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# IMPORTANT DATES



DATE	EVENT	TIME (LOCATION)
MON, OCT 8	Columbus Day	
TUES, OCT 9	Village Club Meeting	7:00pm (Village Hall)
TUES, OCT 16	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30pm (Village Hall)
MON, OCT 22	Deadline for <i>Times</i> submissions	5pm
SAT, OCT 27	Halloween Party & Haunted House	6:00pm (Village Hall)
WEDS, OCT 31	Halloween	6-8pm: Trick-or-Treat

#### Do you keep up with us on social media?



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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# **ANNOUCEMENTS**

# T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

The Village Club is selling Timberlake T-Shirts! These are super soft, hunter green shirts with soft print ink. The design is a throwback to a previous logo that is at least 25 years old.

**Price:** \$15 cash or check, payable to the Timberlake Village Club.

**To buy:** We have limited sizes remaining, but **we are taking orders!** Pre-payment is required, but we can order any size from XS-XXL. Order by calling Jane Mona at 440-942-2887 or emailing Jackelyn.orabone@gmail.com for more info.

These were designed by the Village Club and purchased from a local Cleveland company (Jakprints). For each t-shirt they print, they plant a tree!



# VILLAGE CLUB EVENTS

- <u>Fall Ladies' Tea</u> is **CANCELLED**. We apologize for the inconvenience – please look for it to return next spring!
- o <u>Halloween Party</u> **Saturday, 10/27** at 6pm
- Mark your calendars for <u>decorating the</u> <u>Village for Christmas</u> (Dec 1 at 10am) and for our annual <u>Christmas Party</u> (Dec 7 at 6pm).

# TRICK-OR-TREAT

Happy Halloween! Trick-or-Treat will be on Weds, Oct 31 from 6pm-8pm. Please leave a front light on if you are passing out candy. Trick-or-treaters should remember a flashlight so they can easily be seen!

# RAFFLE WINNER

We have one unclaimed prize from the Family Day Picnic Basket Raffle! Sue Brodzinski, we are looking for you! Please contact the editor Jackelyn.orabone@gmail.com to claim your prize.

# **TENNIS ANYONE?**

The Village court is back up and running – a new net has been installed! Come out and play a match!

# **RECYCLING DATES 2018**

10/12, 10/26, 11/9, **11/24 (SAT)**, 12/7, 12/21

# **TNR Workshop**

Hosted by Eastlake Community Cats

Wednesday, October 17th 6:30 PM Timberlake Village Hall



Join Eastlake Community Cats and learn about area TNR programs, colony caregiving and local ordinances.

For more information contact Eastlake Community Cats 440-497-0289

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# THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: JULY & AUGUST 2018 MINUTES

Mike Stanton, Mayor

Angela Johns, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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

# TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:30 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present, along with our Solicitor; the fiscal officer was not in attendance. The Village Club is selling 100 tickets to win the pair of tickets for Hamilton. They are also accepting donations for the Annual Picnic. The Mayor did call to find out about the hill; there is a problem with landscaping scheduling right now. Many companies have requested to come a month Mayor later or so. The is accepting recommendations from Villagers.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve: S. Sharma

Seconded: R. Sharma

Ayes: Murphy, Cronin, Marsh-Coleman, Laub R.

Sharma, and S. Sharma.

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

# **PUBLIC PORTION QUESTIONS**

- Where are we on getting council member email setup?
- What is your intention to ensure that Parcel A will be protected forever to be used by the Lakeshore Blvd. estate lot owners only?

# **VILLAGE HALL**

Ms. Murphy stated that with the help of Mr. Martin all of the floors of the Village were stripped and cleaned. The carpet and the dance floor will be cleaned tomorrow, as well. The pavilion was sprayed for bees and the electricity was checked at the Hall. She is still waiting to find out about the lights.

# **SAFETY**

Mr. Cronin presented a letter to the Village:

"I would like to take this opportunity to deeply apologize for the vulgar and profane rant that I posted to my personal Facebook page that most of you were "forced" to read. The reason that I say "forced" to read is because, unknown to me, I was being cyberstalked by a non-resident who then made it her point to forward my personal post to numerous residents, media, and other officials, calling me a racist and a sexist. There is also a small group of people walking around the Village with copies of this trying to force my resignation.

Unlike previous members of this Administration, I will not tender my resignation at the first sign of opposition or adversity. I intent to stay on Council and continue to do the job that you elected me to do to the best of my ability.

With that being said, we need to work together and continue to move the Village of Timberlake forward without any interference and interruptions from the small group of individuals with their own personal agendas who claim to put Timberlake first but start all the negativity. Thank you."

The auction had to be postponed as motions had to be presented to council to sell the vehicles. He did get an estimate from Sievers Security for \$3814. The cards, in addition, are \$5/per card. At this point, it seems it will be too expensive to pursue. They are currently interviewing candidates for the Chief of Police position. The Solicitor stated that if the cars are worth less than \$1000, a newspaper add does not need to be instated. The Chief presented the monthly report. He stated there are still two police bikes in the garage. Last month, there were 32 reports, 9 citations, and 22 traffic details. There were 81 house checks and 52 policing checks, totaling 133. Total activities for the month were 299. The Chief also commended Chad Balausky for

his work ethic and devotion. He inputs about 24 hours a week and is always coming in to help. He works three jobs and still goes above and beyond for the community.

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-23, confirming the appointment of Chad Balausky to the position of Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake Police Department

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-23: Cronin Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Balausky was sworn in and congratulated on his new role.

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-24, declaring personal property of the Village as surplus and authorizing the sale or disposal of the same

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-24: Cronin Seconded: Murphy All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

# **SEWERS**

Ms. Sharma stated that Ciro's did come out and work on Eastshore. They will also be coming out and looking at Minnewawa to give a proposal. There have been no complaints in regard to the sewers.

# **FINANCE**

Dr. Sharma presented Resolution 2018-25, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-25: R. Sharma

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Dr. Sharma presented Resolution 2018-26, declaring it necessary for the election of a new 7.5 mill tax operation levy exceeding 10 mil limitation. The Mayor stated that the money coming and the money going out is currently not balanced. The income tax is dropping as the residents retire. The second issue is that there is not a bump in terms of property values increasing. There is 15% less

dollars in 2018 as compared to 2007. However, everything now costs more than it did in 2007. The Mayor stated that there will be an account set up for each section of the Village and that fund is locked only for the use of that department. He hopes to do this to have reserves for major expenditures. \$170,000 was originally turned into the State Auditor, but looking at the projections with aging equipment, the value must be increased. The Mayor stated that he doesn't want us to not enough money to mow the Village or plow. He hopes that the money being asked of the Village will be locked up and last the Village for several years. The roads were refinanced last year and \$100,000 were taken out of the General Fund for that. He hopes to avoid these challenges in the future. There has not been a new levy on the ballot since 2003. The Mayor is looking forward to reviewing grants, as well, so the Village doesn't have to spend as much. He is open to any residents' suggestions, recommendations, and concerns. This was not a decision taken lightly and the Mayor did consult other communities in regard to this. The Mayor wants to make sure we have enough money to pay for our services.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-26: R. Sharma Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Dr. Sharma thanked Mr. Hefner for his annual \$100 donation to the Village.

#### TREES & RECREATION

Ms. Marsh-Coleman stated the playground is being painted this week and the tennis net will be installed, as well. She let residents can call her if they have any concerns and her email is currently being set up.

# **SERVICE**

Ms. Laub went to the garage and familiarized herself with the role. She stated Lake County swept the streets and stated there was very little trash around the Village, for which Ms. Laub wanted to congratulate the Service Department employees for their hard work. She is hoping to perfect a routine with the Service Department and becoming more organized. She said the flower beds have been weeded and the tennis courts, along with the

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playground, have been cleaned. She is open to any suggestions and comments from the residents.

The Mayor stated he is trying to go back to a part time Chief and thanked Chief Esser, who will be departing the Village shortly as he received another position. The Mayor is grateful for his service and wishes him good luck in the future.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Laub

Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor.

# TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING August 21st, 2018

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:30 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present along with our Solicitor, except Dr. Sharma, who is out of town; the fiscal officer was not in attendance. The Mayor thanked the Village Club and volunteers for helping at the Annual Picnic and participating in the Chinese auction along with the tickets for Hamilton.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve: Marsh-Coleman

Seconded: Murphy

Ayes: Murphy, Cronin, Marsh-Coleman, Laub, and

S. Sharma. Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

The Mayor passed out the budget spent till date to all council members. No one is in a situation where they will run out of funds. The Village Hall is at 67% of the budget, the police department is running at 53%, the council person/mayor salary is underbudget because in January, the Mayor rounded the salaries down. The service department is good on payroll, but at 80% on supplies. Both the tree and sewer funds still have money available.

# **PUBLIC PORTION QUESTIONS**

- I would like cats added to our dog ordinance. The City of Independence includes cats in their ordinance. My neighbor lets her cats out and they are always in my yard.
- What is the status of the Police Chief? What is the vetting procedure for a new chief and how many candidates have applied?
- Based on new media coverage and the attorney general's office revoking privileges and rebuking his actions, when is council going to ask for Vince Cronin's resignation to avoid further embarrassment to Timberlake?
- Why was the tax levy not put on the ballot? Why was the tax credit voted on and approved and the levy was not?
- What was the cost of the new fence by the Village Hall? Whose budget did it fall under? Did bids go out for the job? Why was it done weeks after the new councilwoman was appointed?
- We would like to know about the Summer Sewer Credit Program sewer deduct meter after domestic meter and every year pool credit?

The Mayor stated that the tax levy was put on the ballot. He also said Chief Esser has not formally resigned at the moment. The new fence of the Village Hall funded as follows: \$550 by the Village and \$1400 personally by Ms. Laub, which was passed about 8 months ago. He also said the council will not be asking Vince Cronin to resign and the only reason this is still continuing because individuals are embellishing facts and phishing it to the media. The incorrect facts being provided to media are slanderous. The News Herald has shown no interest along with several other news outlets. The Mayor said it's important to not beat the proverbial dead horse. The ordinance on animals can be amended before being passed. He is looking into the Summer Sewer Credit Program and the pool credit.

# VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy stated that the roads were cleaned, and the floors will be cleaned on Monday. There was a repair on the door, which was damaged during a party. Bookings are still high and doing well. The Mayor stated that residents and renters need to ensure that they leave the hall in the same state they rented it as. The condition of the hall needs to be maintained.

#### **SAFETY**

Mr. Cronin stated there was a clerical error with the Ford Dealership, who charged \$1000 less than what was owed for the down payment.

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-27, authorizing the payment of funds to Statewide Ford.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-27: Cronin Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Three interviews were conducted this past weekend for the Special Patrolman position, which is for a salary of \$1. One candidate was offered the position on the condition of him passing his screening. The auction will be held on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at Service Garage; the minimum bid on the police cars are \$200 and \$800. There is also an old, broken lawn mower, 2 snow plows, and some signs that will be auctioned. The gates will open at 9 AM, and the auction starts at 11 AM. Volunteers are welcome to help clean the items. Mr. Cronin asked residents to pass along the information to anyone interested in these items. He is also looking to get an advertisement in the News Herald for the week prior to enhance interest.

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-28, declaring personal property of the Village as surplus and authorizing the sale/disposal of the same.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-28: Cronin

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

The Chief presented the monthly report. Last month, there were 34 reports, 3 open investigations, 10 citations, and 28 traffic details. There were 38 house checks and 48 policing checks. Total activities for the month were 253. The hiring

process for the volunteer police officers starts with application along with a background investigation. They are then brought forth for an intensive interview. Out of the three candidates, one young man was offered the job. Another candidate will be offered the position this week. The third candidate will not be offered a position. Another man was also referred to the Chief by the Willoughby Municipal Courts. The Chief Bailiff at Willoughby has been helping us with recruiting candidates. There is a class coming up that is going to be put on by the US Humane Society. The Sargent was sent to one training earlier this year. This one is geared towards cats. The law states that feral cats have the same rights as a squirrel. He's hoping to send officers to the training, as cats are not protected under the same laws as dogs. This issue is happening everywhere in the state. The training should help mitigate these issues. Chief Esser also stated that to replace the Chief of police is a lengthy process. He said as far as the resignation is considered, he has yet to submit a resignation and when he does, the Village will be informed.

# **SEWERS**

Ms. Sharma stated there were some complaints on Minnewawa and an issue on Lakeshore, where the property is connected to another that is currently foreclosed. Another cleaning is going to be scheduled for October before the winter.

#### **FINANCE**

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-29, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-29: Cronin Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

#### TREES & RECREATION

Ms. Marsh-Coleman thanked Elizabeth and her staff for cleaning the park. She is hoping to create a small kids' area at the park; the basketball net is coming down, as well. There is a nice selection of trees that need to be looked at by a professional arborist; there are 8 trees at the moment. The tree survey will be revitalized, as well. The council members will be getting a village email today, so

the best way to contact her is via email, unless it is an emergency, in which case, call immediately.

Ms. Marsh-Coleman presented Ordinance 2018-10, an ordinance amending Chapter 618 of the codified ordinances of the Village of Timberlake, titled "animals" and specifically establishing Section 618.17 titled "Feeding of Nuisance Animals Prohibited; exceptions; secure outdoor storage of refuse or waste". She put it on second reading.

#### **SERVICE**

Ms. Laub stated the Service Department has been busy. The benches throughout the Village along with the flower beds have been addressed. The department also spent a week with Jodie to clean the park. The service grounds were cleaned, as well. The fence line along with the drainage ditch has been cleaned, as well. Materials for the auction and wood that has been gathered have also been organized by Alex. Allen volunteered his time and cleaned the ground via his power-washer. The last rounds of the trash mulch that has been collected is also currently being moved. The grass is also being worked on at the moment; it was weeded and raked before the rain storm. There is a project that Timberlake participated in the past with a garden group. Ms. Laub would like to propose residents to adopt an island, add pots and flowers, and decorate it. This is a possibility moving forward. The Service Department equipment is near its end. The frontend loader is out of commission, the dump truck is also on its last leg. The gator is going in for repairs. The salt order for the coming winter is being worked on, with researching alternative storage options and investigating prices. The salt shed is in disrepair; Ms. Laub is hoping that Eastlake will let us buy salt from them, that way the dump truck won't be used as much to store and move the salt. The Mayor stated Eastlake does not seem to be against it; the Village goes through 40-60 tons a winter. The thought behind this is that Eastlake will get a lower rate and will be of greater convenience for the Village. The minimum load with our original option requires that 25 tons must be delivered per time and our salt shed only holds 15-18 tons. This alternative option might allow us to get rid of the salt shed and, in the future, look into grants to rebuild the shed. The guard rails on Lakeshore are two different colors; the Mayor

looked into this and ODOT stated that the rails can be repainted as long as it is in a similar color as what it is now. He asked Ms. Laub if the Service Department can look into this. Ms. Laub also stated that the street signs are still being reviewed and the Eagle Scout volunteer is helping with this initiative, as well. The Mayor said it will be between \$1200 to \$1600 to buy new signs for the Village with reflective capabilities. Designs will be reviewed between the Mayor and Ms. Laub; pictures of a few options will be brought to the next meeting, so residents can review them and see which design is preferred. The NOPEC representative will come to the next meeting to provide options for reducing lighting costs. Pete Formica was also contacted by the Mayor; he hopes Mr. Formica can come to the next meeting with numbers to get the lights replaced. If the street lights were replaced by LEDs, First Energy will reimburse the Village for the lights. That allows for a 60-80% reduction in utility costs. Ms. Murphy said there used to be a sign Timberlake sign by the east end that is missing. The Mayor will have Alex look into this.

There is no update on the parcel at the moment; the Solicitor is waiting on the court. Ms. Laub asked for the goals on the lot; the Mayor said the goal is to put it into the Village's name. This allows the lot to be policed and creates a tax-free option. Ms. Laub said she found out that Village funds can be used to maintain a property in the name of trustees. The Mayor said he does not want to be selective on trustees and it would be fairer for residents if the lot is in the name of the Village. Ms. Laub stated that is the case if the residents vote for it to be put into the residents' name. But if that has not been voted on, it should be consulted by the residents first. The Solicitor stated that the lot is currently in litigation. The Mayor clarified that right now it's under the trustees' and not the residents', so that is why this was considered the best option, but it will look into this further.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Motion to adjourn: S. Sharma

Seconded: Marsh-Coleman

All were in favor.

# TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:30 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present along with our Solicitor; the fiscal officer was not in attendance. The Mayor stated he had a meeting with the Eastlake Mayor in regard to buying salt through their community, which will be cheaper option for the Village. He also reminded residents to be safe as school is back in session and school buses are out on the roads. He also encouraged members to look into the Timberlake website for upcoming events. Timberlake owes \$70,000 to the Eastlake Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement Project, but the Mayor discussed this amount with them and asked to pay half this year and half next year.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve August

21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Council Minutes. Motion to approve: Murphy

Seconded: S. Sharma

Ayes: Murphy, Cronin, Marsh-Coleman, Laub, R.

Sharma, and S. Sharma.

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

# **PUBLIC PORTION QUESTIONS**

None.

Ms. Marsh-Coleman welcomed the Community Cat Companions representatives. The group explained that this is a group that traps, neuters, and returns (TNR) the cats that are turned in to them. She explained the many advantages of this program and provided the contact information for the organization. She also shared a sample ordinance that was passed in their community of Mentor for feral cats. She also provided tracking information on the cats and shared an article from the Humane Society about their group's work. The cats are spayed/neutered and vaccinated before being returned. The cats are returned to manage colonies and she recommends that caregivers should only provide food two times a day along with a means of litter control. The group is managed by an animal welfare organization which stores all of the information about the cats that were turned in. The organization also tries to get cats adopted if possible. The Mayor asked if they could host a training session in Timberlake for interested residents and both representatives were enthusiastic about the idea. A representative from the Willowick area stated that they only have 123 cats in the area; she stated they can only operate when people contact the group. She states TNR doesn't work without participation of adults.

Mr. Cronin motioned to go into an Executive Session to discuss the Police Department. Ms. Sharma seconded this.

Ms. Sharma motioned to end the Executive Session. Dr. Sharma seconded this.

# **TREES & RECREATION**

Ms. Marsh-Coleman said the next project is to review and clean up the 13 identified trees. She thanked Ms. Laub's team for helping clean up the playground.

# VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy stated that the dance floor was cleaned in the hall. She said no chairs or tables are allowed on the floor as the ceramic tiles have been cleaned. She is hoping to get new carpeting, which will be reviewed in the following weeks. She asked the Mayor about the Timberlake sign that would be put up on Lakeshore. The Service Department will look further into this. that the roads were cleaned, and the floors will be cleaned on Monday. There was a repair on the door, which was damaged during a party. Bookings are still high and doing well. The Mayor stated that residents and renters need to ensure that they leave the hall in the same state they rented it as. The condition of the hall needs to be maintained.

#### **SAFETY**

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-30, establishing the position of Auxiliary Lieutenant in the Village of Timberlake Police Department. This is an officer position inside the Auxiliary unit; this is \$1/year position. This position is to assist the Village and increase the number of individuals patrolling the streets.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-30: Cronin

Seconded: R. Sharma

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Cronin presented Ordinance 2018-11, amending Ordinance 2018-08 by adding new section (k), compensation for Auxiliary Lieutenant and renumbering and amending pay schedule.

Motion to suspend third reading rule:

CroninSeconded: S. Sharma

Motion to approve Ordinance 2018-11: Cronin Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-31, confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Sam Santangelo, Jr. to the position of Auxiliary Lieutenant in the Village of Timberlake Police Department. The Chief spoke on Sam's dedication and diligence to the Village. The

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-31: Cronin Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-32, confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Kyle Tromboli to the position of Auxiliary Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake Police Department. The Chief stated that Mr. Tromboli comes highly recommended and he is ecstatic to have him on board.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-32: Cronin Seconded: Laub

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-33, confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Michael Demarco to the position of Special Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake Police Department.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-33: Cronin

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-34, confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Craig Ludrowsky to the position of Special Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake Police Department.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-34: Cronin Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

The Chief stated that the vast majority of people that apply to Timberlake do not get hired. He congratulated both men on their hard work.

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-35, confirming the appointment of Joseph Stockey to the position of Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake Police Department.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-35: Cronin Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-36, confirming the appointment of Ronnie Jackson to the position of Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake Police Department.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-36: Cronin Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

The Chief thanked both officers for their dedication to the Village and their continued diligence.

Mr. Cronin presented Resolution 2018-37, confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Alex Hyla to the position of Detective Class A in the Village of Timberlake Police Department. The Chief spoke on his exemplary character and thanked him for his continued commitment.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-37: Cronin

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Seconded: Marsh-Coleman All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

All officers were sworn in and congratulated on their new roles.

The Chief of Police position will be restructured, which allows for more patrolmen to be added to the force. Mr. Cronin also thanked everyone for attending the auction and it was quite a success. The 2005 police cruiser had to be bought back as it was not titled in Ohio but in Pennsylvania. Due to a lack of paperwork, the sale had to be null and void. There is now a clear Ohio title on the vehicle and it will be resold. The net profit was \$1599 for the auction.

The Chief did not have a monthly report to present at the meeting. He will either run the report in the Times or do a double report next month.

# **SEWERS**

Ms. Sharma said she received no calls the past month. There were some temporary fixes done on Lakeshore. She said the annual cleaning needs to be done; in the past, it has been done in halves. But, she is looking into pricing options to see if the entire village can be cleaned in October rather than half in October and half in Spring.

# **FINANCE**

Dr. Sharma presented Resolution 2018-38, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-38: R. Sharma Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Dr. Sharma presented Resolution 2018-39, authorizing the payment of funds to City of

Eastlake for Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement Project. The Mayor stated this was an initiative that started in 2006 and cost the region quite a lot of money. Timberlake's contribution is 4% of the total, approximating \$70,000. This was a multimillion-dollar project mandated by the state. The Mayor negotiated to allow Timberlake to pay this in two installments.

Motion to approve Resolution 2018-39: R. Sharma Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

# **SERVICE**

Ms. Laub thanked and presented a gift to two young volunteers who helped sand the play equipment in the Village. She also stated that the Service Department is transformed. The grounds were cleaned, and the wood chips were removed. The swamp area was also cleaned in the fields using mulch and the dump-truck. Several volunteers helped cut and load fallen limbs, as well. The playground was also re-mulched last month and painted. The dump-truck's front loader and chain saw are currently down. The lawnmower is also currently out of service. These will be reviewed in the following weeks. Ms. Laub again thanked all the volunteers and asked anyone to contact her if there are any issues.

The Mayor stated the levy was one page short, so it couldn't be on the ballot as it was past the deadline. Therefore, the levy will be on the ballot in May. He said this allows the council to review the accounts and ensure the amount being requested is accurate. The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 PM.

Motion to adjourn: S. Sharma

Seconded: Laub

All were in favor.

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Angela Johns, 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.

# The Village Club of Timberlake invites you to a

# Halloween Party







# Haunted House

JOIN US....IF YOU DARE....



Saturday, October 27, 2018 6:00pm at the Village Hall



Please bring a scary snack to share!!