

NEW LONDON VILLAGE COUNCIL
Regular Meeting – Monday, March 14, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

Mayor John Martin called the meeting to order. He then gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was then taken with the following members present: Curtis, Myers, Paramore, Willis, Cooke.

Also present: Chief Marko, Stephen Bond, Bob James, Marvin McCallister, Don Patton, Ellen.

John Martin then asked for approval of the agenda. Myers made a motion to approve the agenda. Curtis seconded the motion. Roll call - All ayes; no one opposed.

The minutes from the regular meeting held on February 22, 2016 and February 29, 2016 Workshop were then presented for approval. Curtis made a motion to approve the minutes. Cooke seconded the motion. Roll call - All ayes; no one opposed.

John Martin asked for any public questions or statements.

Ellen wanted to remind everyone that CIC meets tomorrow at noon at the Wildcat Cafe and Cabin Fever is going to be held Wednesday March 16th 7-9pm.

Marvin McCallister expressed his concern over the dangerous dog issue in town. He would like council to look into changing the ordinance to give the Village better definitions on how to deal with the dangerous dogs. Mr. Bond will work on a new ordinance.

John Martin then called for a report from the Administrator. Shawn reported the following:

Water John Chapin & Don Patton

Wastewater John Chapin & Don Patton

- SSO Elimination Project (High Street) – Project is moving along well with no major issues. Mainline is complete; crews are now relocating laterals from old mains to the new. The lateral work is expected to be completed sometime next week. Crews will then begin working on trench repairs.

A project meeting was held today March 14, 2016 here in New London. Representatives from Jones & Henry, Underground Utilities, USDA-RD, and the Village met and discussed the progress of the project. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2016.

Sanitation Don Patton

- **Spring Clean Up**- will be the last week in April for Village residents. **Tuesday's route will be Monday, April 25th & Tuesday, April 26th. Wednesday's route will be Wednesday, April 27th & Thursday April 28th.** During the month of April the Village will provide dumpsters at the Village Garage for Village Residents who would like to haul their spring cleaning trash. Crews will empty the dumpsters daily. We did this last year and it

seemed to go over very well. Please do not dump anything that cannot be landfilled. **Rules will be posted on the Village website www.newlondonohio.com** . If you have any question on what can & cannot be picked up call the office at 419-929-4091.

- Red garage truck – Overheating & Starter issues. Crew installed new starter, replaced the thermostat, and new belts. Truck back in service.
- White garage truck – Transmission is leaking around the gearbox that runs the packing unit. Truck will have to go to Monroeville for service.

Street Don Patton

- Pothole repairs have begun and will continue.
- Had to change a hub & threaded studs on the new garbage truck due to a wheel coming loose. A torque wrench was bought to make sure the correct tightness for all lug nuts.
- The 1 ton dump was involved in a fender bender on February 29, 2016. A crew member was returning to the Village from getting a load of Cold Patch in Ashland, he had stopped at the intersection at Route 60 & Route 224 when a semi turning south cut his turn to tight running into our truck. Total damage was around \$3,300.00. Insurance company was notified and truck has already been repaired and back in service.
- Salt – we are contracted to receive an additional 50 ton of salt. This will give us a surplus for next winter. I will probably only bid the minimum amount this year through ODOT salt program, providing there is a program this year.
- Birch Park Drive Project – in the process of signing contracts.

Parks Joe Thomas

- Park Board meeting was held on Wednesday, March 9th in Council Chamber. Rockin the Rez will be July 9th. All the bands have been booked, stage booked & fireworks booked.
- Forced Sewer Main Project – finally got all the information needed to apply for the funding with the OWDA. Engineers are now putting together everything needed to be submitted for funding, we should know something sometime after April 15, 2016.
- Campground Manager – Brittany Bracken will be coming back as our campground manager starting around April 1, 2016.
- Joe is working with the 3 camper owners that need to be moved before the end of the 2016 camping season. We will be updating our rules and regulations for our

campground. We will also be reviewing our record keeping policies and procedures, and will be reporting out to council monthly.

- **Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** – Sunday, March 20, 2016 at the Hileman Building from 8:00 – 11:00 AM. Egg coloring, Kids coloring contest. Cost is by Donation.

Other

- **LMI Survey (Low to Moderate Income Survey)** – Letter and forms will be mailed to every address in the Village. **It is very important that residents fill out and return the forms.** The form will consist of 3 questions: 1. Your Address. 2.) Household size. 3.) Household income range. **The survey is completely confidential, and it is not necessary to put your name anywhere on the form.** By doing this survey will give the Village better opportunities to secure funding through grants and loans. The results of the survey will be good for 5 years. If anyone has any question please fill free to call the office at 419-929-4091. Copy of the letter being sent is attached.
- Tax Season- Michelle has been busy keeping up; remember taxes must be filed by April 15, 2016. If you have any questions please call the office between 8 AM – 4 PM at 419-929-4091.

John Martin then asked for a report from the Water/Sewer Dept.
John Chapin absent

John Martin then asked for a report from Street/Sanitation.

-IN-TOWN RESIDENCE SPRING CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

If your normal pick up is **Tuesday** then your only spring clean-up dates are **Monday April 25** and **Tuesday April 26**

If your normal pick up is **Thursday** then your only spring clean-up dates are **Thursday April 28** and **Friday April 29**

We will not pick up the following items: Asbestos materials, gas tanks, chemicals, paint, yard waste, sod, dirt, rocks, concrete or batteries.

There will be an extra charge for tires.

For your convenience a dumpster will be set at the Village Garage 101 W. Fir St.

Monday April 25- Friday afternoon April 29

Please do not dump Asbestos materials, gas tanks, chemicals, paint, yard waste, sod, dirt, rocks, concrete, batteries or tires.

-The red garbage truck has been repaired, white garbage truck is going to be going in for repair this week, the one ton truck had been in an accident and repaired.

- Pothole repair will begin around town.

-We will have a surplus of salt for next year.

John Martin then called for a report from the Recreation Dept.
Joe absent

John Martin then asked for a report from the Police Chief.
Chief presented a video demonstrating officers responding to a domestic dispute.

John Martin then called for a report from the Ambulance.

50 runs if February
NL Village-29
NL Township-5
Troy Township-4
Fitchville Township-7
Mutual Aid-2

5 graduated advanced EMT training.

John Martin then called for a report from Zoning:
Bob will begin driving around town investigating zoning violations.

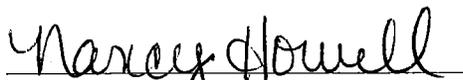
John Martin then called for Old Business- None

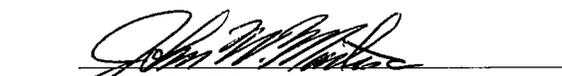
John Martin then called for New Business-
John Martin presented the Proclamation- New London Girls Basketball Appreciation Day is
March 20, 2016

John Martin then asked for approval of the Schedule A bills to be paid. Myers made a motion to
pay the bills as presented. Paramore seconded the motion. Roll call all ayes. No one opposed

Schedule B of the bills to be paid as they are presented. Curtis made a motion to approve
Schedule B. Paramore seconded the motion. Roll call: Curtis – yes; Myers – disqualify herself,,
Paramore-yes, Willis-yes, Cooke (abstain).

Myers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Curtis. Roll call all ayes. No one
opposed.


Nancy Howell
Fiscal Officer


John Martin
Mayor