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IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME (LOCATION)
TUES, APRIL 9	Village Club Meeting	7:00pm (Village Hall)
TUES, APRIL 16	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30pm (Village Hall)
SAT, APRIL 20	Easter Egg Hunt	10am (Village Hall)
SUN, APRIL 21	Easter Sunday	
SAT, APRIL 27	Spring Beach Clean-up	9:30am (meet at top of stairs to beach)
SUN, APRIL 28	Deadline for <i>Times</i> submissions	Noon

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Find us here: <https://www.facebook.com/TimberlakeVillageClub>

Follow the Village Club on Facebook to stay informed of current Village Club events, photos, and videos! We actively update it with announcements and reminders!

The *Timberlake Times* is a monthly publication sponsored by the Village of Timberlake. Please contact the editor with article submissions (***electronic submissions are preferable***).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIMBERLAKE BOCCE LEAGUE

I hope everyone is ready to get outside again!! We are NOW accepting sign-ups for the Bocce League. We play on the (newly refurbished) court at the Village Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 6:30 and 7:00pm.

Teams play once per week from June through early September. Teams consist of 4 people so sign up as a team, a couple, or a single.

You don't need a lot of skill and we have a lot of fun so come and join us and meet some nice people!!

Call Fred Bittner at **P: (440) 951-2992** to sign up or with any questions!!

RECYCLING DATES

4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, 6/7,
6/21, 7/6 (SAT), 7/19, 8/2, 8/16

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Yard waste pick-up will resume on Friday, **April 5, 2019**.

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING VILLAGE CLUB EVENTS

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Sat, April 20 (10am)



- Join us for an egg hunt, prizes, & games – please bring a snack to share!

- **Spring Beach Clean-up:** Sat, April 27 (9:30am)

- Help us clean up one of Timberlake's best assets and get ready for Spring! We will provide gloves, buckets, grabbers, and bags and we'll be reporting back to the Alliance for the Great Lakes as to what garbage we find on our beach. Bring a reusable mug for coffee! Donuts also provided. Kids are welcome with adult supervision – get the whole family involved!!

- **Spring Potluck & Entertainment:** Sat, May 18 (6:30pm)

- See flyer in this issue!

- **Beach Night:** Fri, June 14 (6:00pm)

THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: MARCH 2019 MINUTES

Mike Stanton, Mayor

Nina Transky, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Linda Murphy	Vince Cronin	Jodie Marsh-Coleman
Elizabeth Laub	Ritu Sharma	Shannon Sharma

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING March 19th, 2019

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:32 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present, except for the solicitor Mr. Germano.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve February 19th, 2019 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve: R. Sharma

Seconded: Marsh-Coleman

Ayes: Murphy, R. Sharma, Marsh-Coleman, Cronin, Laub, and S. Sharma

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

PUBLIC PORTION QUESTIONS

A resident asked if there is an ordinance or resolution regulating porta potty as his neighbor has one outside his window due to construction. The Mayor stated there is no ordinance in regard to this; however, construction companies informed him that the porta potties are typically placed near the front by the street, so the truck can come clean it. Christine was contacted in regard to this, so the porta potty can be moved. The resident whose home has the outdoor porta potty has also been contacted. The Mayor will also look into if Village workers can empty the trash at the home and charge the resident for it. The resident also had a question about speeding on Eastshore Blvd. He is concerned someone will get injured, so he would like speed bumps installed or the police to regulate that area more. The Village Club would like to install American flags over the street lights on Lakeshore Blvd. The Director of the Service Department in Eastlake will install them before Memorial Day and take them down for a fee, as well. The flags will be donated. The Illuminating Company was contacted about this and they stated flags would be allowed to be installed. A resident would like the Solicitor to post a “do’s and don’ts” of visiting the

beach, which he would like published in the Timberlake Times, in order to reduce tickets.

The Village Club made the following announcement:

The Timberlake Village Club is making an effort this year to give back to our village and community. We have several projects planned (more details forthcoming), but our first gift that we would like to give to the village this spring are two dog waste bag stations. We have noticed that community members do not always pick up after their pets and we would like to hopefully ameliorate the situation by providing easily accessible bags.

We would like to give to the village two (2) dog waste bag stations which consist of a metal pole that holds a dispenser for rolled waste bags. We propose that these will be installed near existing garbage bins that the service department is already responsible for emptying so that there is no increased demand on the service department’s time. Two locations that we thought could benefit from waste stations are 1) the park next to the Village Hall and 2) the intersection of E Shore Blvd., Owaissa Dr., and Nephawin Rd. (both locations already have garbage bins). If these locations are not feasible, we are happy to place the stations wherever is best for the village.

We will also donate the refill waste bags, so the service department does not incur an increase to their supply budget. We only ask that the service department monitors the status of the waste bags and re-fills when necessary. Our hope is that this could be done concurrent with emptying the current garbage bins.

The Village Club would also like to donate installation of the stations and will have them installed by the end of April 2019. We hope that the Mayor and Council will see value in our proposition and will allow us to work together to continue to make our village a beautiful place to live.

Ms. Laub asked if having a dispenser in the park will encourage it to become a dog park. Ms. Orabone stated she believes it’ll be more in terms of convenience rather than increasing the traffic of dogs

and dogwalkers. She suggested putting it next to the fence, so it's easy to access without any issues. The Mayor echoed these sentiments. Ms. Laub suggested putting the dispenser by the tennis courts or by the lower fields. Another resident asked if the bag dispensers can be put toward the front, so they are easy to access, with trashcans nearby. Ms. Laub asked if it is possible for the Village Club to maintain the bags, so the Service Department won't need to. Ms. Marsh-Coleman stated she would be willing to maintain the bags.

Motion to accept the proposal for the donation of dispensers. Motion to accept: Marsh-Coleman; Seconded: R. Sharma. All were in favor of the Motion. The location of the dispensers will be negotiated at a later time.

SAFETY

Mr. Cronin stated that the internet was switched to Verizon from Spectrum, which will be saving the Village \$80-\$100 a month. Mike DeMarco will be sworn in today, as well. He has worked for the Village for 6 months. He was a volunteer, who donated over 96 hours in January and 72 hours in February when he is only required to volunteer 24 hours. As the department has been losing officers to other fulltime jobs, Mike DeMarco will be promoted due to his dedication to the Village.

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2019-09, a resolution confirming the appointment of Michael DeMarco to the position of Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake Police Department.

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-09: Cronin

Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved. Mr. DeMarco was sworn in and congratulated on his new role.

Chief Tryon will have officers regulate Eastshore more often, so the speeding reduces. He also stated that with the decline in individuals becoming police officers, the Village has lost about 4 officers to the Clinic, which has drastically affected the budget. Due to the difficulty hiring individuals, more cities, including Eastlake, are hiring officers and paying for them to go to the Academy. He hopes to recruit some candidates from his Lakeland class to gain more officers for the Village. He also only obtained half the

pay as the prior Chief, so that the remainder of the pay could go to the officers. The Mayor said the levy will be done this year, in order to help the Fire and Police Department, so the level of care the Village is used to can be maintained. There has been a 4% increase in bills every year for the past 4 years without an increase in the budget, which the levy will remedy. More information about this will be released to the Village and feedback will be gathered.

A community member clarified that the traffic is on both ends of Eastshore and the speeding occurs there, as well. Ms. Transky said Ms. Laub and her attended Village of Perry's council meeting recently. In 2019, there was a grant-finder invoice. It is \$50 for grant finding and is a false bill, one the Village received, as well. The Mayor said the Village utilizes CT Consultants, so it is advisable to not pay this bill and utilize this service. Ms. Laub and Dr. Sharma are also experienced with grant-writing and can help with this for free. An account with Ace Harbor was set up by Ms. Laub for the Village, as well, to help keep track of the expenses. This way the store can verify everything that was purchased and submit an invoice at the end of the month. The Mayor suggested other council members to do the same with vendors they utilize. Ms. Murphy wanted an update on the website, which the Mayor states will be functional by June 1st.

The Chief presented the police report for the past month. There were 31 citations, 21 traffic details, and 114 traffic stops. There were also 23 reports. There were 166 house checks and 18 community policing activities, totaling 383 activities.

TREES & RECREATION

Ms. Marsh-Coleman is looking into applying Timberlake as a tree city. That designation enables the Village to purchase trees for greater than half off in terms of pricing. The Mayor will send the Arbor Day Foundation information to Ms. Marsh-Coleman and a plaque will need to be installed showcasing the designation. There are some stipulations, which she will look into.

VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy looked into ceiling tiles and flooring. She would like to spend more on the flooring as compared to the ceiling tiles. The Mayor stated he spoke to a colleague who had a NOPEC grant for insulation. Pete Formica was consulted on this and he said ceiling tiles are considered insulation and may be

covered. Ms. Murphy would like to look into it for next month before the parties begin. She stated May, June, and part of July are already booking up. Mike obtained speakers for the Village with flashing lights, as well, along with Bluetooth capacity. Ms. Murphy thanked George Transky for installing new lighting fixtures in the Village Hall, as well.

SEWERS

Ms. Sharma said one of the sewers causing issues was on Eastshore. She met with Pete Formica and looked at a number of sewers on Eastshore. Ms. Sharma will be meeting with WyattWorks Plumbing tomorrow to see in terms of quotes for the sewers in Timberlake. She also spoke to a few other sewer companies for quotes. Some companies are better at snaking while others are better at jetting or hydro-jetting, so it might be wise to involve more companies for competitive pricing by having each company do a different task. She will have the Eastshore sewers completed by the next meeting. Ciro's company has not contacted Ms. Sharma back yet. She will contact the company again and see what the response is. She may have Mr. Germano send them a letter, as well. Ms. Transky noted that last year Ciro's gave a second bill incorrectly and charged Timberlake twice. They refunded that amount of \$1760.

SERVICE

Ms. Laub stated the gate in the Service Department was destroyed in September. Nick from Willoughby Fence called and stated he special-ordered the swing gates along with the two poles. He will be coming by to do it this week, so the service gate will need to be left open while the poles cure. They are ordered and sitting in the shop, awaiting warm weather to do concrete work with the pole installments. Ms. Laub said shoveling occurred twice and the salt was used about 10 times, as well; however, the dump truck may not be able to survive the next winter. The Police Department would call the Service Department, who would get salt, and dispense it. She states it was an easy and effective effort, so she hopes to continue it this winter. The Mayor said the Village may try to get rid of the salt shed, as it is not in the best condition either. There is about less than half a shed full of salt in there as backup. The current dump truck only obtains 5 MPG, so it might be better to get a more gas-efficient truck for the upcoming year. The Mayor said he will look into used-trucks, as well. Mr. Cronin said he would give Ms. Laub the name of the individual used for the Police Department cars as he

does service vehicles too. Ms. Laub said the ruts that are around the Village, mostly created by tree companies, will be addressed, as well, as the temperatures increase. The Mayor recommended creating a map with all the ruts, so it can be addressed. Ms. Murphy asked if the tree companies can be held accountable, but the Mayor said due to the time lapse, it may not be possible. The Mayor suggested that any residents that see a tree company creating ruts to inform Ms. Laub or Gary immediately so it can be resolved right away rather than at a later time. Chief Tryon recommends taking pictures, as well, of the company and the rut, so it is not contestable. Ms. Laub informed Ms. Sharma about a few sewers that need to be addressed, including one on Owaissa and Shawondassee where the walls are failing. She mentioned 2 others by Minnewawa and Nepahwin that Ms. Sharma noted. Lastly, Ms. Laub and Ms. Transky went to the seminar in early March in Columbus. Ms. Laub stated that Timberlake is part of a less than 1% of small villages that is not on the unified system. However, the Mayor stated in April, Ms. Transky will go for the Unified Accounting Network training, which includes access to 24/7 support availability and hardware including a laptop and printer from the state, which will increase support and reduce audit fees. The Ordinance Review Committee has been meeting regularly and did submit reviews to Mr. Germano. Beach clean-up is on April 27th at 9:30 AM, as well. There will be chainsaws to enhance the hillside. The Village Club will host 3 beach clean-ups, but they do not monitor or use the chainsaws.

Ms. Laub presented Resolution 2019-07, a resolution establishing the position of Tree Specialist in the Village of Timberlake Police Department. There were many high-cost tree removal costs in the fall. This position will allow the official to cut up and remove the trees from the road, saving the Village from paying high premiums to companies. Last week a tree fell and the Service Department along with the specialist were able to remove it for less than \$200 as compared to \$1500-2000, which is what a company would have charged.

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-07: Laub

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

FINANCE

Dr. Sharma presented Resolution 2019-08, approving and directing payment of recurring bills by the Village. This was changed to only include routine bills. A list of what is paid will be delivered once the computer is fixed per Ms. Transky. Internet providers were changed this weekend to Verizon from Spectrum, so the hardware needs to be adjusted to communicate with the printer.

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-08: R. Sharma

Seconded: S. Sharma

Nina Transky, Fiscal Officer

All were in favor of the Resolution;
Motion approved.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 PM.

Motion to adjourn: S. Sharma

Seconded: Marsh-Coleman

All were in favor.

Mike Stanton, Mayor

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





POTLUCK DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!!!

SAT. MAY 18, 2019 - 6:30pm @ THE VILLAGE HALL

WHO: All villagers and welcoming home "snow birds". Bring your favorite dish and recipe to share with your neighbors - variety will please the palate.

ENTERTAINMENT: The Hot Jazz 7 plays furiously fun music in the New Orleans Ensemble Jazz style of the roaring 20's. The band plays the music as composed, performed and recorded by such musicians as Louis Armstrong, Joe "King" Oliver, "Jelly Roll" Morton, and many other jazz pioneers. The music, including blues, stomps, and rags, was originally popular dance music, which evolved into what we call "Dixieland" jazz. It is called "hot" jazz, often fast, fun, and furious, but always FUN music for the musicians and listeners.

The band has been entertaining for over twenty five years, playing at Severance Hall, opening for the Cleveland Orchestra July Fourth Public Square concert, Blossom Music Center, Center Court for a Cavs game and monthly appearances at the legendary Barking Spider Tavern at University Circle. Find the band on Facebook for a preview!

The band will host a "Can You Sing That Tune?" contest for those attending the Potluck Dinner. Prizes will be awarded (the band will be the judges). The evening will conclude with the tunes of New Orleans!



WHAT TO BRING: Please bring a dish to share! The Village Club will provide coffee, soft drinks, wine, rolls & butter.

No need for reservations, but to assure a seat, call Ron Mona at 942-2887.

CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE FOR THE GREAT LAKES

Join us for our Adopt-a-Beach™ event!



Join volunteers in caring for the Great Lakes at our beach cleanup. Litter data collected during Adopt-a-Beach™ events is used to prevent pollution and make positive changes to protect our beaches and coasts.



Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Meet at: Top of the steps leading down to the beach

Time: 9:30am-11am

Contact Information:

- Call/email Jackie Orabone with any questions: 440-815-1951 or jackelyn.orabone@gmail.com
- Bring a reusable mug for coffee. Donuts will be provided!
- Kids are welcome to participate with adult supervision

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