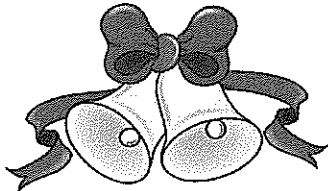


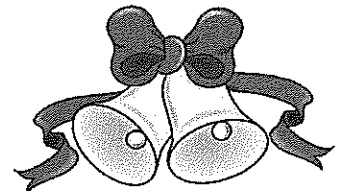
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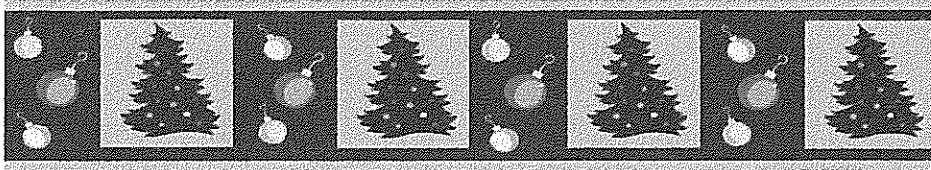
Dec. 5	Thursday	Last Day of Hanukkah	
Dec. 7	Saturday	Christmas Party, Dinner & Dance (Sold out)	6:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Dec. 10	Tuesday	Human Rights Day	
Dec. 17	Tuesday	Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
Dec. 17	Tuesday	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Dec. 25	Wednesday	Christmas Day	
Jan. 1	Wednesday	New Years' Day	
Jan. 26	Sunday	Deadline for Times' Articles	
Jan. 21	Tuesday	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30 PM

(Please put Articles in Mail Box at 15 Minnewawa Dr. or e-mail to the Editor—Aparihar@lec.edu)

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Christmas Eve Luminaries

The tradition of displaying luminaries on Christmas Eve continues...

- Villagers may display their own luminaries on edge of lawn and along their driveway
- Need volunteers to light the candles on:
 - The median on Eastshore Blvd.
 - Island nearest your homes.
- Candles, Milk Jugs, and Sand will be provided to volunteers
 - Only a limited supply of sand available at the Service garage
 - Bring your own container and help yourselves to some

Instructions for making luminaries are as follows:

- Using a clear plastic milk jug, cut a "u" shaped flap in one side of the jug
- Put about 2" of sand in the bottom of the jug for weight.
- Discard cap.
- Place candle in sand. Votive candles work best.
- Light with small butane lighter about dusk Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas!!

Ron Mona
4 Eastshore
440 942-2887

What's Happening?

The **Halloween Hayride and Children's Party** sponsored by **The Village Club** was a huge success. Approximately 175 attended the party and more than 130 participated in the hayride. A good time was had by all!

We would like to sincerely thank the following people for their help in making the party so special for our village children and grandchildren:

- The Smith Family who worked so hard to make the hayride a highlight of the evening.
 - Lindy, "The Resident Hayride Witch"
 - Stephanie Daher
 - Ron and Jane Mona
 - Bob and Margee Jacobs
 - Nina Transky
 - Janie Key
 - Joe and Rene Cattani
 - Tom and JoAnn Vehar
 - Diane Nichols

Winner of the "Best Halloween House" was 19 Waban, who received a Giant Eagle gift card. Congratulations!

Hard to believe it is almost that time again, but it won't be long before it is time to decorate our village for the holidays. We will need help with the exterior hall decorations and lights, street sign decorations, and Christmas Eve luminaries. Please give some thought to pitching in with these projects and let us know if you can help by calling **Ron Mona @ 440-942-2887** or **Tom Martic @ 440-951-2458**

Timberlake Councilperson Wanted

In the November election, only three candidates ran for the four expiring council seats. Accordingly, the **Village Council** will have a **vacancy** beginning **January 1, 2014**. Council desires to appoint a person to the position at the **January 21, 2014** meeting.

Council meets at **7:30PM** on the **third Tuesday** of the month. In addition to the monthly meeting, each councilperson chairs one of the following committees:

- Finance
- Storm Sewers
- Service
- Village Hall
- Parks / Recreation / Trees
- Safety.

Committee meetings are typically only scheduled as needed. The monthly time commitment varies according to committee assignments and seasonality.

This is a great way to help the Village, meet people, and learn how local governments operate. We have a strong council, which brings its diverse professional experience together to help Timberlake meet the needs of the residents.

The incumbents are more than willing to help the appointee get up to speed, so don't worry about a lack of elected experience.

To learn more about the position, call Mayor Dave Cattani ([440-269-0705](tel:440-269-0705)), Council President Mike Stanton ([440-942-6660](tel:440-942-6660)), or any other council person.

Sharon Rubin (from 7 Nokomis) suddenly passed away on October 23rd, 2013. She and her husband Jeff have lived in the Village for 30+ years. She is survived by her husband Jeff, daughter Katie and husband Randy, daughter Nicole, and granddaughter Mikayla.

We are terribly saddened by her loss and send our deepest condolences to the family.

"Death never pierces the heart so much as when it takes someone we love; cleaving the heart they held with their passing."—Brandon Herbert

VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE

David Cattani, Mayor

Lisa Stefaniak, Clerk-Treasurer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Dennis Dicki Jane Shaveyco
Jim Gasier Mike Stanton
Ritu Sharma Ken Zalar

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Mayor Cattani opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7:35 PM. After the public portion Mayor Cattani asked for the roll call of officers.

Present: Dicki, Gasier, Shaveyco, Stanton, Zalar

Absent: Sharma (excused)

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes for the October 15, 2013 council meeting.

Motion of approve minutes: Gasier

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

The Mayor announced that the Village Christmas party will be held at the hall on December 7th starting 6:30. Please contact the Martic's for tickets and reservations.

There was a graduation ceremony at the hall this week for Elsie Cornachio and Lori Lee. They graduated from the Tree Commission Academy which is run by the State of Ohio.

FINANCE

Mr. Dicki presented the following Resolutions:

Resolution 2013-36 approving and directing payment of certain bills by The Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency. (The bills that need payment through November 12, 2013)

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Resolution 2013-37 authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with COMDOC for copier service.

Contract for copier service is for sixty-three (63) months not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135.00) per month commencing on October 1, 2013.

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Resolution 2013-38 authorizing the Mayor to seek a franchise fee reduction with Time Warner Cable.

The Mayor is authorized to contact Time Warner Cable to negotiate a reduction in the franchise fee rate, that currently is set at a Five Percent (5%), to a Three Percent (3%) rate.

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-30 amending Ordinance 2013-15 Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236 Storm Sewer construction fund, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236, Storm Sewer Fund, currently at Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$47,476.66).

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-31 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation E02-5-X-235 Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Fund and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation E02-5-X-235 Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Fund, currently at Zero Dollars (\$0.00) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Five Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$523.34)

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-32 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236 Storm Sewer Fund, and declaring an emergency. Line Item A01-5-E-236, Storm Sewer Fund, currently at Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$47,476.66) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Forty-Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents. (\$40,476.66).

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-33 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation B01-6-B-235 Street Maintenance Fund, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation B01-6-B-235, Street Maintenance Fund, currently at negative One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Two Cents (-\$1,896.02) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Five Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$5,103.98)

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-34 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236 Storm Sewer Fund, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236, Storm Sewer Fund, currently at Forty Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$40,476.66) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$38,476.66)

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-35 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-7-239 Zoning and Maintenance Fund, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-7-B-239, Zoning and Maintenance Fund, currently at negative Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Twenty Cents (-\$536.20) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$1,463.80).

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Motion to Approve: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-36 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236 Storm Sewer Construction, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236 Storm Sewer Construction, currently at Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$38,476.66) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Thirty-six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$36,476.66).

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-37 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-1-A-211 Police Wages, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-1-A-2011, Police Wages, currently at Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$8,692.69) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$10,692.69)

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor

Motion to Approve: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-38 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236 Storm Sewer Construction, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236, Storm Sewer Construction, currently at Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$36,476.66) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$28,476.66).

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-39 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-1-A-240 Police Expense, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-A-A-240, Police Expense, currently at Zero Dollars (\$0.00) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco
All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-40 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236 Storm Sewer Construction, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236, Storm Sewer Construction, currently at Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$28,476.66) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Six cents (\$23,476.66)

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

Ordinance 2013-41 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation A01-7-X0241, Miscellaneous Expense Fund, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation A01-7-X0241, Miscellaneous Expense Fund, currently at negative Fifty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (-52.64) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$4,947.36).

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor

Ordinance 2013-42 amending Ordinance 2013-5 Line Item Appropriation E02, Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Fund, and declaring an emergency. Line Item Appropriation E02, Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Fund, currently at Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$27,500.00) is hereby amended to reflect the balance of Twenty-Eight Thousand Twenty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents. (\$28,023.34)

Motion to waive three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

TREES, PARKS, AND RECREATION

Mike Stanton announced that the tree division planted 8 trees last Friday in areas where trees had been lost. The Tree Commission is trying to look into ways of taking care of these trees without burdening the service department. A sixty-five gallon barrels with a hose attachment will be purchased to be put on the back of the gator for ease in watering these new trees. The gentleman that planted the trees gave a year guarantee. He will follow up in two weeks to put guards on the trees to prevent damage from the deer.

Elsie Cornachio and Lori Lee completed the four step program with the Tree Commission Academy. The Village hosted the graduation ceremonies which included 12 other municipalities. Elsie explained Timberlake during the ceremony as, "Timberlake is unique because we are rural in the middle of urban." The Tree Commission Academy present Timberlake with a certificate to be placed in the hall.

Frank Vanah is another member of the tree committee who will be going through the Tree Commission Academy next year.

There was some tree damage from the storm Sunday and Monday and clean-up was completed by late Monday. Great job by the service department and residents!

Mike Stanton presented the following Resolutions:

Resolution 2013-39 confirming the reappointment of Elsie Cornachio to the Tree Commission of the Village of Timberlake. (Said appointee shall serve on the Tree Commission for a three (3) year term with said term commencing January 1, 2014 and terminating December 31, 2016.

Motion to approve: Stanton

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

Resolution 2013-40 confirming the reappointment of Lori Lee to the Tree Commission of the Village of Timberlake. (Said appointee shall serve on the Tree Commission for a three (3) year term with said term commencing January 1, 2014 and terminating December 31, 2016.

Motion to approve: Stanton

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Resolution 2013-41 confirming the reappointment of Frank Vanah to the Tree Commission of the Village of Timberlake. Whereas, pursuant to Section 274.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Timberlake the Mayor has reappointed Frank Vanah to the position of member of the Tree Commission. The appointee shall serve on the Tree Commission for a three (3) year term with said term commencing January 1, 2014 and terminating December 31, 2016.

Motion to approve: Stanton

Seconded: Shaveyco

All were in favor

SAFETY

Ms. Shaveyco reported that Mayor Cattani appointed as acting Police Chief, Jeffrey Esser. Chief Esser made his announcements to the council and visitors. His working hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00AM to 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to stop by with questions and comments. Chief Esser wants to get to know everybody in Timberlake.

Jane Shaveyco presented Ordinance 2013-43, an ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement to the code of ordinances for the Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency. The American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio has completed the Village of Timberlake supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the Polical Subdivision, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of this Political Subdivision.

Motion to waive three reading rule: Shaveyco

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Shaveyco

Seconded: Dicki

All were in favor

Jane Shaveyco presented Resolution 2013-42 authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Liberty Ford for a new police cruiser. The Mayor of the Village of Timberlake is hereby directed and authorized to enter into a contract with Liberty Ford for a new police cruiser with the cost of cruiser not to exceed Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00).

Motion to approve: Shaveyco

Seconded: Zalar

Jane explained that we are down to one cruiser. Chief Esser explained that we are going to replace a current police cruiser as it is a hazard and is unsafe for use. Crown Vics are being phased out and the police department is looking at Ford Taurus, which is a current vehicle used by other police departments. Fuel economy will have a savings of about 25% over the Crown Vics. Plus the safety rating is excellent.

We currently have an officer who is working on a vehicle grant for 2014 with the possibility of also receiving a grant for a second vehicle. The police department is hoping to take delivery sometime in February.

The expense of the current cars for repairs is costing the village approximately \$1,000.00 per month, not including gasoline. With a new vehicle you also get the factory warranty which is also a cost savings.

The police car that is being traded in will have the new tires removed or use on the other cars. Additional equipment will also be taken out of the trade in for use in the other vehicles as well which will be a cost savings.

All council members were in favor.

SEWERS

Jim Gasier reported that some, but not all, of the problems with water in basements on Shawondassee is due to waterproofing that is either not done or not done correctly. The water is coming through the block walls and not up through sewer lines.

15 & 16 Minnewawa, 19 Owaissa, and the catch basin on 84 & 86 East Shore needs repaired. 46 & 48 Keewaydin there is a blockage before Henderson's driveway. A plumber has been contracted to make this repair for about \$1,700.00.

The mains need to be photographed to see if repairs need to be made. CT Consultants is putting out bids for this project.

Mr. Gasier stressed that all residents need to keep the catch basins free of leaves and debris.

STREETS

Ken Zalar reported that Scot has been doing a great job for a one man service department. We received 25 tons of salt, the first of 4 deliveries. Repairs have been made to the salt shed. Sign replacement will be started soon.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn: Stanton

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Lisa Stefaniak, Clerk/Treasurer

David Cattani, Mayor

The complete text of each ordinance or resolution may be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer and may be viewed at the Village Hall.