

Village of Castalia

Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2024

The Village of Castalia met in Regular Session on March 26, 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: Mayor Jim Johnson, President Pro Tem Barb Weyer, Georgia Artrip, Cindy Crawford, Si Nicholson, Jake Smith.

Mr. Nicholson made a Motion to Approve the March 12, 2024 Minutes. Mrs. Weyer seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.

Mr. Smith made a Motion to Approve the Finance Report, dated 3/25/2024. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.

Mr. Smith made a Motion to Approve the Pay Warrants, dated 3/12/2024 to 3/25/2024. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.

Mrs. Weyer made a Motion to Accept the Receipts, dated 3/14/2024 to 3/25/2024. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.

Mayor Johnson stated there will be no zoning report as Zoning Inspector, Tom Johnson was absent.

Fiscal Officer Kathy Niehm stated the first half real estate taxes have not been released and should become available later this week.

Mayor Johnson stated the discussion on the ODOT Resurface project will be tables until the first meeting in April. Mayor Johnson stated the Village was not chosen for a grant from the Erie County Community Foundation.

. Mrs. Crawford stated there were no new updates on the stop light update. Mrs. Crawford stated she contacted Balconi's about the veteran's plaque being refurbished and cleaned. Mrs. Crawford stated the cost will be about \$400. After discussion by Council; **Mr. Smith made a Motion to have Balconi's Clean and Refurbish the Veteran's Plaque that is on the Village Hall Building, not to Exceed \$500. Mrs. Artrip seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.**

Mayor Johnson stated he had a visitor at his private residence regarding the Castalia Area Historical Society. Mayor Johnson told the visitor to contact the Village's legal counsel.

Mrs. Weyer stated the Spring newsletter is finished and printed and will be mailed and emailed to residents next week. Mrs. Weyer stated it has the information on yard waste pickup included.

Mr. Smith informed Council he will have the latest budget sheet to Council members soon. Mr. Smith further stated he will email Brad Link of Perkins Township about street sweeping in the Village.

Mrs. Artrip stated she will ask the zoning inspector and legal counsel at the April 9th meeting what can be done about a resident selling cars on their property on Route 269.

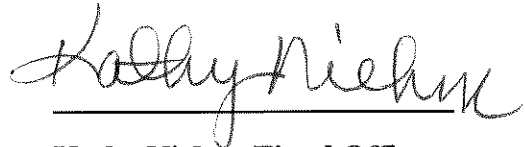
Mr. Nicholson asked Council when the creek would be sprayed. Mayor Johnson stated he will make a telephone call.

Mayor Johnson stated he will be out of the area from March 28th to April 7th.

With no further business to come before Council; Mr. Nicholson made a Motion to Adjourn. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.



James Johnson, Mayor



Kathy Niehm, Fiscal Officer