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December

Dec. 10	Wednesday	Human Rights Day	
Dec. 16	Tuesday	Hanukkah Begins	
Dec. 16	Tuesday	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Dec. 21	Sunday	Winter Solstice	
Dec. 25	Thursday	Christmas Day	

*Note: No Timberlake Times will be published for January

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VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE

David Cattani, Mayor

Lisa Stefaniak, Clerk-Treasurer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Dennis Dicki Mike Stanton
Jim Gasier Mary Trepal
Ritu Sharma

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING

November 18, 2014

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 the officers. Ritu Sharma was not present and excused. Our Solicitor and Mrs. Stefaniak were also present.

The mayor asked for a motion to approve October 21, 2014 minutes

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

The rest of council was in favor

The mayor appointed Sam Santangelo III to the vacant position of Ken Zalar, who resigned for personal reasons. The mayor asked for a motion to approve.

Mary Trepal presented Resolution 2014-39 confirming the appointment of Sam Santangelo III to fill vacant position of councilman of the Village of Timberlake until December 31, 2017

Motion to approve: Trepal

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor

The mayor swore in Sam Santangelo III to the vacant council position.

SAFETY

Chief Esser gave his monthly report that will be posted in the Village Times. Chief announced that the grant that was applied for, for a new police cruiser was denied. The village can reapply in 6 months which will give the department time to revamp the application as the state has changed the requirements for this application. The chief explained his new beard. November is "No Shave November" to raise awareness for cancer. Each officer is asking for pledges of \$25.00 per donation to be donated for this cause. The Taser body cameras have arrived and are currently being set up with the computers. The cameras should be up and on officers in about a week.

Mike Stanton presented Resolution 2014-40 confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Christopher Taylor Maniche to the position of Special Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake police department.

Motion to approve: Stanton

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Mike Stanton presented Resolution 2014-41 confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Louis Edward Paroska to the position of Special Patrolman in the Village of Timberlake police department.

Motion to approve: Stanton
Seconded: Dicki
All were in favor

FINANCE

Dennis Dicki presented Resolution 2014-42 approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village of Timberlake and declaring an emergency. Monthly bills

Motion to approve: Dicki
Seconded: Stanton
All were in favor

Dennis Dicki presented Resolution 2014-43 authorizing the payment of the contract yearly increase with ComDoc for copier service. This is a yearly 3% increase.

Motion to approve: Dicki
Seconded: Gasier
All were in favor

TREES AND PARKS

Mary Trepal reported that for now all dangerous trees have been removed and stumps ground. Chips will be moved to the service department so they can be used next year.

She has ordered 6 trees to be planted next year. Chad Clark for Holden Arboretum will be holding a free pruning seminar on February 14, 2015 at the community center. Mary would like to do a tree survey of the village. It would be done in sections. The last survey was done in 1994. She will be contacting Busy Bee Tree for an estimate of this survey.

There was no report for the village hall.

STREETS AND SEWERS

Jim Gasier reported that bids are not back for the broken pipes in front of the Fox residence and the back yard of the Martic residence. Mr. Gasier would like to remind all residents to please keep storm sewer covers clear and free of leaves and debris. Mr. Gasier will be attending a free storm water training course November 19, 2014, that will be put on by Lake County Health District.

SERVICE

Mike Stanton reported the snowplow has been refurbished. The wiring harness was replaced and the blade on the plow at a cost of \$750.00. The first load of 20 tons of salt has been delivered of ODOT. Timberlake will on pay for the salt used.

The mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.
Motion to adjourn: Stanton
Seconded: Trepal
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 reviewed at the Village Hall.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

Lake Erie needs to go on a low salt diet. Control your salt usage this winter because when the snow melts, the leftover salt eventually flows into our creeks and storm drains, ending up in Lake Erie. Salt can be very harmful to plants and organisms that grow in and near our water ways. Help keep our water clean and free of salt by following the steps below.

- Chip and shovel away as much snow and ice as possible before applying salt products or alternative deicers.
- Save your salt. Try to use only as much salt as you need, and store your salt properly indoors or under cover.
- There is more than just salt. Do research into the alternative types of deicers on the market. They may perform differently at different temperatures and some are more environmentally friendly.
- Remember to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Deicers are meant to make the shoveling process a little easier by softening the ice, not to completely melt all the snow and ice.

For more information, contact the Lake County Stormwater Management Department at 350-5900 or visit the website www.lakecountyohio.gov/smd.

**Christmas Eve Luminaries
2014**

It's the Christmas Season again and time for lighting up the Village!

We need to keep this Christmas Eve tradition alive in showing our Community Spirit.

- ❖ The more assistance we have the more extraordinary the night will be
- ❖ We are making memories for Timberlake's future generations
- ❖ This even is Village wide and covers the East Shore median and islands
- ❖ As in the past, we place sand and candles in over 1,000 milk jugs

Instructions for making the luminaries are as follow:

*Use an empty gallon milk jug. Cut a flap on three sides leaving one side uncut. Fill with one or two inches of sand for weight. Put a votive candle in the sand, light it, and close the flap.
Display along the edges of your property, facing the street.*

If you can help fill jugs for the public portions of the Village, contact:

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Andrew Klatt—440-376-2998
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