

*Village of Arlington, Ohio  
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*April 4, 2022*

Arlington Village Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Council Members Dempster, Barker, Bell, Huffman and Sparks present. Also present were TJ Huffman, Fahy, Price, Glick and Beidelschies.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Huffman seconded by Bell to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2022 regular meeting. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

**Visitors:**

Jamie Insley was present to discuss the land recently purchased by the Village.

Beth Rausch and Danica Romick were present representing the “Beautification Committee” and their plans to place flowers throughout the Village.

Mark Jolliff was present to inquire if the High School Softball Team could use the Red Shelter House on April 9 and 16.

**Personnel Reports:**

TJ Huffman (Fire) – Provided a Fire Department update.

Frater (Water & Sewer) – Not present.

Price (Streets & Parks) – Provided an update on Street and Park operations.

Beidelschies (Board of Public Affairs) – Provided an update from BPA. On line bill payment is now operational.

Greg Glick (Fiscal Officer) – Provided an update on Finances.

Rasmussen (Solicitor) – Not present.

Fahy (Blanchard Design Associates) – Discussion was held concerning “Dial 811” and damage to the Main Street bridge.

**Committee Reports:**

Huffman (Finance, Fire & Capital Projects) – Discussed possibility of a property tax levy for the new fire truck and expressed concern of some of the Village’s fund balances.

Bell (Community Development & Business Relations, & Zoning) – No report.

Sparks (Water, Drainage & Sewer) – No report.

Latta (Maintenance, Safety, Trees & Street Lights) – Not present.

Barker (Parks & Recreation) – Insulation will be installed in the Shelter House on April 23 and 24. Recommended Emily Ernst for 2022 Pool Manager and will recommend new pool rates in new business.

Dempster (Streets, Sidewalks & EMS) – No report.

Smith (Mayor) – No report.

**Old Business:**

Fiscal Officer gave the first reading to Ordinance 2022-05 acknowledging the BPA 10 percent increase in water rates effective with the July billing.

**New Business:**

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Bell to excuse Latta from the meeting. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Huffman and seconded by Dempster to approve 3 year fire contracts for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025 with Eagle, Jackson and Madison Township at a rate of \$61 per fire stop in 2022, \$64 in 2023 and \$67 in 2024. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Dempster to hire Emily Ernst as Pool Manager for the 2022 season. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Bell to set pool rates as follows beginning with the 2022 season: Daily Admission \$5, Season Passes: Single \$100, 65 and older \$55, Small Family, up to 5 \$125, Large Family over 5 \$165, Rental Rates: 1 hour \$125 and 2 hours \$225. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Dempster to approve the proposal submitted by the Beautification Committee for placing flower pots around the Village. Including using the Red Shelterhouse on May 14, 2022 for a fund raiser. There will be a charge of \$50 if the Shelter House is not properly cleaned (See attached copy of Proposal). Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Huffman and seconded by Dempster to approve Drew Fox and Gavin Wilson as new

members of the Fire Department. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to allow the High School Softball Team to use the Red Shelter House on April 9 and 16, 2022, with a charge of \$50 each time if the Shelter House is not properly cleaned. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Sparks to contract with USA Lawn to fertilize the park (\$5,148) and spray weeds in the Park (\$4,014). Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Huffman and seconded by Dempster to approve the Cash Summary by Fund as of March 31, 2022. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

With funds currently available to pay all obligations and funds available when the obligations were incurred, Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to approve payment of the bills as presented (listing attached). Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker seconded by Sparks for adjournment. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor