the other 600 residents pay for this. This is not helping; it's not right. In normal times, I have my family over, and I send the teenagers to the

beach. The guests should be allowed to go. My friends and family will be cited for trespassing? Will the police enforce this? We should be able to look at our beach without all of these signs and issues. What's the warrant of the stop signs? There are a whole lot of people on Eastshore who don't want to do this."

- Per Mayor, we are working with CT Consultants who will do a traffic judgement on this. They are doing a judgement, not a study. Per Mr. Cronin, we are not required to do an engineering study, we can do an engineering judgement. They send someone out, get the data, give it to the engineer, and the engineer determines if the stop sign is needed. Once they come back, we will discuss it with Mayor and Council. Part of the Judgement is already done, as per the ASHTO manual. According to the ASHTO manual, the angles of that intersection are required to be at a certain degree of approach; these are out of that tolerance, which changes the vision and lines for people. A roundabout would be the best way to deal with this, however, the Village cannot afford this right now. The Mayor states he drives the Village every day and has noticed a need for this.

- Vance from 13 Minnewawa Dr.: "I'm addressing the petition that my fiancé and I began to disable the beach lock. The petition points are as follows:

- We disagree with the necessity of the lock on the Timberlake Beach Gate.
We respectfully request that the lock be reinstated to the previous condition of being latchable, but not locked.
We respectfully request that any payments collected for keys be refunded.

We moved to Timberlake in March of this year and we've been told on numerous occasions that we haven't been here long enough to understand or comment on this issue. Before engaging in the petition, we were obliged to agree. We didn't know if anyone agreed with us or not. But I would like to remind everyone that I am here representing the signatures of 124 residents of Timberlake, many of whom have been here for decades. The petition point regarding the necessity of the lock did not receive the strongest support regarding the petition.

I believe the primary reason for the large support of disabling the lock is council's lack of transparency regarding the institution and execution of the lock. It was implied that keys would be distributed, and a lock installed. In practice, access to the beach was removed prior to the fourth of July weekend with no notice whatsoever and at a ransom of 10 dollars. The lack of discussion and disclosure frustrated universally. Not one person that we spoke with who was for or against the lock agreed with the manner of its execution.

The locked gate creates a safety hazard. Council has ensured that an emergency responder access box has been installed so that they may get keys to the beach. This does not go far enough. The gate must not lock from the inside. If a key is lost on the beach, this creates a trap.

Timberlake residents commonly cited their taxes as evidence that they should not have to pay for a key. If the council believes that the exigence of the lock supersedes Timberlake's capacity to fund the lock, then it is the duty of council to inform the village not only of the necessity of the lock, but of the necessity of the tax required to execute it. The dissent for this tax and the support of our petition should surprise no one given the way it was enacted.

Council is beholden to the law which states that only lot owners may access the beach. With the institution of a lock they have extended governance and responsibility to the city of Timberlake and its residents. Council did not write the law regarding access to the beach, but the policy regarding keys to the lock is entirely an invention of Council. Council has determined independently that there may only be one key per lot owner, and that replacement keys will incur a penalty of \$100.

This conveys an unsettling message that Timberlake residents cannot be trusted. The message is that, if given the opportunity, Timberlake residents lack the judgement required to avoid acquiring and distributing keys frivolously. I resent this judgment.

In addition, Council has invented that it is not enough to be a lot owner to obtain a key but that they must also live in Timberlake. This measure has blocked the ability of lot owners to distribute keys to renters. Renters pay taxes and are beholden to all the laws and ordinances of Timberlake yet are being told that one its most wonderful amenities is simply off limits.

I argue that while council may have the authority to apply a lock to the beach, it has no legal authority to restrict access to the beach in the draconian manner in which it has chosen to do so. Lot owners should be able to freely acquire as many keys as they are capable of losing, at a fixed cost. Responsibility of access to the beach resides with every resident of Timberlake. Council should consider recusing itself of its defensive stance as exclusive arbiter of access to the beach and deliver this responsibility back to its rightful owners.

I've been asked if I have any ideas for an alternative solution.

For a purely mechanical solution the gate must at least be restored to the former state where it was locked from the park side only. This is a safety hazard that must be rectified immediately. The price of keys should be at least cut in half as the 10-dollar price tag is nothing short of an unapproved tax of 5 to 8 dollars. The ability of lot owners to purchase keys should be unrestricted.

For a technological solution I would be happy to work with Council to source a key-fob based solution. Two of the advantages of such a system would be the dramatically reduced cost of keys, and the ability to remotely lock the gate from any access if weather or other conditions rendered the beach and/or stairs to the beach dangerous or impassable. I am qualified to advise in this matter as I design and test embedded systems and am intimately familiar with the technology involved. I am aware of Councilman Cronin's quote for a 6-thousand-dollar solution and am confident that I could help research and deploy a solution for far less.

As stated in my email to council, I would like a vote regarding disabling the lock. My delivery of suggested measures for diffusing this issue should not be mistaken for acceptance of the lock. I remain firm that it should be disabled, at least temporarily, to allow council to engage the village, and come up with a plan that we might all be willing to support. A plan that prioritizes safety and trust of its citizens above all else."

- The Mayor requested everyone only use 3 minutes per person per subject.
- Mrs. Marra states this was discussed in the prior meetings. This was a solution that took the least amount of cost for the most amount of complaints.
- Mrs. Marra said that she has had multiple calls about the beach: for swearing, for misconduct like mooning – a couple and 11-year-old girl saw this-, another resident saw sex on the lake, kids were throwing rocks and denting the signs. There was a lot of inaction before we acted. The beach is for you. We are trying to protect it. It is a safety issue. I don't like it either, but it is a safety issue. There is human defecation on the beach. The beach is so little, we are trying to protect it. I am not saying I like what we had to do, but there's a thing called pedophilia. There is a COVID too. We don't know what we are getting when these kids come to the Village. I have emails about this. Ms. Saba said they have sex on the Village streets; I am tired of this; my tax dollars pay for that too and I have a right to have my interest protected. Everybody sitting here was a part of the 2019 lawsuit; you all had a right to be there and have the deed restriction changed, but none of you did this. Nobody but one person went to

court. Another resident asked why I am being forced to pay ten dollars. Ms. Saba said we have a right to protect the beach and the Village property. Mrs. Marra said the people that got a key were thrilled about it.

- Ron thanked “the Village Club and volunteers for their help during the parade. He also went back through the records of June and July. The Mayor suggested the key idea in June. This was the only discussion he heard about the keys. There was no ordinance passed on this. There is a lack of transparency about this. Why must we spend money on the beach, spend money on a camera, and buy new stop signs? This doesn’t make a whole lotta sense.”
- Joan from 58 Eastshore: “Is there a law or ordinance against feeding the deer? I researched this with Ohio State Wildlife and there is no law against feeding the deer. If we are making a law, that’s fine, but it is not in place. I want to be clear about the rules and where it comes from.”
- Laura from 21 Nepahwin: “As a mother with small children, I am very for the stop signs. When we walk and my kids are on bikes, people come flying down the corner and they have almost hit my kids and my dog before. This minute inconvenience is worth saving the lives of those in the Village. I like to go down the beach and I don’t want other kids fornicating in the beach. If you use the beach club in Euclid, it is \$125 a year. I think \$10 is not a big price.”
- Jane from 14 East Shore: “I have been here for 14 years. Over the last few years, we have spent a lot of money on this parcel. We must protect it. Eastlake buys a pool pass yearly; we will buy a beach pass via key for \$10 for life. However, renters who live in Timberlake and pay rent, they should have access to the beach. The landlord should give the key to them as they are residents and taxpayers. I appreciate that we have shut down a lot. I see what is going on during the day because teenagers and hooligans are down there.”
- Maureen from 34337 Eastshore: “I go down to the beach 3-5 times a week. I love the beach. I get such passion from the beach. I went down there today and there are a lot of dead fish down there. I get such joy from the beach. I want to share that with others. There are people that must go down there now as my guest. They call me because they cannot go down there otherwise. We all live in Lake County, we all live in Timberlake, why would you not want to share that? Go down there and introduce yourself to people you don’t know. Share the love of Lake Erie. That’s why we live here. There are people whose granddaughters cannot go down there since their grandparents cannot go down the stairs. Why is this being taken from the people that love the beach? You will have good people and bad people everywhere. Let the good people enjoy the beach. Why can’t we walk down there? I had to pay \$225 fee to pick up a driftwood. I am willing to make signs for people and share the love. It’s a shame to see people so angry walking just a few feet above the water’s edge. It’s so shameful that people can take over the beach and spread lies. We should share the love.”
- Jen from 13 Eastshore: “My opinion on the beach and lock is the same as my fiancé. There were some concerns that came up when we were doing the petition. I heard that people were poisoning the deer and I’m wondering if that’s appropriate. Apparently, a deer died in someone’s backyard and someone had to clean it up. It’s fine if we can’t feed the deer, but poisoning them is inappropriate, as well. A couple asked they put a firepit in their backyard and they were not sure if they could have a fire. For COVID funds, can we use that for the lock? That way, the fee will be irrelevant. This is just a suggestion to solve the issue.”
 - They can have a fire pit, but it must be within a 3-foot high, 3-foot wide fire ring per Lake County’s regulations.
 - The money cannot be used for the beach. They are very strict about the COVID funds. It also cannot be used to fix the steps.
- Allen from 10 Owaissa: “I see about 1 or two cars cut through every day. Why do we need two stop signs there? And I have a question about what the amount of income tax last year was? And I want to know if this thing passes, where do the funds for the income tax go? What fund? General fund? I am asking because the medical services and fire are paid from the general fund. Will council have control over the whole amount?”
 - Income tax last year, per Ms. Clapp, was \$114242.05 and we paid the City of Eastlake for fire and EMS services contract was \$106335.90. Nearly all of the income tax money paid for the contract. It is going in the General Fund Police and Rescue. Service is part of general fund. The council designates where the money goes.
- Gary from 1 Owaissa: “I have talked to several beach clubs. Gilchrist beach club charges a \$250 initiation fee and a \$125/year. The Press State Beach Club charges \$65/year. Brookwood charges \$65/year. And some private beach clubs are \$150-175/year for membership. I come to the beach every day after work. I saw a man sitting at the park bench drinking alcohol. I told him if he wants to check out the beach, he can own a house here.”
- Linda Murphy: “There are two websites and I get 4-5 calls a week about them. Why can’t we take one of them down? Tom oversaw it followed by Christine. We know who is in charge. The deed on the beach states homeowners only.”
 - Per council, the website is still active, so they are unsure how to take it down. The Mayor will investigate this. The Solicitor will address this.
 - He stated that based on a deed restriction that has been in place since the Village was created and reinforced in 2019, properties owned by

the Village can be used by property owners within the Village. The deed restriction cannot be overridden by an ordinance. The only way to change it is to have every property owner in Timberlake would have to agree to make that change. The Village is doing its legal duty by maintaining the restriction. This will be placed on the Timberlake Times.

- Denise from 12 Owaissa: “This is just a statement, but I got back from a great vacation on a private beach. The homes were owned and rented out. Responsible adults walked up and down the beach. It was nice everyone got to share the beach. I was also one of the trespassers that enjoyed this beach. I also got zapped by the camera for walking too close to the waterline. It is a shame. We are neighbors and we can’t walk on the beach. The beach I was just at had neighborly activities; I am so glad I had decades of this here. I miss the good old days.”
- Debbie from 43 Eastshore: “I am all for the stop signs. I walk my dogs daily and it is difficult when people don’t stop at the stop signs and are speeding through the village. I also have some questions about the hall. Can we add speakers to the hall? Can we clean the carpets after every use?”
 - We can use the COVID funds to make the Village Hall higher tech and convenient.
 - We cannot use the funds for sanitizing after each use; only once.
- 100 Eastshore: “I live at the first house by the playground. Cars going west on Eastshore are speeding. Stop signs will not stop them from speeding. Once every two years our mailboxes get rammed. They come around the bend and hit the mailbox. The stop signs will not stop speeders. We haven’t had an accident in 70 years; I have been here for 65 years and have not seen an accident. We don’t need a stop sign there.”
- “We could put in speed bumps. I don’t want my children getting hit.”
- “I watch people walk up and down the streets; the thing is, people walk with the traffic, they don’t walk against the traffic. The cars come up behind them and they don’t care. They are not being safe. People come around the corner, they see them, but the pedestrians don’t move. Can we put this in the Times? People have to walk against the traffic. I am not for the stop signs. Eastshore Blvd. is a main road.”
- We should encourage one another to walk against the traffic. I want to make sure we share that with our neighbors.”
- Dr. S. Sharma from 15 Minnewawa: “One of the neighbors mentioned a deer was poisoned in a backyard. From my understanding, the Ohio Revised Code explicitly states this is illegal in Lake County. Jeremy, can you clarify this? Are we prosecuting people that are poisoning wildlife? This is the first time I have heard of this, but this is ridiculous if something like this is happening. What legal repercussions are we taking

against individuals that are intentionally poisoning wildlife?”

- Another resident noted that this was not actually the case; the deer was not poisoned, but rather passed away in a neighbor’s backyard. Alex had concluded the assessment. It was not correct. A resident ended up cleaning up the deer as Lake County did not come to remove the deer as there was no fund; so, the resident moved the deer by the dumpster as they had a quote for \$350 to move the deer. “We tarped it and tied it...20 minutes. I don’t think the deer was poisoned. I think the mother was shot and the deer could not take care of itself and was hit by a car.” The Chief noted “Two fawns were motherless and struggled with surviving. There were also coyotes seen and that could have contributed.”
- The Chief spoke to the Director of Services of Eastlake on this matter. He said if it on homeowners’ property, public servants cannot go on their private property. However, if the animal is at the roadside, the public servant can move the deer per Eastlake.

The Mayor presented Ordinance No. 2020-07: An ordinance to establish a credit card policy compliant with the newly enacted provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and declaring an emergency. This ordinance was to be passed in 2018; this is the new credit card policy enacted by House Bill 312. This is to get the Village into compliance.

Motion to suspend the rules: R. Sharma

Seconded: Marra

Motion to approve: Falkenberg

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

The Mayor presented Resolution No. 2020-09: A resolution authorizing the Fiscal Officer to amend the Certificate of Estimated Resources for the Year 2020 and declaring an emergency. This is for the coronavirus relief fund. The Village received through FEMA \$45626.39 for the relief fund.

Motion to suspend the rules: R. Sharma

Seconded: Marra

Motion to approve: S. Sharma

Seconded: Marra

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

The Mayor presented Resolution No. 2020-10: A resolution amending the permanent appropriations fund for the Village of Timberlake, Ohio for the year 2020 and declaring an emergency. This is to allow the Village to expend the coronavirus relief money. It must be spent by September 30th, otherwise, it will have to be returned. The money must be returned by October 15th.

Motion to suspend the rules: Falkenberg

Seconded: S. Sharma

Motion to approve: Marra

Seconded: Falkenberg
All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

The Mayor presented Resolution No. 2020–11: A resolution authorizing the Village of Timberlake Political Subdivision to participate in the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program and declaring an emergency. This allows the state to obtain bids for large quantities of items and allows the Village to buy the material through them at a discounted rate. Right now, this is a free time to join; generally, it is \$100.

Motion to suspend the rules: S. Sharma

Seconded: Marra

Motion to approve: Falkenberg

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

The Mayor presented Resolution No. 2020–12: A resolution approving a petition for the creation of a shoreline special improvement district and for the levy of special assessments for shoreline improvement projects and declaring an emergency. This is about a project where all communities are involved for shoreline improvements. One resident is required to participate in the study; there is no obligation for this. People who have a hardship with paying for shoreline improvement will receive assistance for shoreline care through the study.

Motion to suspend the rules: Marra

Seconded: R. Sharma

Motion to approve: Marra

Seconded: Falkenberg

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

The Mayor presented Resolution No. 2020–13 and placed it on first reading: A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to expend funds received from the CARES Act Fund and declaring an emergency. The money must be designated at the September meeting. Sometimes ideas that have been brought up are touchless entry doors, PPE, sanitizing equipment, touchless light switches, touchless faucets, automatic dispensers, employee keyless entry, and video recording for public meetings. It can also be used to pay for employees who covered shifts due to a colleague being off secondary to COVID infection. This will need to pass as an emergency at the September meeting.

Mayor

The Mayor presented why it is important to vote yes for the upcoming income tax levy. What will it cost? If a person makes \$35,000 a year. It will cost you \$35.00 for that year or \$2.92 per month. Who does not have to pay income tax (Non-Taxable)?

- Social Security. If you are retired and have no taxable income you are required to file an exemption the first year that this applies.
- Pension distributions. If you are retired and have no table income you are required to file an exemption the first year that this applies.
- Military pay or allowance of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and members of their reserve components, including the National Guard. If you are a

member of the US Armed Forces (including the National Guard) and have no other taxable income for all of the tax year, you are required to annually file an exemption form.

- Retirement plan distributions. If you are retired and have no taxable income you are required to file an exemption the first year that this applies.
- Workers Compensation
- Third Party sick pay
- Public assistance
- Interest, dividends, capital gains
- State unemployment compensation
- Alimony received.
- Royalties from intangible income sources
- Contributions made to Section 125 cafeteria plans
- Annuity distributions
- IRA distributions
- Insurance proceeds

The last levy only failed by 17 votes; this will really help the Village. The other levy affected seniors as it was covering property tax; this one does not.

Solicitor

The Solicitor has nothing to report.

Fiscal Officer

The Fiscal Officer sends meeting notice as to the News Herald at the beginning of the year with dates and times. If they do not publish them, that is out of Ms. Clapp’s control. Under purchase and approval, there will be an emergency item.

For the monthly report, the beginning balance was \$262,003.03. The month to date revenue was \$97822.72. That is increased from the COVID money. The YTD revenue was \$432497.39. The revenue looks off because when the transfer out from general fund shows up as revenue under the line items. The month to date expenditure for July was \$90931.15. This is high due to the fire money returned to the resident at \$48000. The YTD expenditure is \$412930.43.

The Chief said he will email the police report. He also reported that the Black Lives Matter Movement of Lake County had requested information from the Village, which was sent to them. He also noted that in the last few weeks, the calls to the beach have diminished greatly minus for a few people that continue to hop the fence. The nonresidents were told that they cannot be at the Village Beach unless they are residents.

Finance/Ordinances/Record Retention

The Village will be moving forward with the ordinances. They were reviewed to ensure they can be pursued. A few ordinances are still left to be voted on, but the others are done. Ms. Saba noted she does not want to prosecute her neighbors, however, that is what will happen if people are not compliant.

Safety

Mr. Cronin noted that the stop signs have not been placed yet as there have been some complaints by residents about putting up the stop signs. This work will be confirmed by CT Consultants prior to installation. The stop signs are not to regulate speed or increase tickets, they are being placed for the safety of the residents. The CT Consultants want one more measurement, after which the stop signs will go up.

Village Hall

The Hall rentals are slowing down, but some are still coming in. There were a few cancellations. The carpet will be deep cleaned with the COVID fund.

Recreation/Trees/Environment

The trees were to be done last month, but this did not happen as the tree company was unable to come out. The stump on Eastshore and hanging limb on Nepahwin will both be done in the next month. There are two dead trees at the park, as well. Regarding the deer problem, per Ms. Marra, please do not feed the deer. There is an uptick of fleas and ticks in the fall.

Grants

Dr. Sharma is working with the Senator's office along with Pete Formica regarding grants. She is collaborating with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The deadline for next year is by the end of this month.

Sewers

There have been some calls due to the rain. Ms. Sharma noted many people have issues about property lines. Unfortunately, the sewers are old in the Village. There is one line that does not go anywhere. But the Village does not have funds to change this at this time. It is imperative that all residents are helping with keeping the sewers clean. The Mayor and Ms. Sharma can send out the maps for the sewers, but unfortunately, not all maps are accurate. The Mayor noted the county is working on a catch basin that drains into a sewer that does not go anywhere. The Mayor is working with the county to fix this. He also noted that residents must keep their catch basins clean; if there are any plugged basins, the Service Department will go and clean them. There is one problem with Waban catch basin due to the line. He is hoping to video tape this and lump problem areas together before calling the company to help save the Village money. When the County comes in once a year, that is also free.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the June and July 2020 Financial Report.

Motion to approve: Falkenberg

Seconded: Marra

All were in favor.

Motion carried; Report approved.

The Fiscal Officer said that she needs a motion to approve All Lifts Services invoice for \$905.79. This is for a repair to the John

Deere 675. In the future, please submit high expenditures to everyone via email, so it is not a last-minute approval.

Motion to approve: Marra

Seconded: Saba

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

The Eagle Scout presented next to help the Tree Commission. John's Eagle Scout project is to benefit the community for years to come. He noticed that there are many bare spots around the Village especially around the islands that needs trees. He is hoping to procure trees from nurseries and via donations to transplant into the Village. The trees include Cherry, Tulip, Sycamore, Oak, Hickory, and Maple. He believes these will look nice. He wants to start the project by October and finish by November as that is the best time to transplant trees and keep them alive. He wants to put trees around islands. He can also plant trees on residents' properties if they would like. He presented pictures of these areas. He chose to do the project to help the community and create something beautiful. Trees can also be transplanted from homes that want to get rid of trees. The trees can be donated in the name of someone the donors admire. One Villager asked how many trees will be transferred. He is hoping it will be at least 13-15 trees. He spoke to a family friend who will be donating many trees along with local nurseries. If people desire, he can plant trees in front and backyards. Who will maintain the trees? John will pay for the caging of the trees; for watering, the resident closest to the tree will hopefully volunteer, otherwise Service Department will do it. He did two prototypes, which cost about \$25-30/piece.

Per a resident, some trees were donated by the Lake County Watershed project; the Mayor has been nursing the saplings in the service yard. There are about a dozen there. John could also plant those.

Ms. Sharma stated that she knows we are all neighbors and she maintains an open-door policy. However, if there are any questions or concerns, please come up to Ms. Sharma or Dr. S. Sharma or Dr. R. Sharma. Please do not ask our guests about questions as they do not know about the Village matters.

Ms. Saba said if anyone still wants a key for the Village, they must fill out the form and place it in the black box outside of the Village Hall.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Falkenberg

Seconded: Cronin

All were in favor.

The next Council meeting will be on 9/15/20 at 7:30 PM.

Sponsored by the
Timberlake Village Club

Fall Fest

Saturday, October 10, 2020
2pm

Outdoors at the Village Hall

Rain date is October 11 @ 2pm

Pumpkin Painting, Scavenger Hunt,
Games, and Fall Fun!!

PUMPKIN PAINTING DETAILS:

\$5/pumpkin. Advance notice is required if you'd like to participate so we can get an accurate count.

Please text (440-815-1951) or email Jackie (jackelyn.orabone@gmail.com). All ages are welcome! Prizes for the best pumpkins!

Social distancing and COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place so you can attend while knowing that we are keeping your family safe!

Please do not bring food to share - we appreciate your understanding.

This event will take place entirely outdoors and will be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather (rain date is October 11 @ 2pm).