

***Village of Arlington, Ohio  
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***April 21, 2025***

Arlington Village Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Council Members Dempster, Barker, Tyzzer, Lotz, Latta and Sparks present. Also present were Feighner, Fahy, Huffman, Beidelschies and Glick.

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

Motion by Latta seconded by Barker to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2025 regular meeting. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

**Visitors:**

Audrey Tyzzer was present to discuss a possible event in October by the Festival Committee. Melissa and Rob Crossman were present to give an update on Main Street Eats. Bradley Cooper was present to provide an update on cleaning up the property at 132 W. Liberty St. Ron Cable was present to discuss the procedures necessary for placing a garage on one of his properties on West Main Cross St.

**Personnel Reports:**

TJ Huffman (Fire) – Provided an update on Fire Department operations.

Jamie Insley (Zoning Inspector) – Not present.

Beidelschies (Board of Public Affairs) – Provided an update on BPA activities.

Rob Feighner (Solicitor) – Provided an update on legal matters.

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

Fahy (Village Engineer) – Provided an update on Village projects.

**Committee Reports:**

Lotz (Finance, Fire & Capital Projects) – Is working on funding proposals for the water tower project and will be recommending the lifeguards and their pay rates in new business.

Dempster (Maintenance, Safety and Trees) – No report.

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

Barker (Parks & Recreation) – An EPA Grant for drinking fountains in the Park has been approved. Request for a Community Foundation Grant for 3 free pools days is in process. Would like to purchase a point of sale cash register for the pool.

Latta (Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Trees) – Have received \$8450 in sidewalk replacement requests. Will contract with Ben Seuver from Delphos to sweep streets when needed at a cost of \$175 per hour.

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

Palmer (Mayor) – Has been asked by County Commissioner Bateson if there is interest in establishing a County Water District. Council Members did not express interest at this time.

**Old Business:**

Feighner presented 3 draft Ordinances for control of animals in the Village. No action was taken.

**New Business:**

Fiscal Officer gave first reading of Ordinance 2025-05 approving a loan of up to \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Fire Truck Capital Project Fund. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Lotz to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 2025-05 its second and third readings. Roll call vote, all yes. Motion carried. Fiscal Officer gave second and third readings of Ordinance 2025-05. Motion by Dempster and seconded by Latta to adopt Ordinance 2025-05. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to approve resolution 02-2025 asking the County Auditor to certify the amount a 1.0 mil levy for fire purposes would generate. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Lotz to approve Resolution 03-2025 requesting the Board of Election placed a 1.0 mil levy for fire purposes on the November Ballot. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Lotz to approve resolution 04-2025 asking the County Auditor to certify the amount a 2.5 mil levy for fire purposes would generate. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Lotz to approve Resolution 05-2025 requesting the Board of Election placed a 2.5 mil levy for fire purposes on the November Ballot. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Barker to increase appropriations in the Fire Truck Capital Project Fund by \$300,000. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Lotz and seconded by Dempster to approve the 2025 pool employees and pay rates (listing attached). Voice vote, 5 yes; Barker abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Latta and seconded by Sparks to request a \$675 grant from the Community Foundation for 3 free pool days. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Barker and seconded by Latta to purchase a point of sale cash register for the Pool at a cost of \$986.90. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Latta to approve \$8450 for the 2025 sidewalk program. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sparks and seconded by Barker to allow the Festival Committee to sponsor an event in October in the Park. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dempster and seconded by Lotz to approve the Cash Summary by Fund as of March 31, 2025. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried.

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

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

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor