



# Timberlake Times

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## September

Sept. 1	Monday	Labor Day	
Sept. 11	Thursday	Patriot Day	
Sept. 16	Tuesday	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Sept. 24	Wednesday	Rosh Hashana Begins	
Sept. 28	Sunday	Deadline for Times' Articles	

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## **Police report: 7/16/2014-08/19/2014**

The department generated 25 reports:

-3 reports were **traffic** related regarding a damage accident, the arrest of a suspended driver and an assist to Eastlake PD for one of their traffic arrests.

-7 reports were **criminal** related, charges were filed in all cases which consisted of warrant arrests, domestic violence, theft, disorderly conduct while intoxicated and criminal trespassing.

-15 reports were **general incident** reports, non traffic or criminal related, none of them resulted in charges. These reports consist of domestic disputes, disturbances, Eastlake fire department assists, suspicious activity, property damage, residential alarms, and open door/building searches.

The department issued 18 citations, 16 were for traffic offenses and 2 were for criminal offenses

The department performed house checks 63 times, park checks 60 times and beach checks 34 times.

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

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### **Condolences**

Lisa Stefaniak's father passed away on September 2, 2014. He suffered from cancer, dying peacefully with his wife Lucy at his side. A Memorial Mass which will be held on Saturday, September 13th at 1:00pm at St. Justin Martyr Church on Stevens Blvd. in Eastlake.

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### **Lake County General Health District: Fall Yard Clean-U**

Plan ahead for this year's fall cleanup! Follow these simple steps to keep Lake Erie and your local waterways healthy.

- If you must, fertilize in the fall for a healthy lawn that can withstand the harsh winter months.
- Never sweep or blow yard wastes or fertilizers into the storm drains or dump leaves and grass on the banks of a nearby stream!
- Sweep up all excess fertilizer to prevent it from washing into a storm sewer or stream and ultimately making its way out to Lake Erie.
  - Excess leaves and grass can deplete the water's oxygen and harm aquatic life. Try composting, using a mulching mower, or take advantage of your community's yard waste collection day.

Follow these guidelines to help keep our waterways healthy. For more information on other stormwater topics, contact the Lake County Stormwater Management Department at 350-5900 or [www.lakecountyohio.gov/smd](http://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

August 19, 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.

Jim Gasier and Ritu Sharma were absent and excused. Our Solicitor and Mrs. Stefaniak were also present

The mayor asked for a motion to approve July 15, 2014 minutes

Motion to approve: Trepal

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Cattani stated that the road paving grant was approved in the amount of \$234,000.00 and that Timberlake would receive the money next year. Council will now be looking into appropriating/financing the remaining balance for the road project.

### SAFETY

Ken Zalar congratulated Chief Esser on the "Shop with a Cop" program. Chief Esser reported that the Timberlake Police Department was able to generate funding for back to school shopping for fifteen children from Walmart. Walmart wrote a grant for \$1,500.00 for this project. The Timberlake Police Department participated with other police departments from Painesville, Willoughby, Eastlake, Perry, State Highway Patrol, and the Sheriff's Department in this program. Chief Esser commended Adam Shaw, one of our patrol officers, who came to Chief Esser for the Timberlake Police to participate in this program. Chief Esser gave Patrolman Shaw the go ahead to take on the program for the Timberlake Police Department. Patrolman Shaw put in hundreds of hours working with the Big Brothers and Sisters putting together the "Shop with a Cop" program for Timberlake. Patrolman Shaw is one of our \$1.00 a year officers. Another officer that helped Patrolman Shaw was Patrolman Nick Foti, who is also one of our \$1.00 a year officers. Both officers took off time from his regular paying jobs to participate in this program for the Timberlake Police Department. Chief Esser is very proud of the dedication his police officers give to the village.

Chief Esser reported that the state has pushed back vehicle grant applications to October and fire department grants are still being worked on but money sources in the State of Ohio are drying up. Within the next three months the computers will be completely installed in the police vehicles.

Chief Esser reports that Timberlake Police Department will continue to build relationships with surrounding police and fire departments in our area.

Mr. Zalar explained that on East Shore, at the intersecting streets, signs will be posted that through traffic does not stop.

Chief Esser gave his monthly report of traffic stops, citations issued, arrests made, traffic accidents, residential alarms, playground checks, beach checks, and house checks.

The Eastlake Police Department invited the Timberlake Police Department to participate in a special training program that was put on through the State of Ohio by the Ohio Police Department Association. It was a nine hour training session in advanced building clearing for first responders. A pod was brought in simulating a house where walls and doors could be moved to set up situations for moving and shooting drills to access victims and criminals, negotiations, and clearing the buildings room by room. The Timberlake Police Department was issued certificates for this training. The training went well and Eastlake Police Department has invited Timberlake Police to attend another training program in October.

### **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Service lost one service person who returned to school. Grass planting in worn areas will continue. Tree watering is on scheduled. Salt contracts for winter are being looked into so we will not be underserved or over priced. The department will look into additional cold patch to continue filling pot holes. The service garage area is completely cleaned up.

### **SEWERS**

The mayor reported for Jim Gasier. Timberlake is still working with United Survey to get on the calendar to continue televising the sewers for damage, root cutting and cleaning.

### **FINANCE**

Dennis Dicki was not able to present resolutions because council did not have a quorum for approvals. Resolutions will be table until next meeting.

Mike Stanton presented Ordinance 2014-11 for the third reading. This is an ordinance amending section 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 or 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 time any such item is to be replaced.

Motion to approve: Stanton

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

**PARKS & TREES**

Mary Trepal reported that a contract had been approved for tree cutting in the amount of \$3,875.00. Tree cutting will to be performed the last week of August. There will be 13 trees to be removed and 7 trees will be trimmed that are hanging over the roads.

Mary will be meeting next Wednesday with Chad Clink who is a community forester with Holden Arboretum. Mary will be looking into long term goals for the trees in the village. The tree commission will be looking into more tree plantings, a regular maintenance of tree trimming. Mary will be looking into funding projects with the state.

Mary has a plat map of all the trees planted in the village. Mary will also be asking Chad about the beach area also. Mary still has money in her budget for emergency tree removal. She has also contacted the Illuminating company with regards to tree removal that are interfering with the wires.

The mayor will replace the grommets on the tennis net that are missing.

The Eagle Scout did his project at the playground where the picnic tables were cleaned and painted along with the shelter. The project looks great. The Eagle Scout got all the paint donated.

Washington School is in the last year of existence. The state will be in charge of taking down the school lights.

The mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Zalar

Second: Stanton

All were in favor.

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Lisa Stefaniak/Treasurer

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David Cattani, Mayor

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

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## **TIMBERLAKE ZONING AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING**

August 19, 2014

Mayor Cattani opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7:05 PM. Mayor Cattani asked for the roll call of council members.

Present: Dicki, Cattani, Stefaniak, Stanton, Zalar, Trepal

Excused: Gasier, Sharma

Also present: Smith, Miller from Planning Commission.

The only item on the agenda is presentation of proposed Ord 2014-11, amending Zoning Code 1260.10, Side Yards.

Mr. Stanton discussed the impetus for the amendment. No questions were raised by those in attendance. A motion was made to forward the proposed legislation to Council for passage at third reading at the regular council meeting. Seconded by Mr. Zalar

Ayes: Stanton, Dicki, Trepal, Zalar

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

Ayes: Stanton, Dicki, Trepal, Zalar

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

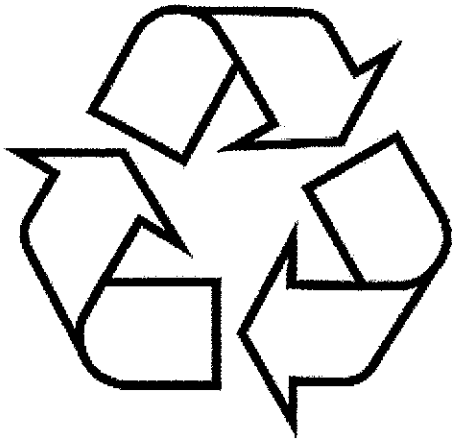
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## **Recycling Pickups 2014**

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

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# **COSTUME PARTY AND HAUNTED HAYRIDE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2014, 7 PM**



Our Village Club will once again sponsor the Children's Costume Party and Haunted Hayride at the Village Hall. Games, prizes, snacks, and beverages will be provided. We need volunteers to "provide entertainment" for the hay ride. If you know of any scary creatures to line the median of East Shore that night, please contact Ron Mona at 440-942-2887. Thank you! See you all there!