

# **The Village of Northfield**

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

### **November 11, 2009**

Mayor Milani called the meeting to order at 7:33PM following the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called by Robert Riedel with the following present: Mrs. Greenlee, Mr. Nehez, Mr. Noack, Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Bowen. Mr. Barber was absent. Law Director Brad Bryan, Village Engineer Richard Wasosky, Police Chief Mark Wentz and Fire Chief Gary Vojtush were present.

Mrs. Greenlee made a motion to amend the minutes from the October 28, 2009 council meeting and Mrs. Bowen seconded the motion and carried with 5 ayes. A motion for approval of the amended minutes from the October 28, 2009 council meeting was made by Mrs. Greenlee and seconded by Mrs. Bowen. The motion carried with 5 ayes.

There was no business of Petitions, Memorials or Remonstrances. Mayor Milani and Council wished all a happy Veterans Day.

Mayor Milani is working with Michael Weiss to try and fill the vacancies in the Plaza. Mayor Milani thanked Chief Wentz for another fine Halloween party, all went well. Mayor Milani also thanked Mrs. Swensen, Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Selle for their help with the party also. Mayor Milani congratulated Karyn Selle and John Bolek for their election to council.

Finance Director, Robert Riedel asked for a motion to accept the Financial Statements as submitted for October 2009 as and Mayor's Court Disbursal report for September 2009. The motion was made by Mrs. Greenlee and seconded by Mr. Noack. The motion carried with 5 ayes.

Village Engineer, Richard Wasosky gave his report at this time. (See attached).

Law Director Brad Bryan had no report.

Police Chief Wentz had no report at this time. He thanks all of the vendors and everyone that helped with the Halloween party, there was about 350 people that visited the party. Chief Wentz gave everyone a handout regarding Applebee's Dining to Donate to the FOP #108 Northeast Ohio Fallen Officer's fund on Monday, November 16th 11a-9p.

Fire Chief Gary Vojtush said that the fire department is running status quo and that santa will be going around the Village on December 13th. Mayor Milani asked Chief Vojtush how much the runs were up by this year, and Chief Vojtush said that they are up approximately 5-8%. Ambulance billing is up \$25,000 more than what they projected for 2009.

Mrs. Greenlee of the Finance Committee said that there will be a Finance meeting on November 24, 2009 at 6:30p.

Mr. Noack of Roads and Public Works Committee had not report.

Mrs. Bowen from Health and Welfare had no report at this time.

Mr. Nehez of the Building and Grounds Committee said that the amount of visitors on the new website from October 24-October 31st was 296 visitors. Top pages were the home, service, mayor, administration and history page. 47% of visitors found the site by search engines, 46% by typing in the address and 7% referring sites. Mayor Milani also wanted to thank Diane Giacom of Rocky Hills Web Designs.

Mr. Barber of Wages and Working was absent.

Mr. Lewis of Fire and Safety Committee had no report at this time.

In the Old and New business, Mr. Lewis questioned the bidding process in regards to the emergency procedure in the hiring of Mid-Ohio to do crack filling. Mr. Lewis thought others such as Superior Seal could have been solicited. Mayor Milani pointed out that Mr. Lewis approved of the hiring of Mid-Ohio as did the rest of Council.

In the new business, Police Chief Wentz said that his daughter and son-in-law welcomed his newest grandson, Jackson Coel Mathot, nick name "Stonewall Jackson", born last Tuesday and said goodbye to his brother-in-law on Saturday who passed away.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58PM following a motion by Mrs. Bowen and seconded by Mrs. Greenlee. The motion carried with 5 ayes.

**Respectfully Submitted by;** \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa M. Rodriguez, Administrative Clerk

**Attest:**

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President of Council

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Clerk of Council