

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
June 10, 2014
VILLAGE OF TERRACE PARK COUNCIL
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

Council met on Tuesday, June 10th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Terrace Park Community Building. Mayor Gohman led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of Council present were Mr. Jeff LeMay, Mrs. Holly Purcell, Mr. Rick Tripp and Mr. Tom Tepe. In addition, Mayor Jay Gohman, Clerk of Council Melanie Stutenroth, Chief Fiscal Officer Mark Holcomb, Assistant Fiscal Officer Pat Wirthlin, Police Chief Jerry Hayhow, EMS Chief John Maggard, and Solicitor Bob Malloy were present. Council members Lee Cole and Judith Lehman were absent. Fire Chief Luke Frey was also absent.

Mr. Tom Tepe then moved to approve Council Minutes from the May 13, 2014 Council meeting. Mrs. Purcell seconded. All voted aye. Minutes approved.

RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL: Mrs. Katherine Stautberg of 314 Rugby Avenue addressed Council to suggest that Council consider implementing a curfew for minors in Terrace Park. She reported that communities such as Newtown, Madeira, Milford, Anderson Township and Fairfax have curfew legislation and she believes this would be a deterrent to kids being out late at night and possibly getting into trouble. She also believes a curfew would be a tool for parents. Katherine would like Council to discuss a curfew due to recent vandalism in the Village by youth and the popularity of the “ding dong ditch” game. Council member Holly Purcell, who chairs the Safety Committee, asked Katherine what type of curfew does she suggest? Katherine responded that, by law, new drivers must be off the streets by midnight so she would suggest a midnight curfew for 16-17 year olds and possibly an 11:00 p.m. curfew for children under fifteen. Mr. Tepe responded that he believes this is a parenting issue and he questions whether Council should “legislate good parenting”. Chief Hayhow suggested that Council organize a Safety Committee meeting to discuss a curfew. Residents would be invited to this meeting to voice their support or opposition to this possible legislation. Katherine thanked Council for their consideration of this issue. End of report.

MAYOR’S REPORT: . Mayor Gohman thanked Bren Fries and Mark Holcomb for organizing the Memorial Day event and he congratulated this year’s Terrace Park Elementary essay winner, Bren Findley. He also thanked the Maintenance Department for their excellent preparation of the Village Green for the event, resident Anthony Sullivan for providing the sound system and TP residents Missy Holiday, Emily Parker, John Maggard, and Jeff Peppett for their performance of the National Anthem. Mayor Gohman then congratulated the Mariemont High School Men’s Varsity Lacrosse team and Coach Steve Peterson for their second state lacrosse championship. In conclusion, Mayor Gohman reminded residents to contact Building Official John Hester before starting any construction on their home or property. End or report.

CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER: No report.

SOLICITOR: Solicitor Bob Malloy reported that Martin Marietta has filed for an extension to file a response to a brief in the Common Pleas Court. Malloy expects to receive by June 20 and he will then file a reply. Then, the Court will schedule a briefing which should occur in September or October and he expects the decision to come from this briefing by the end of 2014. End of report.

EMS CHIEF: Chief Maggard reported that the EMS department has responded to 17 incidents since the 2014 meeting, including five mutual aid runs to neighboring jurisdictions. For the year, the EMS department has had 64 runs total. In conclusion, Chief Maggard encouraged residents to volunteer for the Emergency Services departments in order to maintain these services in the village. End of report.

FIRE CHIEF: Fire Chief Luke Frey was absent.

POLICE CHIEF: Police reports were submitted to Council prior to the meeting.

STREETS AND MAINTENANCE: Chief Hayhow reported that the grant for the Municipal Road funds of \$75,000 has been received. A resolution for this work will be presented at the next Council meeting as well as a resolution for the Blackmat road resurfacing project.

Mr. Lemay then asked Chief Hayhow to update Council on the new health care coverage. Coverage by Humana began on June 1st and costs will be similar to the previous coverage. Mr. Lemay then thanked Chief Hayhow for his quick work to find coverage for the employees when the previous coverage was discontinued. End of report.

BUILDING OFFICIAL: The Building Official's report was included in Council packets.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OUTSIDE THEIR COMMITTEE: None.

PLANNING & ZONING: No report.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Ms. Judith Lehman was absent.

FINANCE: Mr. LeMay moved to adopt **RESOLUTION 5-4,2014. ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR 2015.** Mr. Tepe seconded. Council members LeMay, Purcell, Tepe, and Tripp voted aye. End of report.

RULES & LAWS: No report.

PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. Cole was absent.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Mrs. Purcell had no formal report but encouraged residents to volunteer for the EMS and Fire departments. She also asked Chief Maggard if he would be willing to speak to interested residents about the time commitment to volunteer. Chief Maggard responded that he would be happy to speak with any interested residents. End of report.

CONTINUED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Mr. Tepe moved to adjourn the regular meeting. Mr. Lemay seconded. All voted aye. Regular meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Melanie N. Stutenroth
Clerk of Council

Jay Gohman
Mayor