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## IMPORTANT DATES



DATE	EVENT	TIME (LOCATION)
SUN, MAY 12	Mother's Day	
TUES, MAY 14	Village Club Meeting	7:00pm (Village Hall)
SAT, MAY 18	Potluck & Entertainment	6:30pm (Village Hall)
SUN, MAY 19	Deadline for <i>Times</i> submissions ( <i>please note the early deadline this month</i> )	Noon
TUES, MAY 21	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30pm (Village Hall)
MON, MAY 27	Memorial Day	

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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!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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

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



### SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING VILLAGE CLUB EVENTS

- **Spring Potluck & Entertainment:**  
Sat, May 18 (6:30pm)
  - See flyer in this issue!
- **Beach Night:** Fri, June 14 (6:00pm)
- **Tidy Up Timberlake** – a new recognition program!
  - See flyer in this issue, nominations are due June 30!

### LOST DOG!

Lost dog in Timberlake:

His name is Gus and he's a tri-colored male beagle (black, brown, white). He's 1 year old. He was last seen Monday afternoon (4/22/19). He broke free of his harness in backyard of 64 E Shore. He has a white collar with designs on it that he was wearing when he got loose and the collar has identification on it. If you've seen Gus or can help at all, please call Tom Lisiewski at 440-942-3590.

## THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: APRIL 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 April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:35 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present, along with the solicitor Mr. Germano and Pete Formica. The Mayor stated the Village Club will have a beach clean-up at the end of the month and volunteers are welcome. The Village will look into beautification projects, as well.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve: S. Sharma

Seconded: R. Sharma

Ayes: Murphy, R. Sharma, Cronin, Laub, and S. Sharma

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

### PUBLIC PORTION QUESTIONS

A resident asked if there will be a resolution regarding who can use the beach. The Mayor stated that he will have Mr. Germano look into this and create a common-sense explanation to put in the Times. Mr. Germano agreed the ordinance needs to be adjusted as it states only residents and their blood relatives can visit the beach. The Mayor said we will have the revisions in the next meeting.

### SAFETY

Mr. Cronin stated the guardrail on 91 has been damaged. It is approximated that it happened in December. As it was a hit and run, the repair will need to be paid for by the Village. The City of Eastlake Service Department was contacted in regard to this to see if there is a company the Village can consult for this.

The Chief presented the police report for the past month. There were 409 calls of service. There were 38 reports and 117 traffic stops. There were 184 house checks and 16 community policing activities, totaling 409 activities.

### TREES & RECREATION

Ms. Marsh-Coleman was not here until toward the end of the meeting, so the Mayor presented her report. She would like to see if the old playground can be turned to a dog park as she found a grant in regard to this. The council will look into this further.

### VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy stated the women's bathroom light and the broom closet light has been fixed. The light in the bathroom is now automated. Pete Formica attended the meeting and will look into a grant for the lights. Ms. Murphy reminded the Mayor to look into the \$5000 bill for the lights. He stated that we are waiting for the check from NOPEC. Mr. Formica clarified that the bill must first be paid and then, it will be reimbursed.

### SEWERS

Ms. Sharma said WyattWorks came out and worked on Eastshore. Everything went successfully and Mr. Peterson oversaw the task. He stated they did a great job. Currently, there is one area on Eastlake that still needs to be worked on. During the past rainstorm, there weren't any other complaints. Ms. Sharma contacted Tony at Ciro's. She let him know the areas that were not cleaned when checked by the service department. He said he will look into it and did not reply about it yet. He stated it's been a few months since they worked on the sewers, which was in January, and said it may be too late. Ms. Laub stated that she contacted Ciro's a week after their original cleaning and told him the sewers that remained to be cleaned. She went out with the person from Ciro's that came to

review those areas, but some of the sewers are still not clean. Mr. Germano said there could be a meeting on this to see if it can legally be pursued. Ms. Sharma stated she's currently bidding on replacing the gate. Ms. Laub stated due to the free sewer cleanings; the Village should try to get in early in May to have the cleaning done.

### **SERVICE**

Ms. Laub stated the service department installed the new gate and included stop signs and yield signs by there. They have worked on the vines on the trees and pulled them out to clean up the area. The lilies on the valley have not been addressed yet but are on the agenda. The trash can are now empty, as well. Service, volunteers, and Ms. Laub cleaned up the hillside. She contacted the fire department to see if they can do a bonfire to remove the old sticks. The Village Club donation of the dog waste bag stations and the areas of placement were reviewed. Ms. Laub presented some alternatives for placing the stands as one infringed on a resident's property. The Mayor stated that with the new tree clean-up in place, it should streamline the process significantly. He recommends, however, that something should be posted about what happens if a tree falls. This message will be passed on to Ms. Marsh-Coleman. He states by reviewing this process, it will make it more efficient and residents could address the issues with the correct individuals. He recommends having the police department and council members go out originally prior to having employees go out. The dump truck is now in working condition and the Village has been cleaned by the Service Department. The department spent less than \$500 on salt. This is nearly a \$4500 saving as compared to last year. Ms. Laub stated she is concerned about her budget as she has less than \$800 left for the year. She states all she has done is get salt pick-up and gas so far. The Mayor explained other funds in the budget that Ms. Laub has access to, including the State Highway fund, which can be used for payroll. \$4000 will be transferred to the parks via a resolution next month. The last thing Ms. Laub noted was that the Ordinance Committee met over the past month. Jennifer McCarty is the chairperson for the committee; five diligent people worked every two weeks to review ordinances and submit them to Mr. Germano. They were presented by her

today to the council, placed on first reading, and are as follows:

Ordinance 2019-03, amending section 302.10, outdoor materials and temporary structures, of the codified ordinance of the Village. They changed the language to outdoor materials and asked to move/dispose of any items outside that can attract vermin. There was a section added to address portable storage containers, which will now have a limit of 30 days of being placed outside.

Ordinance 2019-04, amending section 470.10, parking and storage of recreational vehicles, of the codified ordinance of the Village. It was changed to state any vehicle can be parked or stored in any enclosed area and RVs/boats must be stored in the rear, not the front. It was added that boats under 25 feet of length can be parked from June 1<sup>st</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>. RVs including boats have to be 25 feet or under. Mr. Cronin stated he is concerned that the Village is being turned to a home owners' association rather than a tight-knit community. He doesn't believe it is right that residents with 26 feet vehicles cannot be allowed to store it on their property. He thinks these ordinances should be posted in the Times and gain feedback from the residents in regard to this. Ms. Laub said this is an accumulation of 5-6 months of work and it is the Council's responsibility to gain the residents' opinion. Ms. McCarty said most of this language was already in the ordinances, the language was just tweaked to be clearer. It was also reviewed based on ordinances from surrounding cities.

Ordinance 2019-05, amending section 1260.09 building and setback lines; porches; vegetation; fences of the codified ordinance of the Village. It was added that shrubs, foliage, and fences must be maintained. It was also added that fences must be maintained in a functioning and safe condition.

Ordinance 2019-06, amending section 1060.01, placement and storage of trash containers of the codified ordinance of the Village. All that was added here was recycle and yard waste. The remainder is the same.

Ordinance 2019-07, amending section 470.09, parking of commercial vehicles of the codified

ordinance of the Village. “With company markings, logos, or advertisements” was added.

Ordinance 2019-08, amending section 1064.01, rental of Village Hall of the codified ordinance of the Village. The wording was changed to clean up the ordinance’s language, as it was bulky originally.

Ordinance 2019-09, amending section 1064.02, rental of the Village Hall pavilion of the codified ordinance of the Village. The verbiage was changed here, as well, in a similar fashion as 1064.02.

Ordinance 2019-10, amending section 1062.03, minors of the codified ordinance of the Village. The language was changed so that children will not be allowed at the park all night.

Ordinance 2019-11, amending section 1062.05, miscellaneous regulation of the codified. It was added “outside of hours between dawn to dusk” and “use profanity to include musical lyrics.”

Ordinance 2019-12, amending section 452.03, prohibited standing or parking places of the codified ordinance of the Village. This had older verbiage that was irrelevant to the Village, so needed to be changed.

## **FINANCE**

The Mayor stated that Ms. Transky will go later this month to become trained on the Unified Accounting Network. The company the Village is currently using will no longer be helping the Village with technical issues as the Village is one of 3 cities still on the old system. Ms. Transky will receive a computer and printer for this. The audit will be more time-friendly as the audit can occur from Columbus rather than necessitating travel. The program is estimated to cost \$100, whereas the old system was \$55. The new program should be much easier to utilize and convenient for the village.

Dr. Sharma presented Resolution 2019-10, approving and directing payment of recurring bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-10: R. Sharma

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Germano has been looking for a next of kin for Ms. Wilk, as that individual would need to claim her body. The first cousin of Ms. Wilk refused to do this, so the Village will be responsible for making arrangements to have her cremated. Some friends and perhaps the first cousin will take the ashes. Mr. Germano will try to recover the expense from the estate. The property will need to be sold and the Village will make a claim toward the money paid for the funeral expenses. The estate will also be billed for maintaining the property. Mr. Germano will contact the friends to see if they will maintain the property instead of the Village.

Ms. Sharma presented Resolution 2019-11, a resolution approving the payment not to exceed \$504 to McMahon-Coyne-Vitantonio Funeral Homes.

Motion to approve Resolution 2019-11: S. Sharma  
Seconded: Laub.

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Formica stated there could be an additional grant for the dog park that he can look into for the Village. The Mayor asked him to follow up with NOPEC for other grants for fuel efficiency. Ms. Laub said there will be a donation from the Village Club of 10 flags on Lakeshore, which will be put up by Memorial Day and taken down by Labor Day. They proposed three flags be put up on Eastshore. There will be no cost for the flags, but it will be important to see who will install it. Ms. Murphy asked if one flag could be placed by the Village Hall as it is \$55 to replace each flag. The motion was made by Ms. Laub and seconded by R. Sharma. All were in favor of the motion; it was approved.

Ms. Transky stated that \$4000 for the tree budget remains. The Mayor said it is \$5000 for tree expenses and \$4000 for tree contractors. Ms. Transky said there is only \$100 left in the account, but the bill is \$500 for the chainsaw. The Mayor said it may be able to be charged to playground

expenses. The Mayor clarified that the playground wages and the expenses are two different accounts. Ms. Murphy let Ms. Marsh-Coleman know about a hanging branch on Shawondassee island. Ms. Marsh-Coleman stated she will look into it and asked to fill the form out. Ms. Transky said she received 2 bills of nearly \$500 from Willoughby Municipal Court for dismissing cases. The bills were given to the Mayor and Mr. Germano to review. Dr. Sharma asked to propose a principal of

having a moment of silence for anyone that passes away in the Village.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM.

Motion to adjourn: S. Sharma

Seconded: Laub

All were in favor.

Nina Transky, Fiscal Officer

Mike Stanton, Mayor

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

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## Tidy Up Timberlake!

This is a **new event** sponsored by the **Village Club** to encourage residents to tidy up their yard.

Our lovely village is often called a "Hidden Gem!" Let's keep it shining and bright!

During the months of **June, July and August** you will have the opportunity to nominate yards in our neighborhood that sparkle. *The winner will be chosen **by you!***

Each month the home with the most votes will receive a **\$50 gift card from Lowe's!** In addition, they will be able to display a yard sign designating that they are the winner/recipient of the Timberlake Tidy Yard Award!

Just fill out the tear off form and leave your vote in the Timberlake Times box at 7 Nepahwin

or email @ paula.g.gardner@gmail.com

Here are some **suggestions** to help you begin to tidy up...

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| Have your address visible from the street.                    | Clean and weed walkways and patios.                    |
| Rake leaves from flower beds and corners of the yard.         | Repair or replace old mailbox and/or post.             |
| Weed and prune your shrubs, flower and garden beds.           | Wash windows.  |
| Compost the waste or put out for the rubbish.                 | Freshen up your exterior with a power wash or paint.   |
| Cut and edge lawns.   | Fix cracks and clean up driveways.                     |
| Get rid of debris. ...sticks, litter, old lawn ornaments, etc | Spruce and or fix up your wooden fence.                |
| Clean out gutters and moss from roofs.                        | Replace exterior lights.                               |
|   | Plant a packet of blooming seeds or a flat of flowers. |

***\*Please only submit one entry per person per month***

***\*There will be three different winners, one a month. The same person is not eligible to win more than once.***

***\*You don't need to know the person to submit your nomination - you just need the house number you think is a winner.***

***\*Nominations must be in by the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month.***

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### Tidy Up Timberlake Nomination Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

address/street of house you are nominating \_\_\_\_\_

nominated by (please include your address) \_\_\_\_\_

fill out the tear off form and leave your vote in the Timberlake Times box at 7 Nepahwin OR email

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## 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 and feel free to BYOB! Make sure to also bring a copy of your recipe to leave on the table (and please note any potential allergens). 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.