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IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME (LOCATION)
MON, AUGUST 8	Coffee Pot Talk	10am (Village Hall)
TUES, AUGUST 16	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30pm (Village Hall)
FRI, AUGUST 19	Timberlake Beach Night	6:30pm (Village Hall)
THURS, AUGUST 25	Deadline for Times Articles	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE POT TALK

Marty Williams of PC FIX ME will present a discussion on computers as the next topic for the Village Club Coffee Pot Talk. Free coffee and donuts will be provided by the Village Club.

We will meet on **August 8, 2016** at **10AM** at the Village Hall.

Questions? Please contact Ron Mona –
P: (440) 942-2887.

TIMBERLAKE BEACH NIGHT

The last beach night was such a hit, we're doing it again! Join your neighbors for our second Beach Night sponsored by our Timberlake Village Club! Meet at the Village Hall Pavilion to celebrate this beautiful summer we're having. Feel free to bring snacks to share!!

August 19, 2016 at **6:30PM** at the Village Hall.

REMAINING RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

2016 recycling pickups:

8/5, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16, 9/30, 10/14,
10/28, 11/11, 11/26 (Saturday), 12/9,
and 12/23.

THANK YOU LETTERS FROM OUR VILLAGERS

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to thank each of you for all the cards, beautiful flowers, and visits over the past several months since the death of my husband, Stan, last November. We were married 60 years and it has been a terrible loss for me – but your kind thoughts and actions carried me through the toughest days. Please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,
Hildegard Prislán

Village Residents,

As we all can plainly see, Lakeshore Boulevard is getting repaved by ODOT. A special thanks should be given to former council member Mary Trepal for her cooperation and efforts to have the paved portion of the berm widened. This should improve safety and appearance.

Ray Miller
34973 Lakeshore Blvd
(440) 951-9012

OBITUARIES

MARGRET TUSKAS (1932-2016)

Marge Tuskas knew what it meant to be a volunteer. In Timberlake, she volunteered her time and talent to make our Village a better place. An active member in the Women's Club, Marge helped organize many of the social events in her community. She served many years as editor and reporter of *The Timberlake Times*. Marge was the "First Lady" while her husband Richard served as Mayor.

The "Spirit of Timberlake" offers condolences to Richard and family.

- Submitted by Ron Mona

DR. JEANINE BALIN (1928-2016)

The Village lost a great citizen of Timberlake who resided here for nearly 60 years. This 4'7" dynamo was born in Poland, educated in Switzerland, married in Paris and for a short while, settled in Brooklyn, NY before living on the shores of Lake Erie in Timberlake. She was a medical doctor and fluent in 5-6 languages. She volunteered her time and traveled to third world countries when she retired from her regular practice. Dr. Balin was a very practical, kind person with strong opinions. We of the Village were very fortunate to have had her as a resident. She contributed greatly to the world and behind the scenes in Timberlake with little fanfare. Her spirit will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

- Submitted by Gregg Transky, a neighbor of nearly 55 years

PLEASE NOTE:

IRS SCAM

There is a recent scam going around regarding the IRS and the callers are very good at what they do (claiming that the person they are calling is being charged with criminal tax evasion or a similar crime). The big rule is: "don't give out any information, demand something in writing, do not verify address, hang up." The IRS doesn't issue warrants and they don't hire "contractors" to handle collections issues – the IRS itself is a collections agency.

Victims can report a scam to the local police but the best thing that any victim can do is report the calls to the IRS (1-800-366-4484) - they have an entire department dedicated to these issues and that information is available online at their website (www.irs.gov/uac/report-phishing).

THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: JULY MEETING MINUTES

John P. Roskos, Mayor

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Linda Murphy	Anthony Swartz	Mike Stanton
Dennis Dicki	Ritu Sharma	Shannon Parihar

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING July 12, 2016

Mayor Roskos opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:30 PM. Mayor Roskos asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present—Mr. Swartz was late—along with our Solicitor and Mr. Roskos.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve June 21, 2016 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve: Murphy

Seconded as amended: Stanton

Ayes: Stanton, Murphy, Dicki

Abstain: Parihar, Sharma

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

The Mayor wanted to share an announcement that there are no known cases of the Zika virus in Lake County. He also informed residents of a White-Tailed Deer Management for Municipalities in Northeast Ohio seminar, sponsored by LEAP, which will occur on August 22, 2016.

VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy informed residents that the hall is booking fast and has been busy this summer. Allan Peterson is doing a great job of cleaning up the Hall. Currently, an electrician is needed to fix issues with breakers at the Hall; if any residents are aware of electricians, please inform Ms. Murphy.

The Mayor noted that the service wages for the Village Hall may need to be adjusted as through 6 months, the rates show 67.5% of the Village Hall Service budget has been used so far. The Village Hall expense account is only at 20% so he recommended that part of the budget may need to be transferred.

FINANCE

Mr. Dicki is getting a quote for sealant on the roads to maintain them for the upcoming years, as was advised by the engineer, Peter Formica. Mr. Formica is looking into quotes for the Village.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2016-22, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-22: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2016-13, an ordinance adopting a temporary appropriation for the Village of Timberlake for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2017, for the submission to the auditor of Lake County.

Motion to suspend three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of suspending the third reading rule.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2016-13: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved

The Mayor noted a few ordinances that have been on 1st and 2nd reading. He asked the Council to pass the ordinances.

Mr. Stanton presented Ordinance 2015-30, amending section 1464.01 floor area; height and length of walls.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2015-30: Stanton

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton reintroduced Ordinance 2015-28, amending section 240.17 policy for special policemen of the code of ordinances for the Village.

Motion to suspend the 2nd and 3rd reading rule: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

Motion to approve Ordinance 2015-28: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved

TREES AND RECREATION

Dr. Sharma answered Fred Bittner's question about Bocce ball and informed residents that the meeting which was to take place last month in regards to this will be rescheduled for next month, prior to the council meeting. The Mayor explained that the Bocce League has asked for expenditure not to exceed \$1300 for timbers cut, metal plates, screws, and 80 pound bags of surfacing. The Bocce League will provide all the labor for this endeavor. The Summer Program was successfully concluded with about 14-16 children participating on any given day in the fun-filled activities. In the past month, two trees were cut down and there was an inquiry about whether or not the ribbon colors on trees meant something. Dr. Sharma inquired about this and they do not have any meaning. Busy Bee has been planting trees this past month and tree stumps from last year that could not be afforded to be removed will be requested. The Mayor provided Dr. Sharma with a few resources to pursue quotes through, including Pro Tree and Tree Service Now, who had worked in the Village in the past. Dr. Sharma will get quotes for the remaining trees and stumps. The Mayor reported that the playground budget spent so far is roughly \$11,000 as of 6/30/2016- 7/1/2016.

SERVICE

Mr. Swartz apologized for his tardiness. He stated that he had an issue with a tree on Minnewawa and Keewaydin that was cut down, which he will be working on. The Mayor informed residents that Terry Hager is the maintenance inspector. When properties are acquired by the bank or mortgage companies, Mr. Hager contacts the correct personnel in regards to issues with the property. He surveys the properties every 10-15 days. The Mayor noted that neither he nor Mr. Hager can walk on the property itself, and all observations are done from the road, unless a neighbor allows them access into their property to see the house next door. Chief Esser stated that cans must be taken off of the lawns 24 hours after garbage pickup.

The Mayor stated there are four individuals in the Service Department. The Mayor noticed overlap and confusion in regards to the duties of those individuals. The Mayor proposed that Alex should take care of the interior of the hall, Alan should supervise the outside of the Hall, and Maria and Scott should manage the rest of the Village while using Alan and Alex for help if necessary. The Mayor also said that people have complained that the gator has been going fast in the Village and it needs to slow down.

Ms. Murphy wanted clarification in regards to the property line of the Village Hall and whether the property past the sidewalk is being billed to Recreation rather than the Village Hall. The Solicitor informed Ms. Murphy that the area beyond the sidewalk is under budget Village Hall/Park. The island and Bocce ball court is under the Park budget per the Mayor. Mr. Swartz said that the tennis court fence is in the Service garage as children climbed over it and broke it. Mr. Swartz also reminded residents to not paint on the public roads as it is illegal. Mr. Stanton asked about the basketball back boards, Mr. Swartz is still trying to figure out how to install them. Mr. Stanton asked this task to be done as soon as possible, as idle children can be part of the reason why the fence was broken and the roads spray-painted.

SEWERS

Ms. Parihar informed residents that the Mayor, Mr. Swartz, and she will be meeting by the end of the month to get quotes from Ciro's for some trouble spots in the Village, which were discussed in May. This will need to be done by October. There has been no flooding or reported emergencies. On August 12, there is a Green Infrastructure workshop in Painesville that is open to the Village, which Ms. Parihar will be attending. The Mayor noted that banks are meant to upkeep the properties that have been acquired. He also asked about inventories and the council informed him that they are working on them.

SAFETY

Mr. Stanton answered a resident's question from the public portion, noting that Timberlake does not have a program for giving credit to individuals refilling their swimming pools. He will work on getting a program implemented about pools. The Fiscal Officer answered another question, stating that he does not recall any costs associated with the federal lawsuits, as insurance has dealt with this. In regards to the ex-Chief Phillips case, there is a trial coming up on July 20 to reobtain the money taken by the chief. The only costs the Village has paid for the trials are the court costs.

The Mayor said scheduled overtime will be eliminated for August. The police officers are taking care of beach patrol regularly. As for animal control, Chief Esser says that some individuals have noted issues with stray cats in the area and he will be posting an article in the Times in regards to this.

Mr. Stanton briefed the Village about the safety meeting and its discussions. There are a few officers currently in training that will be in the schedule within 30-60 days. Officer Clarich has noticed an increased amount of availability with officers. Mr. Stanton said that salaries are over-budget at this time by \$2000, but every other category is under-budget. Mr. Stanton looked into ideas about the parking issue outside of the Hall. A line will be painted on the road with hash marks and fire lane written on the ground. He is currently looking at quotes at this time for the striping and spray painting. The department is looking into costs of replacing old equipment by October if the budget hasn't been met. They are looking into the feasibility of getting a new police car. The Chief said he is comfortable with having only two functioning police cars. Mr. Stanton is looking into lease-to-own deals for the Village, both for a new police car and equipment. Left over money will be rolled over every year to the new budget so that a car may be purchased. Mr. Stanton is looking into options, including selling all three cruisers and purchasing two new cruisers, to see what is the best and lowest cost option for the Village. He reviewed the expense for repairs in the past few years and highlights that a lot of money was spent on these issues. There are numerous officers on the roster that have not been confirmed yet. Mr. Stanton completed the roster and these officers will be confirmed tonight.

Chief Esser presented the police report, which included 32 reports, 27 traffic citations, 5 written warnings, 51 house checks, 48 park checks, and 42 beach checks. Police officers have become more diligent at reviewing the beach and scouting the area. Mr. Stanton said the one-time payment for the Gresko fund will be \$400; the fund will never pay out as long as a volunteer police officer does not get hurt or killed in the line of duty.

The Mayor recommended council that the police officers, who have successfully completed their probationary period, be confirmed today. Mr. Stanton presented Ordinance 2015-23, confirming the final appointment of Geoffrey Esser to the position of Chief in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-23: Stanton

Seconded: Dicki

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-24, confirming the final appointment of Douglas Miller to the position of Detective in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-24: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-25, confirming the final appointment of David Clarich to the position of part-time patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-25: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-26, confirming the final appointment of Joseph Christopher to the position of special patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-26: Stanton

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-27, confirming the final appointment of Douglas Davis to the position of special patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-27: Stanton

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-28, confirming the final appointment of Susan Scofield to the position of special patrolwoman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-28: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-29, confirming the final appointment of John Kleinhenz to the position of special patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-29: Stanton

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-30, confirming the final appointment of Peter Krause to the position of part-time patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-30: Stanton

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-31, confirming the final appointment of Gary Petrusky to the position of special patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-30: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-32, confirming the final appointment of Noelle Roberts to the position of special patrolwoman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-32: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-33, confirming the final appointment of Joseph Stockey to the position of special patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-33: Stanton

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-34, confirming the final appointment of Joseph Teresi to the position of part-time patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-34: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-35, confirming the final appointment of Michael Thies to the position of special patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-27: Stanton

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-36, confirming the final appointment of Joshua Varcelli to the position of special patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-36: Stanton

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-37, confirming the final appointment of Toby Ingram to the position of auxiliary patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-37: Stanton

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-38, confirming the final appointment of Raymond Peltz to the position of auxiliary patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-38: Stanton

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-39, confirming the final appointment of Sam Santangelo, III to the position of special patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-39: Stanton

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-40, confirming the final appointment of Sam Santangelo, Jr. to the position of auxiliary patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-40: Stanton

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2015-41, confirming the final appointment of Timothy Marks to the position of auxiliary patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-41: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

Dr. Sharma thanked the police departments, all residents, and the mayor along with the council for their relentless support this past month. She has containers without names from residents who brought food to the memorial for Dr. Sharma's father. She requests that these residents please contact her so she can return these items.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor.

John P. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

John H. Roskos, Mayor

The complete text of each ordinance or resolution can be obtained from the Fiscal Officer or viewed at the Village Hall.