

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

## VILLAGE OF BEVERDAM COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800 325 8094 FORM NO 10148

Held May 2, 2023

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The Beverdam Village Council met in regular session at the Village Hall.

The meeting began with Council Member Neuenschwander saying a prayer. All present then stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken, and the following Council members were present: Carl Murray, Todd Long, Barb Gossard, Tom Nowlan, and Jerry Neuenschwander. Anthony Myers was absent.

**VISITORS:** There were no visitors present.

There was no correction to the April 18, 2023 minutes. Council member Todd Long made a motion to accept the minutes, and it was seconded by Council member Barb Gossard. Roll call was taken: Jerry Neuenschwander "yes", Todd Long "yes", Carl Murray "yes", Barb Gossard "yes", and Tom Nowlan "yes". **Motion passed.**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business to discuss.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business to discuss.

**FISCAL OFFICER REPORT** A motion to accept Ordinance 2023-15 (*An Ordinance to Pay Bills*) was made by Council member Todd Long and seconded by Council member Carl Murray. Roll call was taken: Carl Murray "yes", Barb Gossard "yes", Tom Nowlan "yes", Jerry Neuenschwander "yes", and Todd Long "yes". **Motion passed.**

A motion was made by Tom Nowlan to accept May 2, 2023 Appropriations Summary and seconded by Jerry Neuenschwander. Roll call was taken: Todd Long "yes", Barb Gossard "yes", Jerry Neuenschwander "yes", Carl Murray "yes", and Tom Nowlan "yes". **Motion passed.**

A motion was made by Jerry Neuenschwander to accept May 2, 2023 Fund Summary and seconded by Tom Nowlan. Roll call was taken: Tom Nowlan "yes", Jerry Neuenschwander "yes", Barb Gossard "yes", Todd Long "yes", and Carl Murray "yes". **Motion passed.**

A motion was made by Todd Long to accept May 2, 2023 Revenue Summary and seconded by Carly Murray. Roll call was taken: Carl Murray "yes", Todd Long "yes", Barb Gossard "yes", Jerry Neuenschwander "yes", and Tom Nowlan "yes". **Motion passed.**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MAYOR:** Mayor LePine asked council if they knew if council president Anthony Myers was on vacation or why he was not at the meeting, it was noted that Myers informed everyone at the last council meeting that he wasn't going to be at the meeting tonight. Swisher forwarded a call to LePine from the resident that owns the church regarding a noise complaint. LePine contacted the sheriffs that patrol and they are going to try and patrol that area more. It was brought up about the Village having a noise ordinance, Hutchinson is going to see what she can find. Mayor LePine has heard about many people are getting ready to get rid of their junk at clean-up day.

**FINANCE:** There was nothing to discuss currently.

**STREET:** There was nothing to discuss currently.

**SAFETY/TREES:** There was nothing to discuss currently.

**BUILDING:** There was nothing to discuss currently.

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**REC BOARD:** LePine asked if anyone noticed if anyone has been using the volleyball net, but no one has seen anyone.

**UTILITY:** There was nothing to discuss currently.

**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:** Neuenschwander brought up that there are several junk vehicles parked around town.

**VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR:**

Nothing new is happening with the Prospect Street Water Line project. It will probably be June or July before the EPA gets anything done. The hearing for the complaint against valuation for the Gerdeman property Monday May 15 at 1:15pm. Swisher has ordered the parts for the equipment at the park that are missing. The trashcans should have been shipped at the end of April, but Swisher hasn't heard anything. Swisher is going to look for a different engineer come out and look at the Water plant improvements, because the previous engineer hasn't ever gotten back to him. Swisher met with Bill McClain about flags at the cemetery. The American Legion is going to donate bricks for the Veterans that their stones can't be identified anymore. Swisher got ahold of the County and they recommend contacting Bluffton Paving directly to see about the paving project. Swisher received the quote for the street patching, and it is roughly \$6000, most of the amount is for Village avenue. Nothing more has been done regarding getting a sign for in front of the townhall. The next brush clean-up day is Monday May 8. Swisher let council know that him and the maintenance workers are looking for a trailer, due to the fact that the new dump truck is shorter than the old one and they wouldn't be able to haul long items. Council mentioned looking to see if they could find a used trailer since it probably wouldn't get used very much. The property at 106 E North St has been sent a letter regarding the sewer bill getting out of hand, and all of the junk behind the trailer. The property owner is going to see about making sure the area gets cleaned up. It was noted that the water at the property beside the church has been turned off.

**SOLICITOR:** Huffman didn't see anything on the Ohio Basic Code regarding noise rules, he asked if we have a book of ordinance, and he was informed that we have a lot of books containing ordinances.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Todd Long and seconded by Council Member Tom Nowlan. Roll call was taken: Tom Nowlan "yes", Jerry Neuenschwander "yes", Barb Gossard "yes", Todd Long "yes", and Carl Murray "yes". **Motion passed.**

  
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Mayor

  
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Council President

  
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Fiscal Officer