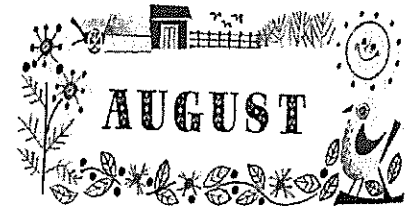
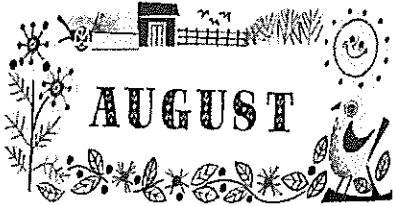




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Aug. 3	Sunday	International Friendship Day	
Aug. 19	Tuesday	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Aug. 21	Thursday	Senior Citizens' Day	
Aug. 29	Friday	Deadline for Times' Articles	

Please put Articles in Mail Box at 15 Minnewawa Dr. or e-mail to the Editor—Aishwaryaprhr@gmail.com

Reminder: Please note when school begins and make a point of marking it on your calendars! Best of luck to all the students that will start their 2014-2015 academic year! Hope you all had a wonderful summer, and are ready to work hard and make your village proud.

Don't forget to visit our Village web site - <http://www.villageoftimberlake.com>

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Community to the Editor

Dear Village—Cheerful News,

It is with great joy that I am sharing with my neighbors in Timberlake my family's good news. Scott Mathew Yasinow, my grandson, graduated as a M.D. from Case Western Reserve Medical School. He is doing his residency at the Unviersity Hospitals in Cleveland. He is a young dedicated doctor not looking for fortunes, but to be of help to the needy.

Wishing you all joyous and healthy August!

Amicably,
Jeanine Balin

Condolences

Charles D. "Thumper" Schulz, Sr., age 63, passed away on July 18, 2014 surrounded by his wife and children. Beloved husband of Mary (nee Philbin); loving father of Ann Misterka (Scott), Patricia, Maureen, William (Angela), and Charles D. Jr.; doting grandfather to Delia, Quinn, Maxwell, Harrison, Nicholas and Charlotte Misterka; brother of Karen Kershner (Robert), Ann Donley (Gary), and Gregory; uncle to many nieces and nephews; dear friend of Kevin Oliver Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Grace Schulz and brother Daniel Schulz. More than anything, Charlie loved spending time with his family. He also enjoyed fishing and singing, and was a long time member of the Lakeland Civic Chorus. Charlie was a proud US Navy Veteran.

My Village of Timberlake:

I have lived in the Village of Timberlake for 45 years and have found it to be a great place to live and raise a family. There is a uniqueness about living here, being close to the city, but yet feeling like we are in the country. I like our independence, having our own Village government to administer our basic services, like Police and Fire Protection, Garbage pick-up (including recycles and Yard Waste). We are close to schools, shopping, medical services and almost anything else we might need. One would be hard pressed to find a better place to live and raise a family. A sister-in-law who was visiting us called a friend back home and said "They live in a forest!" That's a pretty cool compliment.

I am very proud of this Village's existence for these past 67 years. It has been because of those residents who have given their time to be a part of our governing body. These people who serve our village are our **friends and neighbors**. They are not professional politicians, nor do they claim to be. They serve because they care about our village and its' continuation. They certainly do not take on these jobs for the money. I respect them for having that attitude, and I am proud of their willingness to serve us. I salute all of them, from the first ones who served to those who are serving presently. I hope all our residents will be supportive of your efforts and show their care and concerns for our village in a positive way, and, when necessary, offer constructive criticism to help all of us enjoy living in Timberlake.

Joe Cattani

Police report: 5/21/2014-06/17/2014

The department generated 18 reports.

Of these reports, 2 were **traffic related** and there were charges on both; these reports were regarding a motor vehicle crash and a suspended driver.

6 were **criminal related**, charges were filed on 3 of them, 2 are still open with charges pending, and 1 was closed with no charges. These reports were regarding theft, arrest warrants, assault, and domestic violence.

The remaining reports were 10 **general incident** reports, non traffic or criminal related; none of them resulted in charges. These reports were regarding civil matters, fire department assists, animal complaints, verbal domestics, and missing juvenile.

The department issued **25 citations**. 2 were written warnings and 23 were uniform traffic citations.

The department performed house checks 29 times, playground checks 38 times, and beach checks 24 times.

Sent in By: **Geoffrey A. Esser** (Acting Chief of Police)

Lake County General Health District: "Where Does Rainwater Go?"

Have you ever wondered where rainwater goes after it hits your roof, yard, driveway, and streets? In case you did not know, it flows into storm sewers and directly to our rivers and Lake Erie *untreated*. The water that enters the storm sewers does not go to a wastewater treatment plant. Any pollutants or litter that collects in the stormwater will end up in Lake Erie, where we get our drinking water and where we swim in the summer. Do your part to keep Lake Erie clean and follow these guidelines:

- Never dump grass clippings, oil, or other wastes in storm drains along the streets.
- Try not to over fertilize your lawn or use too many pesticides.
- Wash your car on the lawn or take it to a commercial car wash.
- Fix leaks from your car.
- Install a rain barrel or rain garden to collect rainwater on your property.

No one wants to swim in or drink dirty water. Keep the waters of Lake Erie Clean for everyone! For more information, contact the Lake County Stormwater Management Department at 350-5900 or www.lakecountyohio.gov/smd.

VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE

David Cattani, Mayor

Lisa Stefaniak, Clerk-Treasurer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Dennis Dicki	Mike Stanton
Jim Gasier	Mary Trepal
Ritu Sharma	Ken Zalar

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING

June 17, 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.

All were present

Our Solicitor and Mrs. Stefaniak were also present

The mayor asked for a motion to approve May 20, 2014 minutes

Motion to approve: Trepal

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Timberlake has applied for a Ohio Public Works Commission grant for street resurfacing. Timberlake asking for just shy a quarter of a million dollars. We should hear mid July if we will receive this grant. The grant will only cover half the cost of paving and Timberlake will have to cover the other half. Timberlake is looking into different financing for this project.

The Mayor attended an ethics course put on by the state at Lakeland Community College on June 5.

SAFETY

Ken Zalar presented Resolution 2014-20 confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Thomas R. Durkin to the position of special patrolman in the Village of Timberlake Police Department.

Motion to approve: Zalar

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor

Ken Zalar presented Resolution 2014-21 confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Joseph J. Stockey to the position of special patrolman in the village of Timberlake Police Department

Motion to approve: Zalar

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor

The Mayor swore in Patrolman Durkin and Patrolman Stockey to the police positions.

Police Chief Esser gave an update on the grants for the second police vehicle and the computers to put in the vehicles. The Chief also gave a monthly report on traffic stops and citations, reports written and also patrolling of the Village.

The village solicitor explained that due to the criminal charges filed against the previous police chief and an officer no discussions can be made at this time regarding this case.

FINANCE

Dennis Dicki presented Resolution 2014-22 a resolution approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency. This is a resolution to pay the monthly bills.

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Dennis Dicki presented Ordinance 2014-12, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-5, transferring funds from Storm Sewer Construction Fund, A01-5-E-236 to the Village Hall Service Wages Fund, A01-7-E-211 and declaring an emergency.

Motion to waive 3 reading: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor

Dennis Dicki presented Ordinance 2014-13, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-5, transferring funds from the Storm Sewer Construction Fund Line Item Appropriation A01-5-E-236 to the Miscellaneous Fund, A01-7-X-241 and declaring an emergency

Motion to waive 3 reading: Dicki

Seconded: Trepal

All were in favor

Motion to Approve: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Dennis Dicki presented Resolution 2014-23, a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into contract with Ciro's Sewer Cleaning for flushing of sanitary sewers.

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Mary Trepal presented Ordinance 2014-14, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-2, Section "S", Playground Supervisor and declaring an emergency. This ordinance states the Playground Supervisor shall be compensated in the amount of \$12.00 per hour.

Motion to waive 3 reading: Trepal

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Motion to approve: Trepal

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Ken Zalar presented Ordinance 2014-15, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-2, renumbering and amending pay schedule, and declaring an emergency.

Motion to waive 3 reading: Zalar

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor
Motion to approve: Zalar
Seconded: Sharma
All were in favor

SEWERS

Jim Gasier and the Mayor met with Pete Formica of CT Consultants and Tim Miller of Lake County Storm Water Department. The monies in the Storm Water Account shows that we are still in arrears. We have approximately 6 more years to pay off our account. The County receives from Timberlake approximately \$4,600 per year from property taxes. We still owe approximately \$20,000.00 to this account. This was for the pipe the county put in that cuts the beach in half. The county might be able to work with us with emergency needs with root cutting in pipes and pipe repair. United Sewer is currently doing the work with root cutting and camera surveys. We have two 15" mains that are not flowing in the southeast quadrant of the village. Once we get the pictures we will be putting out for bids for repairs.

SERVICE

Mike Stanton reported that the flag pole brick box, outside the community center, has been repaired. Village signs have been painted. Flower beds have been cleaned out. The playground equipment has been repainted. The basketball hoops have been repainted. 15 yards of playground mulch has been installed. Road signs have been completed. A 30 yard dumpster will be delivered to the service garage to be filled with limbs, branches, etc. If residents would like to use the dumpster that is too big to put out at the curb to please contact the service department to schedule a time. A weed wacker had to be replaced. Still working on mulching and repairing ruts in the grassy areas of the roads. The tree department is going to buy a 60 gallon watering barrel to put on the gator to water the new tree plantings and flowers. The boarder on the bocci court will be replaced. Railroad ties will be replace at the entrance of East Shore. The service department is trying to do all the work in house and not hire outside repair companies to keep the costs of the projects within budget.

The mayor had contacted ODOT again regarding the entrances off Lake Shore that were ground down for repaving. The county will be doing a water line project on the south side of Lake Shore from August through October. The mayor has been pushing for the transitions to be repaired. ODOT will be repaving Owassa's entrance and rebuilding the shoulders on the other entrances.

Mike Stanton presented Ordinance 2014-9 for a second reading. This is an ordinance amending Section 700.10, placement of containers for pick up of the codified ordinances of the Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency. This first reading was April 15, 2014. This ordinance states:

- a) All rubbish, garbage and trash containers/receptacles shall be stored out of sight from the public right of way.
- b) Notwithstanding Section (a), all rubbish, garbage and trash containers shall be placed on the curb at the tree lawn no sooner than 24 hours prior to the scheduled rubbish, garbage, and trash collection, and shall be removed within 24 hours following such collection.

Mike Stanton withdrew Ordinance 2014-10, and ordinance amending Section 1260.10, side yards, of the code of ordinances for the Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency. The reason for withdrawal is due to 2014-11 replaces 2014-10.

Mike Stanton presented Ordinance 2014-11 for a second reading. This is an ordinance amending 1260-10, side yards, of the code of ordinances for the Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1

Section 1260.10, Side Yards, is hereby amended to read as follows:

In the Residence District, for every building, there shall be a side yard along each lot line other than a street line or rear line, the least dimension

of which shall be five feet. The side yards herein provided for shall be open for their full required dimensions from the ground to the sky, unobstructed, except for the following provisions:

- (a) ordinary projections of window sills, belt courses, window unit air conditioners, trees, landscaping, electric and gas meters, and fence returns;
- (b) central air conditioning units, heating and air conditioning pumps and generators installed prior to the enactment of this ordinance until such item is to be replaced.

TOWN HALL

Dr. Sharma reported that Mr. Roskos gave a painting to her that was donated/gifted by resident, Elaine Drake. The artist is unknown but shows the Timberlake Beach. The hall continues to be rented. The microwave was ruined during a rental and the deposit was not returned.

TREES & PARKS

The tree commission has divided the village into four quadrants. There will be one person for each quadrant that will be inspecting and marking trees that need to be inspected by the arborist. An arborist will be coming out to examine the marked trees to determine if these trees need to be removed.

12 new trees were planted two years ago. Watering bags (Gators) will be placed on these trees, that each hold 9 gallons of water for continuous watering. The service department will use the watering barrel to refill these bags as needed.

The summer playground program has 37 children enrolled. The program director is all set for the summer program. She has purchased all supplies needed. An anonymous donor donated \$100.00 to the summer program.

The mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn: Zalar

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor

Lisa Stefaniak, Clerk/Treasurer

David Cattani, Mayor

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Jim Gasier	Mary Trepal
Ritu Sharma	Ken Zalar

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING July 15, 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. Ken Zalar was absent and excused. Our Solicitor and Mrs. Stefaniak were also present

The mayor asked for a motion to approve June 17, 2014 minutes
Motion to approve: Gasier
Seconded: Trepal
All were in favor

The Mayor asked Pete Formica to talk about the grant applications for the road paving project. Pete explained the application was submitted to the Ohio Public Works Commission. We maximized points by adding Lakeline to our numbers. We are currently waiting for the review by the counties engineering department. We should hear about the results for this grant by the end of the month. If the grant is approved we will not see monies until July 1st of next year. The roads would be paved with a 2" mill and fill throughout the village. Timberlake is asking for a ¼ of a million dollars with Timberlake to match this grant for the project.

Pete Formica said that we are still waiting for the video tapes of the sewers to determine where the pipe repairs need to be made. Once the review of these tapes are made a determination of the approximate cost of repairs can be made to do a budget. We should have this information by the next council meeting.

HALL

Dr. Sharma reported that the hall has bookings through the summer. The hall carpeting will be cleaned next week.

SERVICE

The service department filled a 30 yard dumpster with the tree and brush debris from around the service garage. They will be getting the 55 gallon watering barrel for the gator to water the new plantings in the village. The service department continues planting grass on the medians and islands. The service department got a truck load of cold patch and continued to fill the biggest holes throughout the village. They also cleaned up the area between the police department garage and adjoining neighbors' property.

Mike Stanton presented Ordinance 2014-9 for the third reading. This Ordinance is regarding the placement and storage of trash containers.

- a) All rubbish, garbage and trash containers/receptacles shall be stored out of sight from the public right of way.

- b) Notwithstanding Section (a), all rubbish, garbage and trash containers shall be placed on the curb at the tree lawn no sooner than 24 hours prior to the scheduled rubbish, garbage and trash collection, and shall be removed within 24 hours following such collection.

Motion to approve 3rd reading: Stanton

Seconded: Trepal

All were in favor

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Esser gave his monthly report of traffic stops, citations, and patrols. He also reported that the department has purchased a 22 caliber long rifle for use with wild sick animals and nuisance wild animals. This is a much safer weapon due to the caliber for dealing with these situations.

The Chief reported that the grants from Homeland Security for the computers is still online. When approved Homeland Security will be purchasing this equipment and notify the police department for the date of installation. The grant application for another police car will open next week. If we are denied this grant we can apply again in November.

The Chief also explained that the bouncy house and snow cone machine that was at the Timberlake Picnic was donated the Eastlake Police Activities League or EPAL. EPAL is opening up conversation with forming a Timberlake Police Activities League and incorporating all Timberlake children into this program. EPAL is taking over Washington Elementary School and will now have their programs at this location. The Chief will have more information regarding EPAL at the next meeting.

FINANCE

Dennis Dicki presented Resolution 2014-24, a resolution approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency.

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Dennis Dicki presented Resolution 2014-25, a resolution amending Resolution 2014-10 and declaring an emergency. This Resolution states:

The Mayor of the Village of Timberlake is hereby directed and authorized to enter into a contract with United Survey for the Sewer Cleaning and Televising Project in the southeast quadrant of the storm system not to exceed Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$16,131.58).

Motion to Approve: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor

Dennis Dicki presented Resolution 2014-26, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with United Survey for the sewer cleaning and televising project for the Northeast, Northwest, and Southwest quadrant of the storm sewer system with the cost not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).

Motion to Approve: Dicki

Seconded: Trepal

All were in favor

Dennis Dicki presented Ordinance 2014-16, an ordinance adopting an interim budget for the Village of Timberlake for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2015, for the submission to the auditor of Lake County, and declaring an emergency.

Motion to waive 3 reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Sharma
All were in favor
Motion to Approve: Dicki
Seconded: Stanton
All were in favor

PARKS AND TREES

Mary Trepal reported that the children's summer program was a great success. There were approximately 40 children that attended. They will be looking into a modest increase in application fees for next year for this program.

An Eagle Scout has asked if he could clean up and paint the gazebo and picnic tables in our park as a project for his program. He will have to get approval from his troop for this project and will get back to Mrs. Trepal as soon as possible.

The Bocce court has been repaired

Mrs. Trepal has four tree companies bidding to remove the dangerous trees in the village right of way. She is also contacting CEI to consult with the tree commission regarding trimming the trees where wires are concerned.

Mrs. Trepal explained that the tree commission went through the village and marked trees that they felt were suspicious of disease or dead that the arborist should inspect. The yellow ribbons were for trimming and the yellow ribbons were for removal. There was an ordinance from 2012 that was tabled. The ordinance was 2012-20, an ordinance repealing section 1026.20, entitled "Responsibility of Village", under Chapter 1026, "Trees". of the codified ordinances of the Village of Timberlake declaring an emergency.

The solicitor suggested that this ordinance be repealed and modified. Council will look into this ordinance and advise at the next meeting.

Lisa Stefaniak suggested that we contact American Legal Publishing to review every ordinance the village has ever issued. This would cover any ordinances that might be outdated and need to be upgraded with new state codes. Kelley's Island uses this company as they have about the same number of residents that the village has. This company can review our records in approximately 90 days and send back a report to be reviewed.

Mary Trepal sponsored Resolution 2014-27 a resolution allowing the Mayor to enter into contract with American Legal Publications, for updating of codified ordinances for the Village of Timberlake, not to exceed Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)

Motion to Approve: Trepal
Seconded: Gasier
All were in favor

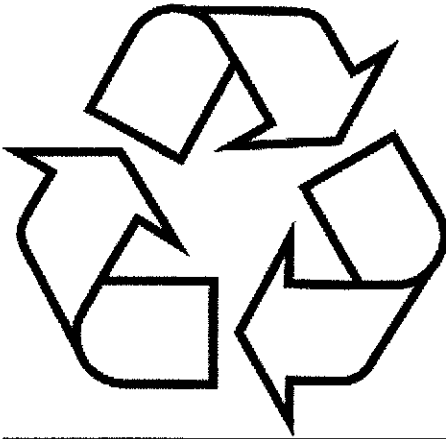
The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn: Stanton
Seconded: Trepal
All were in favor

Lisa Stefaniak/Clerk /Treasurer

David Cattani, Mayor

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Recycling Pickups 2014

Mark your calendar: 8-8, 8-22, 9-6, 9-19, 10-3, 10-17, 10-31, 11-14, 11-29, 12-12, 12-27

Trash Container Notice

At the July meeting, Council passed Ordinance 2014-9, amending Section 700.10, Placement of Containers for Pick Up. The ordinance now addresses two issues:

1.) When containers may be placed at the curb for pickup,

All rubbish, garbage and trash containers shall be placed on the curb at the tree lawn no sooner than 24 hours prior to the scheduled rubbish, garbage, and trash collection, and shall be removed within 24 hours following such collection. This section was not changed.

2.) How containers are stored at all other times.

When not at the curb for collection, all rubbish, garbage and trash containers/receptacles shall be stored out of sight from the public right of way. This language is new to the ordinance. The ordinance leaves it up to the homeowner to decide how to best accomplish this goal given individual circumstances. Garage storage, use of landscaping or screens, or storage behind the home are all reasonable options.

We appreciate your efforts to keep Timberlake a beautiful place to live.

Mayor Cattani

All Winners of Family Day Picnic:

Our annual Family Day Parade and Picnic was July 13; all had a fun day despite morning rain that gave into a beautiful and sunny day. The power outage stopped the band music for a very short time, and then the fun and games continued, without further interruption. Thank you to the Village Club for their financial support, hard work, and winning ways.

The raffle grand prize went to Jane Shaveyo; the second prize winner was JoAn Vehar. Jane Key claimed third prize and the fourth prize went to C.D. Robinson. Once again, THANK YOU to all volunteers who made this Village event successful,