

Minutes of the Village of Holland Council Meeting
Held Tuesday, May 16, 2023

At 7:30 pm Mayor Lee Irons called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Scott Brown, Justin Hoen, Mike Bettinger, President Ryan Spangler, Roger Burditt, Nathan Gaubert, Clerk-Treasurer Lyn Krasula and Village Attorney Paul Skaff were all present. After a moment of silent prayer and the pledge of allegiance, Mr. Spangler made a motion to approve the minutes from the 5/2/23 council meeting as presented by the Clerk-Treasurer. Mr. Gaubert seconded the motion with roll call carrying six ayes.

Mayor Irons introduced Mike Lieber, a Village resident, who has been acting as a town crier for 28 years. Mr. Lieber did a sample “cry” to give council an example of his work. Mr. Irons appointed Mr. Lieber as the Village’s official town crier and he will be used for upcoming events such as the Strawberry Festival parade and the Village’s centennial celebration. Mr. Bettinger made a motion to confirm the appointment. Mr. Burditt seconded the motion with roll call carrying six ayes.

Dr Rochelle Hall from the Toledo / Lucas County Commission on Disabilities was present and gave some personal / family background information on how she entered this field of work due to her daughter's disability. She presented and reviewed a presentation entitled “The 5 I’s of Disability Justice” with council. The purpose of the presentation was to bring disability awareness to the forefront to ensure local governments consider persons with disabilities when making public policy.

Mayor Irons reported that the Lucas County Engineer’s office had reached out to him advising of a grant program they are working on and asked if the Village had any interest in participating in a grant to install electric vehicle charging stations for public use in the Village. The lowest level of participation would be for 2 charging station units at a cost of \$3,000 each as the Village’s contribution, with the remaining installation costs being paid by the grant. The grant deadline is 5/31/2023. Is the Village interested in participating? Springfield Township was asked first but was not interested. Mr. Spangler stated the grant covers installing the electric runs, but any other information is very limited. No information was available on meter types, how the meters are used by customers or who pays costs for items such as monthly electric bills or maintenance after install. Mr. Bettinger stated he would be concerned about vandalism, especially if they were installed at Strawberry Acres park as suggested by Lucas County. The village already has a problem with vandalism at the park. Perhaps locating them at the Village offices would deter vandals. Mr. Burditt stated he was not in favor. This should be more under the function of a gas station; why are we doing this? Mr. Hoen stated this is emerging technology and anything installed now could be obsolete in a couple of years. Mayor Irons will inform Lucas County more specific information would be needed and if available he will pass along to council.

Mayor Irons updated council on several items. The village-wide unlimited pickup is scheduled for Saturday morning. Jim Shaw with Lucas County is actively working on new refuse/ recycling contract quotes for September’s renewal. This summers first picnic in the park will be held on June 2nd. The next council meeting is scheduled for June 13th.

After review, Mr. Bettinger made a motion to approve payment of bills totaling \$137,229.13 as distributed by the Clerk-Treasurer. Mr. Burditt seconded the motion with roll call carrying six ayes.

Perry Protech	\$2,695.71	Stevens Disposal	\$500.00	Perry Protech	\$14,619.55
Kester Mowing	475.00	Kester Mowing	475.00	Toledo Edison	2,444.91
Medical Mutual	28,070.21	Leatherman & Witzler	736.00	Lexis Nexis	130.00
Ohio BCI&I	1,161.75	Buckeye Broadband	427.85	Republic Services	7,466.83
Trugreen	101.46	T & J Excavating	4,650.00	Christina Rodriguez	100.00
Ohio Compost	4,500.00	Trugreen	60.85	Republic Services	500.00
T & J Excavating	480.00	Columbia Gas	51.80	Columbia Gas	100.26
Columbia Gas	101.31	Columbia Gas	404.40	Tireman Auto	70.58
Tireman Auto	57.81	Connection	36.24	Theresa Schmidlin	100.00
Ohio Treasurer	46,375.00	Superfleet	3,095.54	O P E R S	5,737.27
Ohio Police & Fire	11,503.80				

Mr. Burditt made a motion to authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to pay bills through the summer session upon review and approval of the Mayor. Mr. Gaubert seconded the motion with roll call carrying six ayes.

There being no further business, at 8:05 pm Mr. Burditt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Gaubert seconded the motion. Motion carried six ayes.

Lyn Krasula, Clerk-Treasurer

Lee Irons, Mayor