

MINUTES  
NEW BOSTON VILLAGE COUNCIL  
July 5, 2022

Regular meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. William Williams, President of Council presided over the meeting. The roll was called with the following members of council being present: Mr. Fetty, Mr. Jones, Mr. Imes, Mr. Henson, Mr. Ottney and Mr. Meehan

**Pledge of allegiance/silent prayer**

**Disposal of minutes** –Mr. Fetty made a motion to accept and file the minutes from June 21. Mr. Meehan seconded the motion. All members concurring, Mr. Williams declared the motion carried 6-0.

**Reports from committees, delegations, citizens or visitors** – Ron Galloway – spoke that he would still like to get a handicap home within the village.

**Presenting and acting on petitions:** none

**Reading and acting on communications:** none

**Reports of:**

**William Williams, Mayor** – 1. Good evening on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July – haven't heard anything but good for the event and fireworks. Thanked all departments for their hard work and thanked council for the sponsorship. This represents New Boston well. 2. Attended the meeting at the ESC school presented by the Ohio Office of Management, ODOT, Ohio EPA, Ohio Dept. of Public Safety. They spoke on grant monies and programs throughout the state. Ohio EPA spokesperson mentioned New Boston has done very well with our water and sewer projects. They also talked about the Appalachian grants that will be coming out soon and we will check out the guidelines for those. 3. State of Ohio is also giving counties money for demolition of blighted properties. The Scioto County Land Bank will be handling and we hope to get some funds to help up tear down some of those properties within the village. 4. Letters have been sent to some residents to clear their items off of our property so we can get ready to sell the five properties that we have acquired-hopefully in August. 5. Clerk notified him of a single audit that we will have this year. This comes when the village spends over \$750,000 in federal funds. Not sure of the cost as of yet. The state has been talking about paying for audits in the future. 5. Village Wide yard sale is August 6 and Primary Election will be held on August 2. 6. Presented Mayor's court report for July 2022. Mr. Meehan made a motion to accept and file and Mr.

Ottney seconded the motion. All members concurring, Mr. Williams declared the motion carried 6-0

**Lana Loper, Clerk/treasurer – none**

**Legal Counsel, Justin Blume - absent**

**Village Administrator, Steve Hamilton – 1.** Thanked everyone for their help with the fireworks program the village had. 2. Presented CSO update report. Mr. Ottney made a motion to accept and file the report and Mr. Henson seconded the motion. All members concurring, Mr. Williams declared the motion carried 6-0.

**Income Tax Director, Lori Jordan – absent** but report for July was presented. Mr. Meehan made a motion to accept and file the report and Mr. Imes seconded the motion. All members concurring, Mr. Williams declared the motion carried 6-0.

**Police Chief, Carl Compton –** Presented report for July 1, 2022. Mr. Ottney made a motion to accept and file the report. Mr. Meehan seconded the motion. All members concurring, Mr. Williams declared the motion carried 6-0.

**Chris Davis, Fire Chief – none** Mayor thanked Chris and his department for being in charge and making the fireworks safe.

**Reports of Chairman of Committees:**

**Mr. Fetty, Finance and Wages – none**

**Mr. Ottney, Lands, Parks, & Recreations - none**

**Mr. Meehan, Street, Alleys, Buildings - none**

**Mr. Jones – Economic & Business Development- none**

**Mr. Imes, Laws & Claims - none**

**Mr. Henson, Flood & Sewage – none**

## **Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions**

### **Ordinances:**

#### **3rd Readings**

**Ordinance No. 19-2022** was read adopting the budget for the Village of New Boston, Ohio, for the fiscal year 2023. Mr. Fetty made a motion to adopt **Ordinance No. 19-2022** and Mr. Imes seconded the motion. All members concurring, Mr. Williams declared the motion carried 6-0.

### **Resolutions:**

**none**

## **New Business**

**Mr. Henson** – thanked Steve, Carl and Chris and their departments on a job well done with the fireworks.

**Mr. Fetty** – commented how well everything was last night at the fireworks. Was a very good quality of fireworks and everyone enjoyed them.

**Mr. Jones** – fantastic fireworks and this reflects with great leadership. Also thanked the Mayor's office for their letters that were sent out to the volunteers for the ball teams. 2. Discussed the garbage truck expenses with fees going up and would like the village to look into getting the new trash cans and a new truck. Suggested \$5.00 charge for trash pickup that would help with those expenses. Mayor stated it would be nice to have uniform cans. Mayor asks all residents not to put out trash till the night before pickup because animals get into it. Also put into bags that the trash men would be able to handle.

**Mr. Ottney** – Thanked all departments for help with the fireworks – stated it was definitely a team effort. We started this to make sure fireworks were set off legally and safely. He doesn't think it's safe for the residents to be setting them off themselves. He's afraid someone will get hurt and would like next year that we enforce and warn the residents. Mayor stated that the state of Ohio just passed a law regarding fireworks. When Mr. Blume returns he will discuss with him if we would have to pass an ordinance to opt out of the state law. Mayor stated it should be in expert and professional help.

Mr. Imes – again thanked our departments for a job well done. 2. Stated his concern with the rehab housing within the village. Mayor stated he would discuss with Mr. Blume

Mr. Meehan – Also thanked everyone for helping to have a successful fireworks display. 2. Asked if we had gotten the camera setup estimates for the parks. Mayor stated he has not received any quotes. 3. Also stated anything we can get on garbage collections would help.

There being no further business, Mr. Ottney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. All members concurring, Mr. Williams declared the motion carried 6-0



President of Council

Passed: July 19, 2022

Attest: Jana Bogen  
Village Clerk