

The Murrayville Village Board met for their monthly meeting on October 1, 2024. President Brian Saxer called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were President Brian Saxer, Police Chief Derek Suttles, Treasurer Rhonda Cors, Trustees Francis Fitzgerald, John Lonergan, Kevin Braley, Audrey Wardell, Mark Bartimus and Clerk Gina Lonergan. There were no absentees.

The September 03, 2024, minutes were read. Trustee John Lonergan made a motion to approve minutes as read with Francis Fitzgerald second. Motion was approved with all ayes.

Open Floor:

1. Audit Review - Susan Steckel was present to review the annual audit. The Village still needs to work on making sure there are two signatures for receipts/purchases.
2. Christmas Party - Will be December 06, 2024 @ Evandy's. Invites to be handed out at the November meeting.
3. Contractor for Murrayville small project repairs. - The shed at the Murrayville baseball fields will still need to be fixed. Doug Megginson is currently unable to work on this project. President Saxer would like suggestions of contractors to reach out to, the shed doors are currently on the list but there are other small odd jobs that need to be fixed down the road. Blake West, Adam Cully, Frankie Wildhagen, Justin Lang & Abe Kunz are all being suggested.

Police Chief Derek Suttles is presenting for the Police Department. Murrayville had eleven traffic stops with three citations. On September 13<sup>th</sup>, Detective Broaddus cited Angela Myers of 101 Cottage Lane in Murrayville for Allowing Animals to Run at Large. Myers dogs continue to be a problem as they regularly run at large. Chief Suttles has spoke with Richard Mitchell (106 Brogdon) about his deteriorating/dilapidated garage. Mitchell agreed to show some progress in repairing it by the second week of October or be subject to citation for the city ordinance violation. There are 35 community vehicle registrations. The department applied for and was awarded a grant to purchase 3 new Taser 10's with a value of \$9,411.60. The Chevrolet Tahoe had a new compressor installed costing \$1,516.53. Customized footballs for the 2024 Trunk or Treat were ordered to giveaway. The Woodson American Legion donated \$700. The balance of \$1947.50 will be paid by the Police Dept. There were 207 hours for the month of September. The MCAC debate is still ongoing. There should be an agreement on what is provided in county and town by MCAC. Brian and Derek have both been working with MCAC and Mike Wankel to clear up any confusion.

Treasurer Rhonda Cors is reporting the monthly account balances. Both General Fund Cd's will be rolled over. The Sewer Receipt /O&M will have \$15,000 moved to the money market account. Trustee Kevin Braley made a motion to approve the treasurer report with Mark Bartimus second. Motion approved with all ayes.

Trustee Kevin Braley reports for the Sewer department that he has renewed the SAMS account. There were four deposits of \$10,147.68, two deposits paid by new residents and no deposit refunds. There have been two reports leaks at Pennell, K and English, T residence. Plunk, Jarod has paid his past due balance on a previous house, with this being paid service to a new location has been turned on. There are currently six residents on the shut off list. November will be six months for Wes Anders employment. It will be time to re-evaluate his pay.

Trustee John Lonergan reports for the cemetery. There was a \$110 donation in the name of Shirley Pate.

Trustee Audrey Wardell read through the monthly bills. Trustee John Lonergan made a motion to approve bills as read with Mark Bartimus second. Motion approved with all ayes.

Trustee Audrey Wardell is reporting for Parks and Property. On October 18<sup>th</sup> the Murrayville PTO will be having a Trunk or Treat. The batting cage is still up and we will leave it up this year to see how it weathers.

Trustee Francis Fitzgerald states oil and chipping is completed. Still continuing paperwork for the MFT Audit which goes back 15 yrs.

Trustee Mark Bartimus is reporting for Public Safety & Ordinances. Still waiting to speak with Bill Irlam about trimming of trees at 108 Reed St. The bush on Cottage Ln near the highway needs to be trimmed.

Clerk Gina Lonergan will make a post that Halloween hours will be October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:30 pm

With nothing new to report, Trustee John Lonergan made a motion to adjourn with Kevin Braley second. Motion approved with all ayes.

Clerk, Gina Lonergan