

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW REGULAR COUNCIL

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held

FEBRUARY 3, 20 15

CAUCUS STARTED AT 7:10 PM. MAYOR PIASECKI WENT OVER THE AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING. ORDINANCE 2015-1-6 FOR THE SERVICE UNION CONTRACT IS ON SECOND READING. MAYOR PIASECKI STATED THAT WE WENT THROUGH SEVERAL DRAFTS AND THE FINAL ONE IS DATED 1/21/15. HE HAD A FEW COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL AS WE WORKED THRU IT. THE UNION IS GETTING PRETTY MUCH THE SAME BENEFITS THEY HAD BEFORE. COUNCILWOMAN MALICKI ASKED WHY AREN'T THE WAGES LISTED? MAYOR PIASECKI STATED THEY ARE DONE BY ORDINANCE. LAW DIRECTOR LAMBROS STATED THERE IS A PAY ORDINANCE FOR ALL POSITIONS. ORDINANCE 2015-2-1 IS THE PAY ORDINANCE. COUNCILMAN WESTFALL ASKED ABOUT THE PAYMENT TO FITNESS SERVE. ISN'T THE NEW EQUIPMENT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER UNDER WARRENTY? CLERK TOMASKO REPLIED THAT THIS SERVICE WAS FOR SOME OF OUR OLDER EQUIPMENT. THE NEW EQUIPMENT IS UNDER WARRENTY. CAUCUS ENDED AT 7:16 PM.

PRESENT: COUNCILPERSONS DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, ENGINEER SCIANO, FIRE CHIEF KOSCIELSKI, POLICE CHIEF MARCH, STREET COMMISSIONER SOLDAT, BUILDING COMMISSIONER ELLIS, RECREATION DIRECTOR VON VILLE, LAW DIRECTOR LAMBROS, CLERK-TREASURER TOMASKO.

MAYOR PIASECKI PRESIDED.

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 PM.

MAYOR PIASECKI READ A PORTION OF HIS MONTHLY REPORT (COPY ATTACHED).

MOVED BY WYATT, SECONDED BY DROCKTON, TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 6, 2015 AS RECEIVED.

ROLL CALL: AYE; DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE: 2015-1-6

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE FULL-TIME SERVICE DIVISION WORKERS, FULL-TIME MECHANICS, AND FULL-TIME GROUNDSKEEPERS IN THE VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY MAYOR PIASECKI. **THIS ORDINANCE IS ON SECOND READING.**

MOVED BY JAKUBCZAK, SECONDED BY MALICKI, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE ORDINANCE 2015-1-6 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY WYATT, SECONDED BY JAKUBCZAK, TO PASS ORDINANCE 2015-1-6.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE: 2015-2-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS THEREIN MENTIONED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2015 WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY DROCKTON.

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MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY JAKUBCZAK, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE ORDINANCE 2015-2-1 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY PERK, SECONDED BY MALICKI, TO PASS ORDINANCE 2015-2-1.

ROLL CALL: AYE; JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE: 2015-2-2

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY DROCKTON.

MOVED BY WESTFALL, SECONDED BY PERK, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE ORDINANCE 2015-2-2 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY WYATT, SECONDED BY JAKUBCZAK, TO PASS ORDINANCE 2015-2-2.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION: 2015-2-3

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE PENSION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MOVED BY JAKUBCZAK, SECONDED BY WESTFALL, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE RESOLUTION 2015-2-3 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY WYATT, SECONDED BY PERK, TO PASS RESOLUTION 2015-2-3.

ROLL CALL: AYE; MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION: 2015-2-4

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FIRE PENSION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY WESTFALL, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE RESOLUTION 2015-2-4 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY WYATT, SECONDED BY WESTFALL, TO PASS RESOLUTION 2015-2-4.

ROLL CALL: AYE; PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI. MOTION CARRIED.

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RESOLUTION: 2015-2-5

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS STRATHMORE PAVING/EROSION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MOVED BY JAKUBCZAK, SECONDED BY PERK, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE RESOLUTION 2015-2-5 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL,
MALICKI, PERK. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY WYATT, SECONDED BY DROCKTON, TO PASS RESOLUTION 2015-2-5.

ROLL CALL: AYE; DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL,
MALICKI, PERK. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION: 2015-2-6

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS VVV BRIDGE FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MOVED BY JAKUBCZAK, SECONDED BY WESTFALL, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE RESOLUTION 2015-2-6 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK,
DROCKTON. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY WESTFALL, SECONDED BY PERK, TO PASS RESOLUTION 2015-2-6.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK,
DROCKTON. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION: 2015-2-7

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SCMR FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MOVED BY JAKUBCZAK, SECONDED BY MALICKI, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE RESOLUTION 2015-2-7 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON,
WYATT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY WYATT, SECONDED BY PERK, TO PASS RESOLUTION 2015-2-7.

ROLL CALL: AYE; JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON,
WYATT. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION: 2015-2-8

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MOVED BY JAKUBCZAK, SECONDED BY WESTFALL, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE RESOLUTION 2015-2-8 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT,
JAKUBCZAK. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY WYATT, SECONDED BY WESTFALL, TO PASS RESOLUTION 2015-2-8.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT,
JAKUBCZAK. MOTION CARRIED.

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ORDINANCE: 2015-2-9

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING FUND 409 CAPITAL PROJECTS HAZARD MITIGATION FUND TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY AND INTRODUCED BY MAYOR PIASECKI.

COUNCILWOMAN MALICKI ASKED WHY WE ARE CHANGING THE NAME?

CLERK-TREASURER TOMASKO SAID TO GET READY FOR THE NEXT HAZARD MITIGATION PROGRAM. IT IS A WAY TO TRACK THE SPENDING FOR EACH PROGRAM.

MOVED BY PERK, SECONDED BY MALICKI, TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND PLACE ORDINANCE 2015-2-9 ON THIRD AND FINAL READING.

ROLL CALL: AYE; MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK,
WESTFALL. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY MALICKI, TO PASS ORDINANCE 2015-2-9.

ROLL CALL: AYE; MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK,
WESTFALL. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CLERK-TREASURER TOMASKO GAVE THE MAYOR AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL A STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 31, 2015.

FINANCE (DROCKTON) –

MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY WYATT, TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE TO HIRE URS CORPORATION TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO UPGRADE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT GRANGER AND CANAL AT A COST OF \$12,000.00.

ROLL CALL: AYE; PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL,
MALICKI. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY JAKUBCZAK, TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE TO HIRE CASTLE CONSTRUCTION TO CONSTRUCT A MASONRY SIGN MONUMENT FOR HATHAWAY ROAD AT A COST OF \$11,760.00.

ROLL CALL: AYE; DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL,
MALICKI, PERK. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY JAKUBCZAK, TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE TO HIRE GRAND RIVER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DUGOUTS AT WINIK FIELD IN VALLEY VIEW WOODS AT A COST OF \$18,000.00.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK,
DROCKTON. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY WYATT, TO AUTHORIZE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE TWO POLICE CRUISERS THROUGH STATE CONTRACT FROM KEY CHRYSLER AT A COST OF \$45,052.00.

ROLL CALL: AYE; JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON,
WYATT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY DROCKTON SECONDED BY WYATT, TO AUTHORIZE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HIRE NORTH COAST TWO WAY RADIO TO EQUIP THE TWO NEW POLICE CRUISERS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00.

ROLL CALL: AYE; WESTFALL, MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT,
JAKUBCZAK. MOTION CARRIED.

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MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY WESTFALL, TO AUTHORIZE THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AN AMOUNT OF \$22,000.00 FOR THE YOUTH SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL SEASON.

ROLL CALL: AYE; MALICKI, PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK,
WESTFALL. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY WESTFALL, TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A 524K LOADER FROM MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT THRU STATE CONTRACT AT A COST OF \$118,901.63.

ROLL CALL: AYE; PERK, DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL,
MALICKI. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN WYATT ASKED IF THAT PRICE INCLUDES A TRADE-IN?

STREET COMMISSIONER SOLDAT SAID THAT IS THE FINAL PRICE AFTER THE TRADE-IN.

MAYOR PIASECKI MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE TEN ITEMS ON THE FINANCE AGENDA. THAT IS DUE DILIGENCE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT HEADS. A LOT OF WORK GOES INTO THESE ITEMS. THE FINANCE MEETING IS AT 6:30 BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE (WYATT) - NO REPORT.

SAFETY (PERK) - NO REPORT.

RECREATION (WESTFALL) - NO REPORT.

ROAD, TRAFFIC, UTILITY & ENGINEER (JAKUBCZAK) - MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON 1/15/15 ARE ON FILE.

SCHOOL (LIASON) (DROCKTON) - NO REPORT.

BEAUTIFICATION (MALICKI) - MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON 1/28/15 ARE ON FILE.

HUMAN SERVICES/OFFICE SERVICES (JAKUBCZAK) - NO REPORT.

POLICE CHIEF MARCH HAD HIS REPORT.

FIRE CHIEF KOSCIELSKI HAD HIS REPORT.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER ELLIS HAD HIS REPORT.

STREET COMMISSIONER SOLDAT HAD NO REPORT.

RECREATION DIRECTOR VON VILLE HAD HIS REPORT.

PAVILION LOTTERY DRAWING IS FEBRUARY 19TH AT THE RECREATION BOARD MEETING. YOU HAVE UNTIL FEB 18TH TO GET YOUR PAVILION CARDS IN.

ENGINEER SCIANO HAD HIS REPORT.

MAYOR PIASECKI STATED HE HAS REGULAR MEETINGS AND CHATS WITH ENGINEER SCIANO.

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ENGINEER SCIANO STATED THAT THE TINKERS CREEK STORM SEWER IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE GAS COMPANY HAD SOME DELAYS.

MAYOR:

MAYOR PIASECKI MENTIONED THAT THE ORDINANCES ON THE WEBSITE ARE ONLY CURRENT UP TO JUNE 5, 2013. HE ASKED CLERK-TREASURER TOMASKO HOW THAT WORKS.

CLERK-TREASURER TOMASKO SAID THAT THE UPDATE TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES GETS DONE ONCE A YEAR.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

COUNCILWOMAN DROCKTON ASKED THE MAYOR ABOUT THE MEETING LAST MONTH WITH CINEMARK. THEY AGREED TO CAMERAS? IS THERE ANY TIMELINE?

MAYOR PIASECKI SAID THERE IS NO TIMELINE. POLICE CHIEF MARCH IS WORKING ON IT WITH THEM. CINEMARK EXECUTIVES CAME UP FROM PLANO TEXAS FOR THE MEETING. REPRESENTATIVES FROM OAK BARREL, ROBERT STARK AND QUAKER STEAK WERE ALSO THERE.

COUNCILMAN PERK SAID WE ASKED FOR CAMERAS WHEN CINEMARK FIRST OPENED UP. WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR CAMERAS FOR YEARS. HE THANKED THE MAYOR FOR HIS WORK ON THIS.

COUNCILMAN WYATT TALKED ABOUT PROPERTY TAX BILLS. VALLEY VIEW HAS THE THIRD LOWEST TAX RATE OUT OF 80 IN THE COUNTY. 48% IS FOR THE CHS SCHOOLS, 11% GOES TO VALLEY VIEW, 30% TO THE COUNTY, 3% TO THE VO-ED SCHOOL, 4% TO THE LIBRARY AND 4% TO THE METROPARK. THAT IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

COUNCILMAN PERK TALKED ABOUT THE SPLASH PARK. HE SAT WITH THE MAYOR. HE MET WITH THE PERSON WHO INSTALLED THE SPLASH PARK IN BORADVIEW HEIGHTS. IT IS NOT REASONABLE TO GET IT DONE THIS YEAR. WE MUST WORK ON IT IN STAGES TO TRY TO GET IT DONE NEXT YEAR. HE WILL WORK WITH THE COUNCIL RECREATION COMMITTEE.

MAYOR PIASECKI OPENED THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. JOE ZEMKO OF CHADBOURNE DRIVE WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE WATERPARK. WILL THERE BE SLIDES? WHO WILL IT CATER TO? HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE THERE IN VALLEY VIEW TO WARRENT THIS?

MAYOR PIASECKI SAID THAT IF YOU ONLY HAVE SPRAYS YOU USE A LOT OF WATER. WITH AMENITIES YOU CUT DOWN ON THE WATER USAGE. USING RECYCLED WATER IS ANOTHER OPTION. HE CALCULATED IT WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$22,000 A SEASON FOR WATER.

COUNCILMAN PERK SAID THAT 80% OF THE CHILDREN WOULD BE 11-12 AND UNDER. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 200 KIDS IN VALLEY VIEW. WE ARE LOOKING AT PUTTING IT NEXT TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

MR. ZEMKO SAID THAT AT THE MEN'S CLUB FUNCTIONS ONLY ABOUT 59 KIDS SHOW UP.

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MAYOR PIASECKI STATED HE IS WORKING WITH COUNCILMAN PERK TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS. WE NEED TO GET ALL THE FACTS AND FIGURES IN ORDER. THAT IS WHY WE ARE DELAYING IT TO NEXT YEAR. HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THE RECREATION BOARD BUYS INTO IT.

MR. ZEMKO SAID THAT HE AND JIM ORYL ARE ON PARK PATROL AND CAN OFFER SOME INPUT.

MR. ROCCO CASADONTE ASKED IF IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO SEND A NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WHEN THE RECREATION BOARD IS GOING TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE?

MAYOR PIASECKI SAID HE WILL PUT A NOTICE IN THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER. WE HAVE TO DECIDE IF THIS WILL BE A DRAIN ON THE RECREATION BUDGET.

MOVED BY DROCKTON, SECONDED BY MALICKI, TO ADJOURN.

ROLL CALL: AYE; DROCKTON, WYATT, JAKUBCZAK, WESTFALL,
MALICKI, PERK. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:06 PM.

DATED: _____, 2015 _____
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK/TREASURER

THESE ARE THE UNAPPROVED MINUTES
FROM THE FEBRUARY 3, 2015 VILLAGE
OF VALLEY VIEW COUNCIL MEETING.

February 2015 Report to Council

To: Council and Administration
From: Mayor Jerry Piasecki

Cinemark Security Update

Since our meeting with Cinemark Operations from Texas and local Stark Enterprises Management I have received intentions from Cinemark Global Security of an action plan. Cinemark intends to install a surveillance system and adopt a list of security actions at the Theatre. As these plans evolve you will be advised of advancements in our efforts to establish improved security measures in partnership with the Cinemark and Stark Enterprise management teams. We will be meeting with all partners to work out details in the near future.

Monthly Departmental Meetings

Beginning February, there will be monthly Departmental meetings in my office. This effort is to improve and coordinate inter-departmental operations as related to everything we do in our Village operations. We will be able to identify our needs by communicating closely. I will be monitoring the effectiveness of the meetings at year end.

Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society

A meeting with the Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society and other local interests including the National Park kicked off an effort to restore and preserve the Terra Vista Cemetery. Professor Mary Boehnlein, President of the Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society is the Chairman of the Tinkers Creek Cemetery Committee. Our own Historical Society and local veterans group will have a hand in promoting the effort as well. We have a good start with some very capable and interested people to lead the restoration efforts. The discussion included photos of the Cemetery and what can be done about the condition of the historic gravestones. A key to funding and promotion of the preservation effort is to pursue an application for registering the site on the National Registry of Historical Places. National Park Superintendent Craig Kenkel offered to guide the committee through this detailed process. Our Historical Society will be key in seeking residents that may be descendants of those buried in the cemetery. Valley View owns the actual site that is surrounded by Park lands: our Service Department has been maintaining the site preserving the dignity of the grounds even with ongoing efforts of vandalism. We have much to do but we have determined individuals on the committee.

Service Department Union Update

The final draft of the contract dated Jan. 21, 2015 has been distributed to council for approval. Several comments have been received from council with no ratification from the members as of today. We look forward to a smooth transition and a continuation of great employee relations with Service Department members.

Hathaway Landscape Efforts

Landscape plans for improving the north side of upper Hathaway Road were forwarded to Council and the Landscape Committee. The plans included trees with decorative fencing along the roadway, a "Welcome to Valley View" sign, and plantings. Expectations are to submit for approval of Council at the March meeting.

Tree Service – Change in Requirement

Beginning the 2015 season, residents will no longer need to submit proof of liability insurance, however a receipt from a Tree Service or Landscape service is required for reimbursement. All other aspects of the program shall remain intact. This program has been very popular and helps to control potential neighborhood property damage..

Mailbox "Snorkel"

Sometimes it's the small things that make a BIG difference. I've noticed many residents must exit their cars in the winter to mail items at the town hall mailbox. Only three weeks after my visit with Manager "Tracy" at the US Post Office, our "Village Mailbox" has been fitted with a new "Snorkel" which means residents can now mail items from the comfort of their vehicle !!!

Submitted by Mayor Jerry Piasecki
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