

The Village of Northfield

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nehez at 7:30p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Nehez.

ROLL CALL was read by Tricia Ingrassia. The following officials were present: Mayor Nehez, Council Persons Nick Magistrelli, Keith Czerr, Jenn Domzalski, Alan Hipps and Renell Noack. Councilperson Gary Vojtush was absent. Also present were Law Director Brad Bryan, Engineer Rich Wasosky, Police Chief John Zolgus, Fire Chief Jason Buss, and Service Director Jason Walters.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

A motion to approve the Minutes of the October 25, 2017 Council Meeting was made by Ms. Noack, seconded by Mr. Hipps. Mr. Czerr, Ms. Noack, Mr. Hipps, and Ms. Domzalski voted yes to approve the minutes of October 25, 2017. Mr. Magistrelli abstained from the vote as he was absent from the last meeting.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND REMONSTRANCES:

At this time Mr. Harold Wiegand of 9218 Cranbrook Drive addressed Mayor Nehez and Council regarding whether or not there was clarification on which department was responsible for enforcing trash receptacles being properly put away after rubbish collection. Mayor Nehez answered the Police Department is responsible for enforcing receptacles being brought up from the curb after rubbish collection. Mr. Wiegand asked how the Village distinguished which department was responsible for the enforcement of the rubbish receptacles. Mayor Nehez stated the Police Department is responsible for identifying unclean premises. Mr. Bryan added the rubbish receptacles are often not brought in until the end of a day due to residents working and often the Service Department's shift has already ended. Mr. Bryan continued the Police Department is manned 24 hours a day, but Mr. Bryan advised if an empty receptacle was observed by the Service Department staff they would speak with any resident violating that provision as well during their normal shift. Mr. Bryan added the tickets for these offenses are written by Police Officers since they carry ticket books with them in their cruisers and this type of violation is in the criminal section of the code, which they are responsible for enforcing.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS:

Mayor Jesse Nehez – Mayor Nehez stated he was proud to witness how well the Fire Department, Police Department, and Service Department responded to the emergency situation that occurred after the severe storm the Village endured on November 5, 2017.

Finance Director, Tricia Ingrassia – Ms. Ingrassia stated the Council was given the October 2017 month-end reports and reconciliation. Ms. Ingrassia requested a motion for acknowledg-

ment of receipt of these items. A motion for acknowledgment of receipt was made by Mr. Magistrelli, seconded by Ms. Domzalski. All were in favor of the motion for acknowledgment of receipt, none opposed.

Ms. Ingrassia stated the legislation creating the property improvement fund should remain on third reading as the Auditor of State's office has submitted the legislation to their legal department for review.

Ms. Ingrassia discussed the amendments to the appropriation resolution amendment on this evening's agenda.

Ms. Ingrassia discussed an open trust account containing sewer revenue bonds from the 1960s. Ms. Ingrassia advised the trust account has been closed, and there will be legislation on the agenda for the next meeting requesting Council's approval to send approximately \$132,000.00 to the Unclaimed Fund.

Engineer, Rich Wasosky – Report attached.

Regarding the Ledge Road Reconstruction Phase II Loan, Mayor Nehez asked Mr. Wasosky to elaborate on how the Village of Northfield was awarded the money for the project. Mr. Wasosky stated the entire Ledge Road Project, both Phase I and II, were applied for with the City of Macedonia in both a grant application and a loan application to the Issue 2 Committee for review. Mr. Wasosky continued the project would have been approved by the Issue 2 Committee and a grant for the project would have been awarded in an amount slightly over \$1,000,000.00; however, at the time the application was filed, the City of Macedonia was unable to come up with its share of the money for project. Mr. Wasosky stated the City of Macedonia ended up costing the Village of Northfield approximately \$600,000.00 in free money to complete the project. Mr. Wasosky went on to describe the funding that was received for the Ledge Road Phase I project. Mr. Wasosky then stated the Village of Northfield would have received funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission regardless of whether the City of Macedonia participated in the second phase of the Ledge Road project or not.

Ms. Noack asked Mr. Wasosky if there was any resolution to Russo's Pizza's flooding issues. Mr. Wasosky replied there is not a sufficient opening in the storm water basin on Route 8, and he is in the midst of preparing a letter to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to discuss cost sharing on the repair/replacement of the existing catch basin. Mr. Wasosky added ODOT is responsible for the paving and road repairs on Route 8, but the Village of Northfield is responsible for the drainage.

Law Director, Brad Bryan – Mr. Bryan reminded Council of the invitation to participate in opioid litigation that Summit County is spearheading against the drug companies. Mr. Bryan continued he has spoken to Chief Zolcus and Lt. Mackie to discuss the feasibility of whether participating would be beneficial to the Village. Mr. Bryan added the Village needs to make a decision by the end of this month.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Police Department, Chief John Zolcus – Report attached.

Chief Zolcus discussed the November 5, 2017 storm and the issues that arose that were quickly resolved by the Service Department. Roads were blocked by downed trees and power lines, and the Service Department worked quickly to make the roads passable.

Chief Zoligus also thanked the many volunteers for their participation in making the Halloween party a success and those that donated food items.

Ms. Domzalski discussed the Police Department's need for a new breathalyzer. Ms. Domzalski spoke about the age and condition of the current breathalyzer the Police Department has and the fact that the Police Department is currently utilizing breathalyzers from neighboring communities. Chief Zoligus stated they would like to purchase a new breathalyzer. Chief Zoligus continued the breathalyzer they have chosen has not yet been approved by the State of Ohio, but he would like to open a purchase order this year and order the item once the breathalyzer is approved for use. Mr. Bryan asked to weigh in on the topic stating the neighboring departments that have allowed us to utilize their breathalyzers have been very generous in doing so, but it becomes time consuming to the neighboring communities' officers having to provide assistance, videos, and sometimes testimony in court cases on the Village's behalf. Mr. Bryan stated it would be beneficial for the Village to have its own breathalyzer to reduce the burden the Village is currently placing on these neighboring communities. Ms. Domzalski made a motion to approve the purchase of the new breathalyzer once the model is approved for use by the State of Ohio in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. Mr. Magistrelli seconded this motion. All were in favor of the motion, none opposed.

Finally, Chief Zoligus stated the Lieutenant's new vehicle is in and is much appreciated and the new cruiser has been ordered and should be in by December. Mayor Nehez asked what would become of the Lieutenant's old car. Chief Zoligus asked Mr. Domzalski to make a motion to place the vehicle on GovDeals.com for auction. A motion to place the 2008 Ford Crown Victoria on GovDeals.com was made by Ms. Domzalski, seconded by Mr. Magistrelli. All were in favor of the motion, none opposed.

Mayor Nehez complimented Chief Zoligus on the Police Department's Facebook page. Chief Zoligus said all the credit for putting that page together belongs to the Police Department Administrative Assistant, Lisa Thellmann.

Chief Zoligus also wished to thank Troy Trimble of Aspen Tree Service for volunteering his time, staff, and equipment in clearing downed trees on Route 8 during the storm.

Fire Department, Chief Jason Buss – Report attached.

Chief Buss reiterated the Bowen presentation regarding the municipal buildings would probably be an hour beginning at 6:00pm on Monday, November 20th before the Council Meeting.

Chief Buss discussed the Fire Department's involvement in mitigating the aftermath of the November 5, 2017 storm.

Chief Buss discussed a fire that occurred at 52 Heights Avenue on Monday, November 6, 2017. Chief Buss stated the cause of the fire is under investigation.

Ms. Noack asked Chief Buss to discuss the Village Christmas party. Chief Buss stated the Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 17, 2017 from 10:00am-3:00pm alternating sides of the Village on the fire truck. Chief Buss said gift donations can be dropped off at the Fire Department, and residents can come to the Fire Department between 4:00-6:00pm or 5:00-7:00pm depending on when the fire truck gets back to the station.

Service Department, Jason Walters – Mr. Walters discussed at length the Service Department's involvement in the clean-up of the storm on November 5, 2017 and thanked the Fire and

Police Departments for their assistance and cooperation. Mr. Walters stated the Service Department backhoe did sustain damage when a tree came through the window. Mr. Walters continued that he and Mayor Nehez discussed the need for helping the residents clear the debris left from the storm. Mr. Walters stated there are no tree companies available to quote the cost of going through the Village and chipping the trees left by the storm, nor is the equipment needed available to rent from any company in the area due to demand being so high. Mr. Walters discussed the possibility of purchasing a used chipping machine and a box truck and left the decision of whether to proceed with this idea to Council. Mr. Czerr asked if additional laborers would need to be hired to complete the work. Mr. Walters stated the current Service Department staff would be the ones performing the work. Mayor Nehez asked Ms. Ingrassia what her thoughts regarding the purchase are. Mr. Magistrelli asked Ms. Ingrassia if this purchase would be considered an emergency expenditure and what the available funds for this are. Ms. Ingrassia stated there is approximately \$200,000.00 available in the emergency expenditures fund. Ms. Ingrassia stated her only concern with the purchase is the implementation of a new program and the risk for injury to the employees being potentially high in using the dangerous equipment. Mr. Walters stated the details of any new program could be discussed and solidified at a later date, but the primary purpose of the purchase of this equipment would be to respond to situations such as this major storm. Mr. Czerr stated there will be plenty of uses for purchasing the chipping equipment without implementing a residential chipping program. Mr. Walters clarified that he is not looking to implement a chipping program, rather just having the equipment necessary to clear emergency storm damage in the Village. Mr. Hipps asked Mr. Walters if he would be adding a box to a current truck, thus potentially removing a truck from the snow plowing program. Mr. Walters stated he would prefer purchasing a separate box truck to avoid tying up a salt and/or plow truck. Mr. Bryan asked if Mr. Walters had a figure in mind. Mr. Walters requested no more than \$50,000.00. Mr. Hipps asked Mr. Bryan if a motion was needed to proceed with the purchase. Mr. Bryan said yes. Mr. Hipps made a motion to approve the purchase of a chipper box truck and chipping machine in an amount not to exceed \$49,999.99, seconded by Ms. Noack. Mr. Magistrelli asked if, in the meantime of Mr. Walters looking for the equipment, whether he would still pursue other avenues to alleviate the storm damage by getting quotes from contractors or finding equipment available to rent. Mr. Walters said he would continue to pursue all other storm clean-up avenues. All were in favor of the motion, none opposed. Ms. Noack asked what the final count for senior snow plow applications was. Mr. Walters said he thought we had 10-25 less than last year, but he would find out and get back to Ms. Noack.

REPORTS OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Planning Commission, Mr. Hipps – Mr. Hipps stated there will be a Planning Commission meeting Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:30pm to discuss a request for a parking variance for a proposed new commercial development. Mr. Hipps also reminded Council there is an overlay district project meeting on December 13th at 6:00pm.

Recreation Board, Mayor Nehez – Mayor Nehez stated everything is in place for the Veteran's Day event scheduled for Sunday, November 12th from 6:00-8:00pm. Mayor Nehez added he would like to get the decorations set up this Thursday at 6:30pm if anyone would like to assist. Mayor Nehez concluded by saying the next Recreation Board meeting will be Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Cemetery Board, Mr. Magistrelli – No report.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance, Mr. Magistrelli – Mr. Magistrelli stated he had no report, but he wished to thank our departments for the services they provided during the storm, as he himself was out there for a couple hours with our employees. Mr. Magistrelli continued he received numerous calls of gratitude for the efforts of all departments, and those callers were proud that the Village had our services and no one else's. Mr. Magistrelli stated he was happy that our employees were servicing our residents. Mr. Magistrelli said it was the most calls with the most compliments he has received since he has been on Council. Mr. Magistrelli added the next finance Committee meeting would be Monday, November 20th at 7:00pm.

Roads/Public Works, Mr. Czerr – No report.

Health and Welfare, Ms. Noack – No report.

Wages and Working Conditions, Mr. Vojtush – No report.

Fire and Safety, Ms. Domzalski – No report.

Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Hipps – Mr. Hipps reiterated the meeting on Monday, November 20th at 6:00pm for the building review with Bowen and Associates.

LEGISLATION:

2017-75 – An Emergency Resolution Establishing a New Fund Known as the Property Improvement Fund within the Financial Records of the Village (Third Reading). Mr. Bryan stated this item would be kept on third reading while we await the response from the Auditor of State's office.

2017-78 – An Emergency Ordinance Enacting Chapter 889 of the Codified Ordinances Prohibiting Medical Marijuana Cultivators, Processors, and Retail Dispensaries from Locating and Operating in the Village (Second Reading). A motion to suspend the three reading rule was made by Mr. Magistrelli, seconded by Mr. Hipps. All were in favor of suspending the three reading rule, none opposed. A motion for passage was made by Mr. Magistrelli, seconded by Ms. Noack. All were not in favor of passage. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Czerr: yes. Ms. Noack: yes. Mr. Magistrelli: yes. Mr. Hipps: no. Ms. Domzalski: no. The ordinance was adopted 3 yes votes to 2 no votes.

2017-82 – An Emergency Ordinance to Approve the Editing and Inclusion of Certain Ordinances as Parts of the Various Component Codes of the Codified Ordinances; to Approve, Adopt, Enact, and Publish New Matter in the Updated and Revised Codified Ordinance; and to Repeal Ordinances and Resolutions in Conflict Therewith (First Reading). Mr. Bryan stated this is an annual measure to update the code based on the legislation that was passed in 2016 and any amendments that were made at the state level for the traffic and criminal codes. A motion to suspend the three

reading rule was made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Ms. Domzalski. All were in favor of suspending the three reading rule, none opposed. A motion for passage was made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Ms. Noack. All were in favor of passage, none opposed.

2017-83 - An Emergency Resolution Authorizing Certain Amendments to the 2017 Appropriation Resolution and/or Transferring Items Already Appropriated in that Resolution (First Reading). A motion to suspend the three reading rule was made by Ms. Domzalski, seconded by Mr. Noack. All were in favor of suspending the three reading rule, none opposed. A motion for passage was made by Ms. Noack, seconded by Mr. Magistrelli. All were in favor of passage, none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS; NEW BUSINESS; ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Domzalski, seconded by Ms. Noack. All were in favor of adjournment, none opposed. The Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tricia Ingrassia, Clerk of Council

VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD
ENGINEER'S REPORT – RICHARD S. WASOSKY, P.E., P.S.

November 9, 2017

Subject: Ledge Road Reconstruction Phase 2 Final Plans

Comment: Intertek-PSI completed the soil borings and report. PSI is recommending removing the silty clay / sand fill material that was used to construct the original road. I am analyzing this recommendation now. I have obtained additional field survey needed to complete the plans. I am currently working on the final plan design work. Work Agreements will have to be obtained from property owners on the north side of the road in order to construct driveways and regrade front yards.

Subject: Houghton Road Reconstruction and S.R. 8 Traffic Signals Project

Comment: The OPWC District 8 Integrating Committee will be voting on the approved funded projects for PY32 (Year 2018 Funding) on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Northfield Village's Houghton Road Reconstruction and S.R. 8 Traffic Signal Project is ranked Number 1. We should be receiving District 8 approval for a grant of \$701,595.00. The total project cost is estimated at \$1,403,190.00.

Subject: Presidential Subdivision Mill and Resurfacing Project

Comment: The Contractor, Karvo Companies, Inc. has completed all of the asphalt paving. They are currently raising the remaining 9 water valve boxes and 3 manholes to grade. The foremen told me today that he believes all of the cleanup work will be completed by November 17, 2017.

I will arrange with Jason Walters to do a pre final inspection early next week in order to provide a punch list of uncompleted items to the Contractor.

Subject: Ledge Road Reconstruction Phase 2 Loan

Comment: I have heard that the Mayor of Macedonia has indicated that Northfield would not have obtained the 90% OPWC zero interest 20 year loan without Macedonia's help on the project. This is not correct. Northfield did have the highest rated loan project with Macedonia's participation; however, even without Macedonia, Northfield would have had the second highest rated loan project and would have still received the 90% loan funding of \$1,867,768.00 for the total project.

Macedonia actually cost the Village of Northfield \$632,314 of the total \$1,037,649 in grant money that would have been awarded for the project that was available the prior year by not being able to participate in the project during the last year of the previous mayor's administration.



District 8 Public Works Integrating Committee Program Year 32 Recommended Project List LTIP



LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LTIP)

LTIP Grants		Total Available (Allocation + Carryover)		Less Administrative Fees from LTIP		LTIP Project Allocation		PY 32 County Minimum Goal		PY 32 Township Minimum Goal		County		Township		City./Twp. Minimum Balances (PY 28-32)	
		\$3,296,593		\$19,500		\$3,277,093		\$367,784		\$175,900		\$0		\$0		\$0	
No.	Applicant	Project Name	Type	Tot. Project	OPWC Req.	D8 Recom.	Cumulative	Score	Notes								
1	Northfield	Houghton Road/SR 8	RD	\$1,403,190	\$701,595	\$701,595	\$ 701,595	145	Also submitted as loan								
2	Mogadore Village	Idella Street & 1st Ave. Reconst.	RD	\$1,462,308	\$731,154	\$731,154	\$ 1,432,749	117									
3	Akron	Forest Edge Dr. et al	RD	\$1,102,492	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$ 1,932,749	113									
4	Clinton Village	Cleve-Mass Rd. Culvert Replace.	BR	\$163,904	\$113,904	\$113,904	\$ 2,046,653	113									
5	Akron	Ascot Parkway Improvements	RD	\$1,671,720	\$835,860	\$835,860	\$ 2,733,409	108	Partial funding								
6	Sagamore Hills Twp	Canyon View PH 2B	RD	\$1,400,000	\$700,000	\$175,900	\$ 2,909,309	107	Township Minimum; Partial funding								
7	County Engineer	Wheatley Road	RD	\$367,784	\$367,784	\$367,784	\$ 3,277,093	51	County Minimum								
							Total	\$ 3,277,093									
							Balance	\$0									

LTIP Contingency

1	Akron	E. Exchange Street	RD	\$7,050,602	\$4,240,000	102	Also SCIP Eligible
2	Akron	4th Street Pavement Reconst.	RD	\$586,947	\$516,947	93	Also SCIP Eligible
3	Twinsburg	SUM/CUY-91-21.65/0.00	RD	\$4,530,390	\$470,000	90	Also SCIP Eligible

	Applicant	Project Name	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Total
2	Akron	Seiberling Way Phase I	2	12	4	30	40	149
7	Akron	Middlebury Separation - G Project	0	12	2	0	10	121
34	Village of Mogadore	Cleveland Ave. Waterline Ledge Road Reconstruction II	2	12	0	0	2	120
35	Village of Northfield	Ledge Road Reconstruction II	2	12	2	0	1	117
38	Village of Northfield	Ledge Road Reconstruction II	2	12	2	0	1	113
1	Akron	Downtown Promenade Phase I	0	12	6	0	0	111
23	Twinsburg	Darrow Rd. St Rt 91 Sanitary Sewer Replacement	12	12	0	0	1	112
6	Akron	Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction	0	12	0	0	2	109
9	Barberton	Norton Acres PH II Package	0	12	0	0	5	108
37	Village of Northfield	St. Rt. 8 & Ledge Rd. Traffic Signal	2	12	0	0	0	106
14	Cuyahoga Falls	Highland Ave. Waterline Replacement	12	0	0	0	0	106
13	Cuyahoga Falls	18TH Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement	2	12	0	0	0	104
32	Village of Clinton	Main Street Culvert Replacement	2	12	4	0	0	103
13	Sagamore Hills Township	Canyon View Phase I	2	12	0	0	1	99
8	Akron	Forest Edge Dr. W. Exchange Street Reconstruction	2	12	4	0	0	93
4	Akron	Wise Road Culvert Replacement	0	0	0	0	0	93
15	Green	Oak Park Water Tank Replacement	0	12	0	0	0	92
12	Cuyahoga Falls	Heights Allotment Reconstruction PH 11B	2	0	2	0	0	92
29	Twinsburg Township	Canfield Road	2	12	2	0	0	92
21	Springfield Township	Heights Allotment Reconstruction PH 12B	2	0	2	0	0	89
30	Twinsburg Township	Heights Allotment Reconstruction PH 13B	2	0	2	0	0	89
31	Twinsburg Township	Joann & Lila Place Improvement	0	12	0	0	0	89
24	Twinsburg	Highland - Valley View Roundabout	0	12	2	0	2	88
16	Macedonia	McNeil Drive	0	12	0	0	0	85
19	Sagamore Hills Township	Heights Allotment Reconstruction PH 11A	2	0	2	0	0	82
26	Twinsburg Township	Heights Allotment Reconstruction PH 12A	2	0	2	0	0	82
27	Twinsburg Township	Heights Allotment Reconstruction PH 13A	2	0	2	0	0	82
28	Twinsburg Township	State Route 91 Widening	2	12	2	0	4	80
25	Twinsburg	Presidential Subdivision M Paving	2	12	0	0	0	80
36	Village of Northfield	Evans Ave. over CSX G Separation	0	12	0	0	2	78
5	Akron	Canfield Road	2	12	2	0	0	76
20	Springfield Township	Olde 8 Resurfacing Project	2	12	0	0	0	62
11	Boston Heights	Olde 8 Resurfacing Project	2	12	0	0	0	62
10	Boston Heights	Sanitarium Rd. Water Main	0	12	0	0	2	62
33	Village of Lakemore	Kilian Road	0	12	0	0	0	58
22	Summit County	Shepard Road Sanitary Sewer	0	12	0	0	0	56
17	Macedonia							
TOTAL Requested								
Available Funds (as of 10/17/16)								
Less Administrative Costs								
Balances reflect 1st SCIP & LTIP Contingencies								

Appeals Score
127 Appeals Score

LTIP Contingency Short \$2,369,569

SCIP Contingency Short \$3,982,744

Township Minimum for LTIP

*Also submitted as Loan (funded)

County Minimum for LTIP

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Activity Report

- A detailed copy of fire department activity is available upon request.
- As of *November 8th, 2017*, NVFD responded to a total of **640** incidents. We responded to a total of 814 incidents in 2016. **512** of those incidents were EMS related and **128** incidents were FIRE related.
- NVFD has provided mutual aid for **24** incidents, provided automatic aid **19** times, and received mutual aid for **17** incidents and automatic aid for **2** Incidents. (*Total MA received in 2013 was 13, 2014 was 15, 2015 was 22, 2016 was 28*)
- NVFD's average response time from time of call till time on scene is **3:15**

Fire Inspector / Prevention Report (November 8, 2017)

- 60 Annual Fire Inspections have been completed
- 10 Hood/Duct/Alarm/Sprinkler Tests have been completed
- 63 Standby Events at Hard Rock Rocksino

Department News

Bowen Building Review – Would like to meet before the November 20th meeting at 6PM to go over design concepts, costs and layouts.

November 5th Wind Storm – As you all know the entire Nordonia Hills Region was effected by the storm that hit this past weekend. NVFD treated this storm as one “call”, the storm, and set up an area command to handle the incident. We recalled firefighters and had ten firefighters on staff (Staffing two squads, an engine and two command vehicles) to handle the numerous weather related incidents. The majority of hazards found were wires down, house & property damage, and trees down. Crews blocked roads and marked lines down with cones and caution tape allowing them to remain in service to handle any significant medical or fire emergency should one occur. The areas of May, Kennedy, North Plaza and Ledge appeared to have received the most damage. On May in particular, I went house to house surveying the damage and helping residents. NVFD assisted homeowners get in touch with disaster repair companies and their insurance companies to get the process of securing their homes underway. In all we recorded over 50 service calls caused by the storm. This does not include all the public assists that the police, fire and service department conducted.

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NVFD was able to handle all incidents that occurred in Northfield and was ready and able to assist our neighboring communities should the request have come in.

In addition to the emergency operations that were ongoing, we also conducted welfare checks of the Hard Rock Rocksino, Northfield Village Retirement Community, Northfield Park, Northfield Plaza, and Lee Eaton. At Northfield Park, EMS crews assisted the Park staff with providing lighting and allowing them to catch horses that got loose when the power went out (the power went out during a race). While some riders appear to have fallen from their sulkies, no one was injured.

On Monday morning, we had additional incidents related to the storm as the power was turned back on. We had wires arching on the ground, small fires caused by trees resting on electrical wires, and additional property damage found. The same "area command" was utilized to ensure all NVFD units were able to respond to significant events. Our firefighters again were talking to residents, warning them of the dangers of any downed line as well as having them be aware of any overhead tree branches that may not yet have fallen.

The most important fact out of the storm is this – No one was significantly injured or killed! That is the best news out of this event. What was also good news was to see residents helping residents all night; be it helping cut down trees, checking on neighbors, providing transportation, or giving them a place to stay for the night. It was a great sense of community and made me very proud to be part of this great community. Lastly, the ease and cooperation of handling this incident between police, fire and service should make all the residents proud of their services. We were all out there doing the best we could to get everyone through this terrible event, and I think we did a great job.

52 Heights House Fire – On Monday, November 6th at approx. 1600, NVFD responded to a reported structure fire with entrapment on Heights Ave. Upon NVFD arrival, crews found heavy fire and smoke coming from the home. Police attempted to make entry to search for the resident, but were pushed back by heat and fire. Automatic Aid responded from Macedonia, Oakwood, Twinsburg and Valley Fire Departments. Crews conducted an aggressive interior fire attack and were able to quickly contain the fire. The resident was found not to be at home. The structure suffered severe damage and not livable at this time. Several family pets did pass away in the fire. After a very busy 24 hours due to extreme weather, crews managed the

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incident with no issues or injuries. The cause is under investigation at this time and it is not certain if this fire is related to storm damage or not.

Hard Rock Rocksino & NVRC Stats – NVFD responded to 83 medical / 3 fire incidents at the Hard Rock and 81 medical / 3 fire incidents at NVRC Since January 1, 2017.

Questions - ?

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NORTHFIELD VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Council Report
November 8, 2017

- October 31st was the annual Halloween Freight Night held in the Police garage. It was bigger then last as we used the whole garage to set up different scenes. A tent with food was set up in the parking lot where the Police Cruisers park.
- Thank you to Mayor Nehez, Mr. Magistrelli, Mr. Hipps for serving up the food.
Thank You to Anna Yupa, Grace Yupa, JoAnna Nehez, Rec Board member Kevin Lewis, Officer Brian Zambach and his family(Stacey, Jordan, and Justin) for setting up the garage and working the night of Halloween to make it a success! Also thank you to Recreation Board members Kevin Lewis, Renell Noack, Gretchen Apana.
Thank you to Mark Apana, Marcie Winans, Jamie Domzalski for their help aslo, it was greatly appreciated!
Thank you to the Service Department for all of their help setting up, especially the tent!
Sponsors who donated food and other items: Spennatos' Italian Ristorante, Russo's Pizza, Circle K(Northifeld Village), Dunkin Donuts(Macedonia), Northfield Village Police Association
- The Police Department revieved compliment letters for Sgt. Zajac and Beltrami for assisting a motorist in need of help when her vehicle broke down. We also received a thank you letter for Officer Craig Wilson for changing a flat tire for a motorist who would had to wait a long time for roadside assistance.
- The Police Department did receive one new vehicle that replaces Lt. Mackie's 2008 Ford Interceptor.
- Calls for service: 361

Respectfully submitted by Chief John Zoligus



STORM OF 2017

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

On November 5, 2017 at approximately 6:45pm a severe storm came through Northfield Village and caused the most costly property damage that the Village has seen in quite a while, if ever. The Police Department along with the Service and Fire Departments brought in additional personnel to deal with the many issues relating to a storm of this magnitude. With Ledge Road, State Route 8 South, and Olde Eight Road all closed. The Police Department had to redirect all traffic back North bound. The Service Department did a great job clearing all the debris from Ledge Road and State Route 8 South bound to open those roads to let traffic move freely through the area. After it was all over, we found that the hardest hit area was May Avenue, State Route 8, and Ledge Road. There was severe damage done to a house on North Plaza Drive as well. The rest of the Village had tree limbs and branches strewn about the area. The rest of the Tree streets and some of the Presidential streets had down power, cable, and telephone lines. Places were left without power until the afternoon of Tuesday November 7. Clean up had begun on Monday the 6th and will continue for the next couple weeks. There were no reports of any injuries during the storm.

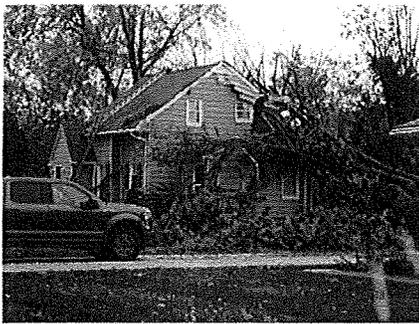
Thank you to Troy Trimble from Aspen Tree Service for helping out with tree and branch removal from Route 8 and the side streets in the Village.

I would also like to thank Mon Power(from West Virginia), Toledo Edison, Ohio Edison, First Energy, and the other sub contracted companies that provided service to our area to get the recovery underway quickly.

John Zolcus,
Chief of Police

Some photos of the hardest hit areas in Northfield Village.

34 May Avenue



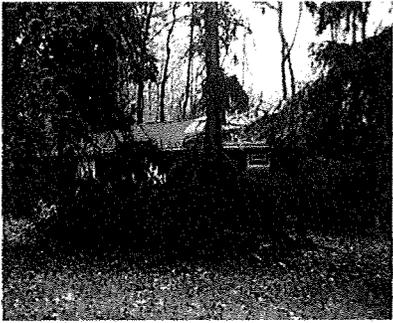
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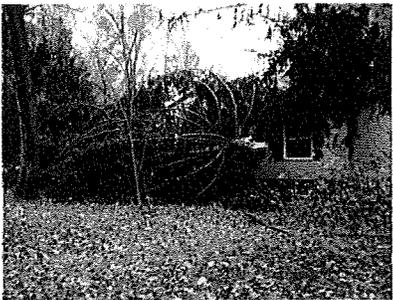
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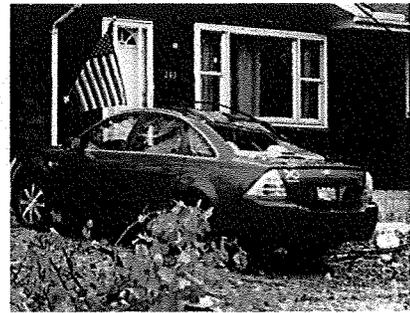
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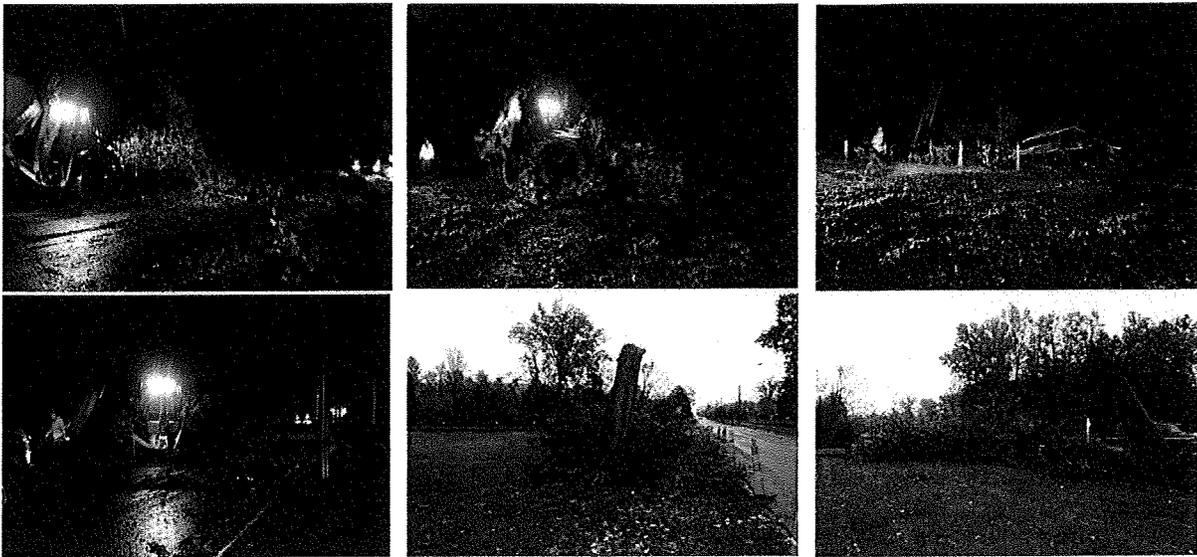
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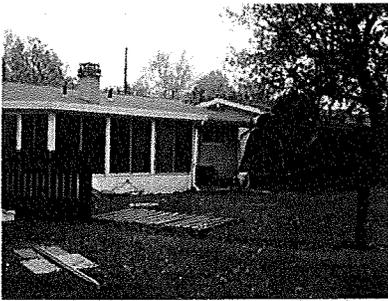
State Route 8- South Bound- Lanes were closed until trees could be removed.



Ledge Road- Lee Eaton School



Corner house on Cranbrook & Milford



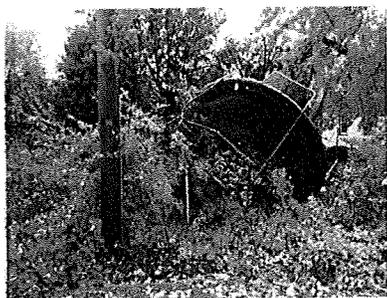
9073 North Plaza Drive



Area of 203 Magnolia Avenue



Summit Avenue



Olde Eight Road as of 11/07/2017



Clean up State Route 8 as of 11/07/2018

