

**Village of Castalia**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 13, 2024**

The Village of Castalia Council met in Regular Session on August 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Castalia Hall located at 126 Main Street, Castalia, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jim Johnson with the following in attendance: Cindy Crawford, Si Nicholson, Jake Smith, Barb Weyer, and Fiscal Officer Kathy Niehm.

**Mr. Nicholson made a Motion to Excuse Georgia Artrip from the meeting. Mrs. Crawford seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.**

Mr. Craig Hecht introduced himself and stated he is running for Erie County Clerk of Courts. Alicia Roshong introduced herself and stated she is running for State Representative for the 89<sup>th</sup> District. Leslie Murray and Marcus Harris introduced themselves and stated they are running for Erie County Commissioner. All the candidates stated why they should be elected. Council thanked the candidates for their time.

Fiscal Officer stated on tonight's agenda to strike the word "Table" after the 7/23/24 and 7/30/24 Minutes.

**Mrs. Weyer made a Motion to Approve the 7/23/2024 Regular Session Minutes and the 7/30/2024 Emergency Meeting Minutes. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Smith made a Motion to Approve the Finance Report, dated 8/11/2024. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Smith made a Motion to Approve the Pay Warrants, dated 7/26/2024 to 8/11/2024. Mrs. Crawford seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous. Motion carried.**

**Mrs. Smith made a Motion to Accept the Receipts, dated 7/26/2024-8/11/2024. Mrs. Weyer seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous. Motion carried.**

Mayor Johnson stated the Village of Castalia has received an Erie County Investment Grant for \$54,819.58. Mr. Johnson stated it is stipulated the grant needs to be used within a year, 8/13/2025. **Mr. Nicholson made a Motion to Accept the \$54,819.58 Erie County Community Investment Grant and to use the grant by 8/13/2025. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Nicholson, yes; Mr. Smith; yes; Mrs. Crawford, yes; Mrs. Weyer, yes. Motion carried.** Mayor Johnson will send Erie County a copy of the minutes of tonight's meeting.

Zoning Inspector Tom Johnson stated 711 Main Street has moved some of the items from one side of the property to another. Mr. Johnson has sent a letter to Holly Agsten for property on Pfeil Lane. Mr. Johnson also stated the grass on the AT&T property is very high and was told by an AT&T employee that the grass will be cut tomorrow.

Fiscal Officer Kathy Niehm stated the July bank statement balanced to the penny. Ms. Niehm stated since the new fiber optic internet had been installed the new printer prints very slow. It was taking 3 minutes for

one page to be printed. Ms. Niehm has left a message for the technical representative to contact her. Ms. Niehm stated due to her full-time work schedule a tech person will need to come after 5:00 p.m.

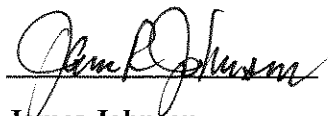
Mayor Johnson stated he received a letter from the Erie County Board of Elections regarding the opening and closing of Village Hall for the 11/5/2024 election.

Mrs. Weyer stated she noticed a property on Route 101 in the Village had a 35 MPH sign located in the front yard. The resident of the property had the sign facing one way then later placed the sign in the opposite direction. Mrs. Weyer also stated after a huge tree on Adams Street was trimmed there was a large amount of tree waste, dust, debris on streets and on residents' houses, etc.

Mrs. Crawford stated she will contact Kathryn Wade in a few weeks for new information.

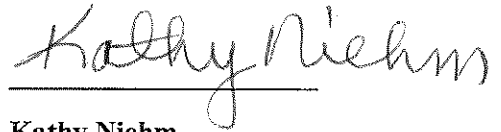
Mr. Nicholson stated he has not heard from Josh Kaiser regarding the gutter repair. Mr. Nicholson stated he has not received any calls back from him.

**With no further business to come before the Council; Mrs. Weyer made a Motion to Adjourn. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.**



**James Johnson**

**Mayor**



**Kathy Niehm**

**Fiscal Officer**