**COUNCIL MEETING 10-4-21**

Pledge

**Roll call-**: Mayor Charlena Fisher, President Pro-Temp Dwayne Vannoy, Council Nicolas Root, Holly Landis, Jeff Hamilton, Dave Price ------absent Rodney Martin

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Vannoy, seconded by Landis, all in favor

**People Before Council:**

Byers- had a few complaints on the Halderman/Dunford/Kirby Project. They claim Shelly threw debris onto their vehicle. They also say that the drop into their drive is a bit high and not tapered. Hedrick is to contact Brown about complaints. Byers is to email photos to the village office. They said that they would have moved the car if asked. Hamilton would like to have better communication with homeowners during street projects. Outside of complaints Byers says they did a wonder job on the road. They also wanted to know what our 1% income tax gets used on, Ayers explained. In addition, they had a complaint on the water. They wanted to know if anything could be done with the lime. Hedrick said he would check into any new possible lime removal options. A resident informed the Byers of in-house options to remove lime scale from their lines.

GS Troop 2686 – The troop is moving forward on the GAGA pit that council approved prior to COVID. The original spot they wanted to place it isn’t freezable. So, they option they moved to has a concrete and pole in ground in the way. Hedrick to check on getting it removed for them

**Ben Hedrick:**

**Halderman/ Kirby/ Dunford-** Paving is done they still need to do concrete around the manholes. Shelley/Hull/Hedrick will do a walk through and create a punch-list.

**Alleys-** The crack seal will begin after the 15th. Council will go door-to-door and inform residents. Ayers to make up posting.

**Culvert –** Brown drew up aresolution to submit application to OPWC for the culvert across Main. Mayor Fisher read the resolution. Hamilton made a motion to declare an emergency, waive the 3 readings, and pass the resolution. Landis seconded the motion, all in favor.

**Committees:**

**Park & Beautification –**. The committee has lined up in December to have Santa come at library gazebo. As well as, the annual tree lighting.

**Fall festival update-** Thechili cook-off, pie baking, game night, movie night, vendor fair, art walk, beggar’s night, parade, and costume contest all lined up for October’s Fall Festival of Events

**Budget –** Ayers presented council and mayor with updates on the American Rescue plan money. She has submitted application and got approval and first of 2 installments. Second installment will be one year from now. She gave council a list of requirements that it is to be spent on. As well as, possible projects that is in our 5-year plan to use funds on. She has asked the committees to review and discuss ideas. Fund have to be allocated by 2024 and spent by 2026

**Zoning** – We had one fence permit and a cease and desist was sent out. The cease and desist has until next week to remove. If they don’t remove violations, it will be forwarded to solicitor for further action.

**Services-** Ayers informed council that our ex-street employee Michael Norman has passed away. Council discussed a memorial tree. Motion to approve Landis, Root, all in favor.

Replacement of the 1992 Backhoe- Hedrick submitted updated quote it is now higher that in May. The price is with the Ohio Government Coop prices which is approx. 32% off regular price. Ayers is to get loan at bank and have a yearly payment to cut expenses down over a couple of years. Martin is to look in to possible trade in verses selling outright of old backhoe. We are to order in November since it is 3 to 4 months out in delivery. Price is $102,648.54 a motion to purchase Landis, Vannoy, all in favor.

During discussion on the engine replacement of grasshopper, Martin asked if we could get a quote on 7’ deck to add to the tractor. This way we could relieve strain on smaller mowers. Quote $4,250 this is to be used in discussions in the new year.

**Property Maintenance-** We had a few 2nd notices that went out. We have one property 303 Oak that has had 2 notices and is now ready to have a prosecutor notice sent. Would like council approval to send Motion to send notice Price, Landis, all in favor.

**Old Business:** Ayers and Fisher is to do some online training this week on Google Docs.

**New Business:**

Price wanted to say that the meet the candidate night went well.

**Pay Bills:** Mayor Fisher had a few questions on the bills. A motion was made by Landis to pay the bills, seconded by Price all in favor.

**Adjourn:**  A motion to adjourn was made by Vannoy, seconded by Root, all in favor.