

Village Of Castalia
May 27, 2025
Meeting Minutes

The Village of Castalia Council met in Regular Session on May 27, 2025 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: Jim Johnson, Barb Weyer, Si Nicholson, Jake Smith, Cindy Crawford. Mrs. Artrip was absent. Also in attendance was Fiscal Officer Kathy Niehm.

Mr. Nicholson Made a Motion to Excuse Mrs. Artrip from the Meeting. Mrs. Crawford seconded the motion. Roll Call: yeas, unanimous.

The Minutes for the 5/13/2025 meeting have been tabled.

Mr. Smith Made a Motion to Approve the Finance Report, Dated 5/22/2025. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Yeas, unanimous.

Mr. Smith Made a Motion to Approve the Pay Warrants, Dated 5/13/2025-5/22/2025. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Yeas, unanimous.

Mrs. Weyer Made a Motion to Accept the Receipts, Dated 5/8/2025-5/21/2025. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.

Mayor Johnson stated Zoning Inspector Tom Johnson was absent for the meeting but there was a complaint for a residence located at 306 N. Washington Street regarding garbage and trash and people living in a garage. Mayor Johnson has called the Erie County Health Department.

Bob Biglin stated the Village old tail gate, push mower, plow and snow blower can be scrapped. **Mrs. Weyer Made a Motion to Scrap the Village Tail Gate, Push Mower, Plow, and Snow Blower as No Longer Needed and Can Be Scrapped. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.**

Ms. Niehm stated her Notary License will expire in August and the license is for 5 years. She will need a BCI check and will need to take a test and submit documents to the State of Ohio Secretary of State office.

Mayor Johnson stated the Lowell, Bardwell, Lucas Intersection Paving Project should start June 19th.

Mrs. Weyer stated she has not heard back from Jeff regarding the IT plan.

Mayor Johnson stated the Milan Library Book Mobile will be stopping in Castalia starting on 6/9/2025 every 2 weeks during the summer.

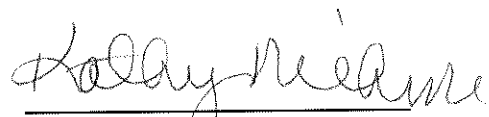
Mrs. Weyer stated she spoke with Kevin Cannon from ERPC regarding the ODOT Safe Routes to Schools Grant. Mrs. Weyer stated it is a very long process and we will need a motion to move forward to explore with and proceed in the process with ERPC further. **Mr. Smith Made a Motion to Explore with and Proceed in the Process with Erie Regional Planning Commission with the ODOT Safe Routes To Schools Grant. Mrs. Crawford seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Smith, yes; Mrs. Crawford, yes; Mrs. Weyer, yes; Mr. Nicholson, yes. Motion carried.**

Council members agreed how nice the Veterans Memorial looked and the Memorial Day Service was beautiful and well attended.

With no further business, Mr. Smith Made a Motion to Adjourn. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



James Johnson, Mayor



Kathy Niehm, Fiscal Officer