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| Mar. 8 | Tuesday | International Women’s Day | |
| Mar. 13 | Sunday | Daylight Savings Begins | |
| Mar. 14 | Monday | Pi Day | |
| Mar. 16 | Wednesday | Timberlake Council Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| Mar. 17 | Thursday | Saint Patrick’s Day | |
| Mar. 20 | Sunday | Palm Sunday/Spring Begins | |
| Mar. 23 | Wednesday | Purim Begins/Happy Holi! | |
| Mar. 27 | Sunday | Easter/Deadline for Times’ Articles | |

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Village Public Announcement

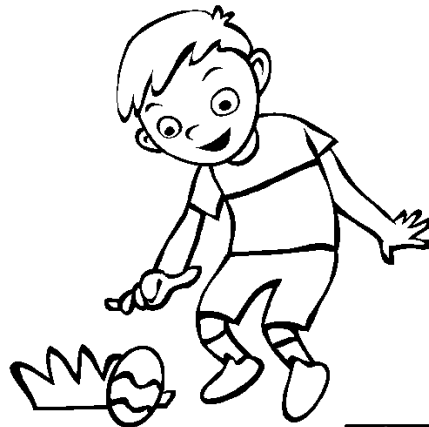
We are currently looking for volunteers to participate in the Timberlake Times Committee, headed by Council Member Shannon Parihar. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Shannon at 216-526-3967.

Coffee Pot Talk

Our first ever "COFFEE POT TALK on February 8, 2016 at the Village Hall was very enlightening. A brief history of Timberlake was discussed. Several Villagers shared their experience of living in our town by the great lake. A montage DVD of past history was shown and a scrap book of past events was presented. Come share your of Timberlake with your neighbors. Future discussions can be about beach erosion, Village trees, and safety of our neighborhood.

We will continue to meet at the village Hall on the second Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Contact Ron Mona at [440 942-2887](tel:4409422887) and a seat will be saved for you!

Thank you,
Ron Mona



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26th, 11AM

Village Hall

The Village Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Village Club, will start at 11AM promptly. As always, the hunt will be outdoors if the weather permits. Young children will hunt first, followed shortly by the older kids. We will have games and crafts for the kids. Juice and coffee will be provided. We need volunteers to buy or bake treats and pastries. If you can help, please call Dave or Julie Cattani at 440-278-4038.

Village of Timberlake

John Roskos, Mayor

John Roskos, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Linda Murphy

Anthony Swartz

Mike Stanton

Dennis Dicki

Ritu Sharma

Shannon Parihar

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETINGFebruary 16th, 2016

Mayor Roskos opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7:31 PM. After the public portion, Mayor Roskos asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present along with our Solicitor and Mr. Roskos. The Mayor said there will be a General Health Advisory meeting he will be attending on March 14th, 2016 to go over Lake County's Health Budget for 2016. There is also a primary election coming up on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016. The Ohio Municipal League will have a newly-elected council training for all newly elected council personnel. The United States Census Bureau will be conducting a census for 2017. The Mayor asked for a motion to approve January 19th, 2015 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve without changes and corrections: Stanton

Seconded: Sharma

Ayes: Dicki, Stanton, Parihar, Swartz, Sharma, Murphy

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

SERVICE

Service department purchased a new salt chute for the truck which is working well. Currently, Mr. Swartz is looking for quotes for lawn equipment. He has also been thinking about working with juvenile courts to clean up the Village, along with the Boy Scouts. The North Storm Water Training will also be coming up, which the Mayor passed on to Mr. Swartz during the meeting to attend if he chooses to.

SAFETY

Mr. Stanton is working with the Chief to go over the policy manual along with other solutions to cater to the Village's needs. Mr. Stanton spoke to the officers in order to ensure that officers are improving their performance and the way they are representing the Village. More of these changes will be discussed during the Safety meeting after the Council meeting. Mr. Stanton is working with the Chief to be sure that the Police Department is productive, viable, and economical.

Chief Esser answered a question in regards to a shooting of a deer earlier in January. A call came in about a potentially sick deer, which the Timberlake police shot. The officer did not miss with the pistol, but needed to discharge additional bullets to kill the deer. A .22 rifle was used to put the deer down. Currently, the Village owns two shot guns, per the Chief, and no high-powered rifles.

Chief Esser provided the monthly police report, citing 32 citations, 191 house checks, 44 playground checks, and 10 beach checks. There were also 25 reports in the past month. The Chief also attended a state-required LEADS training in the past month through which he received certifications for new roles.

SEWERS

Ms. Parihar reported no complaints and no flood calls for the past month. She also received an Ohio EPA report from the Mayor in the past month that noted the salt that was used in the Village along with other environmental factors including tonnage of leaves, brush, grass, etc. Ms. Parihar plans on registering for a 2016 Storm Water Conference to become more familiarized with her new role. Mr. Stanton informed the council that the shed can only hold about 18 tons of salt, even though it is made to hold 20 tons. Mr. Mayor also informed Ms. Parihar of a potential candidate for doing the snaking in the Village.

TREES AND RECREATION

Dr. Sharma will work with the Holden Arboretum to get trees this Spring. She has been trying to contact Mary Trepal to gain more information about her position. There is also an Urban Forestry Conference coming up in March that Dr. Sharma will attend for further knowledge about her new role.

FINANCE

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2016-07, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-07: Dicki

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2016-04, an ordinance establishing a “reimbursement from local governments” fund.

Motion to suspend three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of suspending the third reading rule.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2016-04: Dicki

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2016-05, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2016-02 and changing the language to “Fiscal Officer”.

Motion to suspend three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of suspending the third reading rule.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2016-05: Dicki

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2016-06 on first reading, an ordinance amending section 260.12, municipal officers may attend conference or convention; expenses, of the codified ordinances.

The Mayor addressed a question on picking up garbage in the Village. The Village had to pay for some homes where the individuals did not pay for the garbage pick-up. The Mayor has a list of the people who did not pay for their garbage, currently approximating to about \$3300. The Mayor stated that the garbage haulers have a contract with the Village which requires the Village to pay the entire balance. He said that currently there are 19 people that are more than one payment behind. He’s concerned that taking individuals to court may be more expensive than the payment itself.

Currently, the Fiscal Officer is putting together a state-required report that is due by Feb. 29th and the Mayor plans on having a Financial Report in March for the Village.

VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy said quite a few people are filling up the calendar with events. She called and repaired the street light along with getting the logs picked-up around the Village. The Mayor introduced Mr. Terry Hager along with his experiences for the position of Maintenance Inspector of the Village. Ms. Murphy is abstaining from the vote.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-08: Swartz

Seconded: Dicki

A motion was made to remove the prior motion as there is another candidate that hasn’t been interviewed yet for the position.

Motion to remove prior motion: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

A motion was made to table Resolution 2016-08.

Motion to table the Resolution: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

The Mayor asked about inventories within each committee. The Service, Sewers, Tree, and Village Hall Departments are all in the process of completing the inventories.

The Mayor asked to have the Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 16th, 2016. All council members agreed with the new date besides Dr. Sharma who will be excused as she is teaching at that time.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Stanton

Seconded: Dicki

All were in favor.

John Roskos, Fiscal Officer

John Roskos, Mayor