

NEW LONDON VILLAGE COUNCIL
Regular Meeting – Monday, March 28, 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, Paramore, Myers, Willis and Winslow. Cooke was absent

Also present: Marvin McCallister, Ellen Simmons, Lynn Phillips, Chief Marko, Steve Bond, Shawn Pickworth, Don Patton, and Joe Thomas.

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

The minutes from the regular meeting held on March 14, 2016 were then presented for approval. Curtis made a motion to approve the minutes. Winslow seconded the motion. Roll call - All ayes; no one opposed.

John Martin asked for any public questions or statements. Ellen Simmons stated that the CIC and Rotary are having a meat raffle. All proceeds will benefit the Terry Wilson Memorial Deck. There will be three winners drawn on April 22, the date of the dedication. Tickets are available at Village Hall, Gilbert Hardware, Frombaugh Law and Real Estate Connections.

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) – All pipe has been installed, old sewers disconnected and plugged. Trenches have been compacted; we are going to wait around a month to allow any settling in the trenches to happen before the restoration part of the project is started.

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. Thursday's route will be Thursday, April 28th & Friday April 29th. 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.

Street Don Patton

- Continue to patch pot holes.
- Birch Park Drive Project – In the process of signing contracts and getting a notice to proceed from the state.

Parks Joe Thomas

- Forced Sewer Main Project – funding application & docs. has been sent to OWDA in Columbus for review. Expected to hear something before the end of April.
- A fire damaged around 24 picnic tables at the Rec. Park on Sunday, March 20, 2016. Not sure how the fire was started. A claim has been submitted to the insurance company.
- Crew has been busy getting equipment ready for mowing season.
- Brittany Bracken is back to work for the season. She is busy getting ready for the Campgrounds to open in April.
- Attached is a list of guns for our 2016 Gun Raffle to be held in November. Tickets are being printed.

Other

- **LMI Survey (Low to Moderate Income Survey)** – Letter and forms have been 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.
- Memorial Park – a ground breaking event was held on Saturday, March 26, 2016 for the improvements and addition to the park. The project is expected to begin around the 2nd week of April weather permitting.
- The railroad has approached Bob James about installing a Hydrogen fueled generator to replace the natural gas one at the end of South Maple. Bob has expressed his concerns about the Hydrogen being so explosive?

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. Don Patton stated he was getting estimates on dredging the lagoons. The lagoons are the two ponds in front of the reservoir by the water treatment plant. Don reported that the prices have not come in yet. Don also reported that they had rebuilt one of the village's water pumps. Don stated this saved the village \$2,000 by doing it themselves. Other items mentioned by Don were they are in the process of getting estimates on security cameras around the garage area and they are starting to cut out and repair catch basins and repair and patch holes in town.

John Martin then called for a report from the Recreation Department. Joe reported that there will be a fishing tournament on May 7. The cost is \$40 per team. He has flyers for the event. Joe also reported that the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny event was a huge success. Joe wanted to notify everyone that the reservoir campground would be opening on April 22 and the next park board meeting would be April 4 at 6:30 p.m. located in the community center.

John Martin then asked for a report from the Police Chief. Chief reported that the owner of the dog at large had gone to court and pled no contest and was found guilty. The owner was then put on probation. The next day the dogs were let out the back door and got away again. This was a violation of probation so the owner could possibly see some jail time.

John Martin then asked for a report from the Ambulance. Bill Curtis stated there is nothing new to report.

John Martin then asked for a report from Zoning. Bob James absent.

John Martin then presented Ordinance 16-03 – An Ordinance amending chapter 505 of the codified ordinances to enact restrictions on dogs designated as a “level-one-threat” and declaring an emergency. Emergency Reading. Myers made a motion to suspend the rules to allow Ordinance 16-03 to be passed on an Emergency Measure. Curtis seconded the motion. Roll call: Winslow, Yes; Curtis, Yes; Myers, Yes; Willis, Yes; Paramore, Yes. Paramore made a motion to approve the emergency reading. Myers seconded the motion. Roll call – all ayes. No one opposed.

Ellen Simmons asked for someone to please summarize the new dog ordinance. Steven Bond stated it adopts an ordinance they currently have in Cleveland. It is used to clearly define the term “nuisance dog”. The term is now “Level-One Threat Dog”. Once a dog has been labeled a “Level-One Threat Dog” the owner is required to purchase insurance and it gives the police more grounds for serving the owner a citation.

John Martin then called for Old Business – None

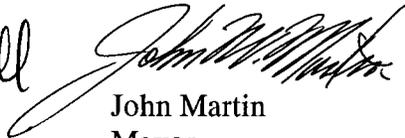
John Martin then called for New Business – there was none.

John Martin then presented the monthly bills for approval. Curtis made a motion to approve the bills. Winslow seconded the motion. Roll call - All ayes; no one opposed.

Myers made a motion to adjourn. Curtis seconded the motion. Roll call - All ayes; no one opposed.



Nancy Howell
Fiscal Officer



John Martin
Mayor