

This is a meeting of the Village Council of Woodstock in public for the purpose of conducting Village business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. Council may recognize you during their discussion for your comment.

**Village of Woodstock Village Council  
REGULAR MEETING  
Woodstock Municipal Building  
June 13, 2022  
6:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

Meeting was called to order by Jackie Hayes, Mayor.

Roll Call: Garland, Y; Zizzo, Y; Current, Y; Weidner, A; Belcher, Y; Deneski, Y.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. SET AGENDA**

Garland moved and seconded by Zizzo to set the agenda.

Roll Call: Garland, Y; Zizzo, Y; Current, Y; Weidner, A; Belcher, Y; Deneski, Y.

Motion Carried; Y.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Garland moved and seconded by Deneski to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2022 Regular Council Meeting.

Floor is open for discussion on motion.

Roll Call: Garland, Y; Zizzo, Y; Current, Y; Weidner, A; Belcher, Y; Deneski, Y.

Motion Carried; Y.

**4. FISCAL OFFICER REPORT**

Total receipts for the month of May were \$17,635.67 and expenditures were paid for the month totaling \$7,846.46. There were no non-routine expenses during the month. Receipts included slightly higher than normal income tax distributions and local government distributions, something we've been seeing since January.

Garland moved and seconded by Zizzo to accept the financial statements for May 2022 and approve May 2022 expenditures as presented by the Fiscal Officer.

Floor is open for discussion on motion.

Roll Call: Garland, Y; Zizzo, Y; Current, Y; Weidner, A; Belcher, Y; Deneski, Y.

Motion Carried; Y.

**5. MAYOR'S REPORT**

We used a total of three dumpsters for community cleanup. One is still in place. Restrictions on what could be left were widely ignored and Ron had to remove many prohibited items.

## 6. PUBLIC

A number of residents were present. Candice McClintock introduced herself and members of her family as 4-year residents and stated that she was happy to be participating in the meeting. Ed Minor introduced himself and stated that he was a volunteer coach for baseball, basketball, and football at Triad for the past five years. He expressed an interest in developing facilities for the large number of children in the Village who have nothing to do. He stated that he made contact through social media with 43 families who decided to clean up the ballpark. His goal is to bring back the softball games which were frequent just a few years ago. In addition, he is interested in making the field available to Triad football players off-season for flag football training and practice. And he would like to see a regular community yard sale or flea market. Proceeds could be used to fix up the ballpark. He stated that he is in touch with a number of people who are willing to volunteer to paint and repair the facility, but that a committee is needed. Finally, the sidewalks in town are in need of repairs and/or upgrade. He stated that he has seen mothers with strollers who are forced to walk in the street and speeding vehicles need to be warned that there may be pedestrians. Dirk Speakman, proprietor of the bar, stated that he had skills that could be put to use refurbishing the ballpark but did not know what individual residents would be allowed to do. Herron stated that a committee independent of Village Council and work not authorized by Council would not be allowed. He stated that he believes Council would need to create a park board overseen by Council and that appropriations would need to be approved for spending on the park. A park board would manage the appropriations. He stated that the ballpark is public and organized teams have been given access to it in the past and have assumed some maintenance while they were using it. Minor stated that the concern is more than the ball field. A play area is needed for younger residents and all surrounding municipalities have playgrounds. The possible use of sponsors/donors was mentioned. Discussion moved to the need for playground equipment. Deneski stated that discussions have been on-going regarding the formation of a park board and acquisition of playground equipment. Herron stated that he believes that the board would require five members, but that he would confirm the number. Resident Heather stated that there are many residents interested in fixing up the park for the children. McClintock asked if a date commitment could be made to complete research on the requirements for a park board. Herron stated that he would have the information at the next meeting. He further stated that there hasn't been much interest in the park, with some exceptions, until recently and that compliance with ORC requirements and liability are important considerations.

Resident Tim Bialecki asked about the Council position vacancy and stated that he had applied for it. Hallinan stated that his application was received after the appointment of Deneski.

Questions were raised about the actual location of the Village limits. McClintock asked if a link to the Auditor's boundary map could be added to the web site. Hallinan stated that an icon would be placed on the home page as a link to a map from the Auditor's office.

The Mayor reminded everyone that free lunches for kids up to 18 are being offered at 11:30 every Friday in the municipal building.

Minor stated again that he feels that the park could be self-funded by setting up a flea market or showing movies and selling hot dogs and refreshments at the park. Herron stated that raising money at the park would require that it be clear that the activity is independent of the Village.

7. **VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor of North Lewisburg contacted Mayor Hayes and stated that the EPA has expressed an interest in shutting down their treatment plant and connecting them to Marysville. This raises many questions for Woodstock. Mayor Hollingsworth stated that, given this development, there's no point in continuing with service contract negotiations at this time.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

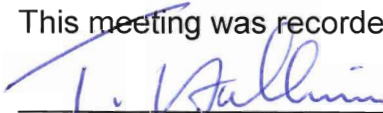
9. **NEW BUSINESS**


None.


10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Zizzo moved seconded by Garland to adjourn.  
Motion Carried; Y.

This meeting was recorded.

  
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Tom Hallinan, Fiscal Officer

  
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Phil Garland, Council President

  
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Jacquelyn Hayes, Mayor