

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF WAITE HILL, OHIO

February 14, 2022

Pursuant to notice given, the Council of the Village of Waite Hill, Ohio, met at the Waite Hill Village Hall at 8:06 a.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022, with Mayor Robert A. Ranallo presiding. The following members of Council were present:

Ryan Cox  
Abby Hiltsley  
Karl Scheucher

Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Robbi Laps, Law Director Stephen L. Byron, Police Chief Carl Dondorfer, and Service Director Bob Haynik.

Because there was no quorum, Council could take no action. Mayor Ranallo invited informal discussion of the activities of the committees.

Regarding the Communication and Community Outreach Committee, Mayor Ranallo indicated that he would be getting to Ms. Merritt his letter to the residents for the next newsletter.

Mr. Scheucher noted that the members of Council in attendance for this meeting had just attended the Finance Committee meeting.

Ms. Hiltsley reported that the Planning and Zoning Commission and Architectural Board of Review had not met in January.

Chief Dondorfer reported that the police department had been kept very busy by the winter storms. There had been many accidents, including accidents in the Village's portion of Interstate 90. There had also been a car/deer accident in the Village. There had been an alleged violation of a Temporary Protection Order, but upon review of the matter by the prosecutor there was insufficient evidence to bring criminal charges. He reported on a call that had been received regarding lights that were going on and off in a barn. A Kirtland officer provided mutual aid backup and it was determined that the light issue was the consequence of an electrical problem. The Chief also reported that 44 deer have been harvested during this year's bow hunting season.

On behalf of the Service Department, Mr. Haynik reported that his department had been quite busy with the snowfalls that had occurred since the last council meeting. Mayor Ranallo noted that at the last Council meeting, Mr. Haynik had commented on the lack of snow for this winter season and suggested there may be a causal relationship between the comment and the subsequent snowfall. The Village recently took possession of 300 tons of salt and will likely be able to take the other 300 tons between now and the end of the winter, pursuant to the Village's contractual obligation. There were not many extra pick-ups for garbage.

Chief Dondorfer further reported on the work he had done to get residents to abate the trees on their properties that posed a nuisance to the motoring public. Good results have been obtained and there are only three properties that have not been brought into compliance.

Mayor Ranallo then adjourned the discussion.

Discussion adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Robert A. Ranallo, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robbi Laps, Clerk-Treasurer