

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
November 8, 2017
MINUTES

The Regular Council Meeting of the Village of Moreland Hills was called to order by Mayor Renda at 7:00pm.

PRESENT AT ROLL CALL: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

Also Present: Aimee Lane, Law Director, Jeff Filarski, Village Engineer, Ted DeWater, Service Director, Chief Kevin Wyant, Sherri Arrietta, Clerk of Council

Mayor Renda stated that members of the Bentleyville Road Neighborhood Club were at the meeting this evening because she is presenting them with a proclamation to honor their 100-year anniversary. At this time, the Bentleyville Road Neighborhood Club introduced themselves; Ken Anderson and Karin Knutsen, Jane and Martin Eble, Nancy Nichols, Kathy and Bob Goldman, Bob and Lynn Vail, Katie Pollack, Lou and Marjorie Fow, Jan Jones, Michelle Jouriles, and Barbara and Jim Jung.

Mayor Renda welcomed them all and stated that Ms. Knutsen pointed out that some of the original settlers in that area are still in their original homes; the Jacksons, Snavelys, the Seegotts, the Wilks, and Karin Knutsen and Ken Anderson. This club is such a historical part of Moreland Hills and Moreland Hills itself is such a wonderful place to be with a lot of history. Bentleyville Road has a lot of great history as well and the fact that this group has been together for 100 years is amazing. Mrs. Goldman pointed out that in Moreland Hills, the voting to become a village in 1929 took place in a barn on Bentleyville Road. Mayor Renda stated that she wanted to mention that she and Kathy Goldman will create a committee to honor century homes in the Village, in the near future.

At this time, Mayor Renda presented the proclamation to the club officers.

Mayor Renda introduced two representatives from Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services. Saquetta Moore, adoption coordinator and Tanesha Washington, with the Recruitment Department introduced themselves and thanked Mayor and Council for allowing them time to discuss the need for foster and adoptive parents in Cuyahoga County. Ms. Washington stated that they wanted to get the message out that there is a great need in Cuyahoga County for more foster and adoptive families. There are currently 2,000 kids in custody, which is the highest it has been since 2011. She stated that statistic is alarming to them so they are going everywhere they can to try to bring awareness to this need. These children are in their care because of abuse, neglect, various forms of addiction, but mostly due to the opiate addiction crisis. Ms. Moore stated that the ages of the children in their care are preschool age and older youth. All of these children are removed from their homes through no fault of their own.

She stated that they are obviously fearful and unsure what is going on, because to them, the situation they were in was “normal” everyday life; however, we know it is not safe and we have to remove them so that they can be in a safe environment until the family can rectify their situation. Ms. Moore stated that in Cuyahoga County, there are approximately 120 youth who age out of the program each year with no family connections or any adult support. Research shows that children that age out of the foster care system are more likely to end up homeless, unemployed, with medical issues, etc. She stated that this is why they need your help to spread the word.

Mr. Fritz asked what happens when a child ages out of foster care. Ms. Moore stated they do their best as an agency to give them the tools and resources necessary, but often times, their hope is to go back to their biological families, which most often is not always the best plan. Once they age out, a lot of times the child does go back to their family, only to find out that the situation is as a bad or worse than it was. She stated that they provide independent living training and they have an emancipation unit with their agency that provides services to help the kids that age out with housing in furthering their education.

Ms. Moore stated that they also have a new program called “Open Table,” which is a mentoring program. People that may not want to be a foster parent but want to be of help to the youth in their care can be someone for these kids to go to for advice, provide a place for Thanksgiving dinner, or a just to be a responsible adult to help guide these children. There will be a “Hope for Holidays” event on Saturday, December 9, where people can adopt a family or provide Christmas gifts for the youth in care. If anyone is interested in that, they can contact Kristen Gardner at 216-881-5301.

Mayor Renda stated that we do have information on the website and we will also put a blurb in the newsletter, but she stated that word of mouth is best. She asked Council to keep in mind that these are the things that we want to talk about with our friends and neighbors, so try to spread the word about this huge need.

Ms. Washington stated that being a foster parent is not for everyone and it is a great responsibility, but she would appreciate it if they could spread the word. Ms. Washington and Ms. Moore thanked Mayor Renda and Council.

Mayor Renda asked if there were any additions or corrections to last month’s meeting minutes. Mr. Stanard stated that Mr. Buczek was listed as absent in the roll call on page one, but he was, in fact, at the meeting.

Mr. Stanard made a motion seconded by Mr. Fritz to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 11, 2017, as amended

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Reports from the Mayor and Other Municipal Officials

Police Department

Chief Wyant reported that he authorized officers to participate in “No Shave November.” Donations will go to a family in need or a family of a fallen officer in Ohio. There are ten Moreland Hills officers participating and they each had to pay \$30.00 to do so. Mayor Renda has said that she will match the total donations from the officers. He thanked Mayor Renda for her donation. If anyone else is interested in making a donation, contact Chief Wyant. Mayor Renda asked staff and Council to consider donating.

Engineering Department

Mr. Filarski did not have a report.

Service Department

Mr. DeWater reported that five large trees fell throughout the Village in the recent storm. One tree fell on a resident’s house on Mill Hollow Drive and in fact, most of the downed trees were on that street. The chipper has been sent out and will continue through Friday. He reported that he attended a meeting at the Solid Waste District today. It is time to renew the solid waste plan with the county and they are evaluating all programs. One program they provide to the Village is litter control, by utilizing inmates from county lock up. That program costs over 100,000 a year; 55 of the communities in the county utilize it. They also do this on highway on/off ramps, but not the actual highways. Their hazardous waste program, which is where the Village takes the hazardous waste that we collect at Greening the Hills, cost them \$306,000 this year with a total of 57 communities participating in it. Of the 57 communities, only 34 collect all year, Moreland Hills being one of them. The scrap tire program cost \$55,000 and they collected 13,000 tires; 46 communities participate. This does not include illegally dumped tires, which they get funding for from the Ohio EPA. For their computer roundup program, RET3 takes them for free, but the county had to give them a \$10,000 subsidy this year to dispose of CRT monitors because they are not recyclable.

Every five years, they have to come up with a new plan and communities have to ratify it. They operate on \$1.50 per ton tipping fee, which has not changed in two cycles of the permit. It may change this time or they may drop some of these programs, because it is not cost effective for them. Mr. DeWater stated that they have already stopped taking fluorescent lightbulbs, so the Village will have to pay to dispose of the ones they have collected. He stated that they have asked the county to raise the tipping fee by a quarter per ton. The County asked if we would be open to paying to dispose of some of the items. That will be up to the Mayors and Councils in the county.

Finance Department

There was no report as Mr. Shah was out of town.

Law Department

Mrs. Lane reported that there are 371.8 hours on the retainer, through September.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

BZA

Mr. Stanard reported that the BZA met on November 6. There were two items on the agenda, one of which was continued from the previous meeting. Ms. Anna Koo at 34300 Hiram Trail was requesting to split two lots into three, making two of the lots non-conforming. It was discovered, after discussions on two separate occasions that the property was three parcels originally. The request was ultimately granted.

The Fish Residence at 50 Millcreek Lane were requesting a 200 sq. ft. variance for another accessory building. They already had a shed that was 240 sq. ft. and wanted to build a woodworking barn that would be 960 sq. ft. This would require a 200 sq. ft. variance, which was granted.

The next regular scheduled meeting is December 4.

Planning Commission

Mr. Stanard reported that the Planning Commission met on November 6. The accessory structure at 50 Millcreek was approved. A shed at 70 Strawberry Lane was approved. An exterior restoration on Berkeley was approved. They were essentially requesting to reconstruct a structure that had been modified, most likely against the Code, back to its original condition. A Public Hearing was held for Ordinance 2017-49 that will make the time approvals for BZA and the Planning Commission consistent with one another. This ordinance is on the Council Agenda tonight.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 4; there will not be a meeting in January.

Resident Michael Gross asked whether Dr. Koo's lots on Hiram are going to be rezoned. Mr. Stanard explained that Dr. Koo owns all three parcels, which totals 5.4 acres, and she had not been able to get interest or attention to sell it as two lots. They needed to reduce the price of the lots by increasing the number of lots from two to three. There is no rezoning; the Planning Commission granted a variance such that one parcel is 2 acres, another is 1.7 and the third is 1.8. The two lots are a little less than the 87,000 sq. ft., but the Planning Commission felt the best outcome was to have three homes on that corner.

Mayor Renda explained that all the access will be off Hiram Trail, and not SOM. Mr. Gross asked if this is a single developer that is going to create these three additional houses. Mr. Stanard stated that the property owner, Dr. Anna Koo, has contracted with a builder to build the homes, presumably after they sell the lots. It was decided to build three single-family residences, which is what that property is zoned for. Mayor Renda stated that the other thing that the Planning Commission liked was that they will be keeping the width of the lots equal and wide. It will not look any different than the rest of the houses in the area. Mr. Gross asked if there was going to be

a single entrance to the three homes. Mayor Renda answered no and explained that there will be three individual single-family residences. Mr. Stanard stated that what ultimately swayed the Planning Commission was that they would essentially be putting the property back to the way it was and the fact that all the other lots to the west are all 1.7 acres too.

Roads & Safety Committee

Mr. Richman stated that the Roads and Safety Committee met on October 31. He reported that Chief Wyant reminded everyone of two programs coming up. There is a Community Safety Meeting on November 9 at 6:30pm in Council Chambers, where the Police will provide information to residents regarding the recent thefts from autos as well as address any other concerns, and the third Fight Like a Girl self defense class will be on Nov. 16 at Brady Middle School from 6:30-8:00. Mr. Filarski reported that the Creekview Circle project is complete. Mr. DeWater discussed the bid for the hazardous tree program, for which there is an ordinance on the agenda tonight. Ordinance 2017-56 regarding the special pick up policy change was discussed and amended and is on the agenda tonight. The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 5.

Facilities

Ms. Sturgis stated that Facilities Committee met on October 31. The Service Department has worked with the Police Department to evaluate the maintenance needed at the Police Department. It was determined that about 60% of the items are maintenance and 40% are capital needs, and will be brought before Council for consideration. The EPA renewal for the Greentree Pump Station was filed. AKE Labs will assist the Village with the response. The Service Department is working on the Winterberry VFD device. The 2017 Sewer Cleaning and Televising program was discussed and there is an ordinance for it tonight. Maintenance and fall clean up at the parks is underway. The Historical Society reported on their fundraiser that was held on November 4 at the country club to help defer some of their costs. Attached to the minutes are items that are ongoing things with the Historical Society. The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 5.

Mr. Richman stated that he attended the MHHS fundraiser and said that it was a great event. They toured the cabin and then went to the country club as well as taking an excursion to pulpit rock via golf carts.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2017-40- Introduced by Mr. Stanard (Second Reading)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1177.11(G), "SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS," OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS.

Mr. Stanard stated that this ordinance requires a public hearing. The Planning Commission has had their Public Hearing already. Our Fire Marshal recommended this ordinance which will require solar energy systems to include pathways on rooftops to ensure the safety of first responders.

Mr. Stanard made a motion seconded by Mr. Buczek to place Ordinance 2017-40 on Second Reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance 2017-49- Introduced by Mr. Buczek (Second Reading)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1131.13, “DECISION OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS,” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS REGARDING THE EXPIRATION OF BZA APPROVALS.

Mr. Buczek stated that there was a discrepancy between the period for Planning Commission and BZA approval expirations. This ordinance will increase the BZA approval expiration to be one year in order to be compatible with that of the Planning Commission.

Mr. Buczek made a motion seconded by Mr. Stanard to place Ordinance 2017-49 on Second Reading.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance 2017-56 (As Amended)- Introduced by Mr. Fritz

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (D) OF SECTION 121.01, “COUNCIL RULES” AND CHAPTER 951, “SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL,” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Fritz stated that before they discuss this ordinance, he would need a motion to remove it from the table.

Mr. Stanard made a motion seconded by Mr. Buczek to remove Ordinance 2017-56 from the table.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Fritz stated that this ordinance was brought to committee and discussed thoroughly. It was decided that it should be an administrative function and not something to be debated at Council. The committee unanimously agreed to amend it to remove Council's ability to debate the amount of special pick-ups provided to residents, and put that in the hands of the Mayor. He stated that he believes it is in their best interest to do that, which will allow the Mayor to make decisions like that in a timelier manner.

Mr. Fritz made a motion seconded by Mr. Stanard to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2017-56.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Fritz made a motion seconded by Ms. Sturgis for passage of Ordinance 2017-56, as amended.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance 2017-58- Introduced by Mr. Richman

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND UPDATING THE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO CHANGE THE PENALTY PROVISIONS AND TO CONFORM WITH STATE LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Richman stated there are three reasons why the traffic code is being amended: to reflect the new state laws and amendments to those laws. There are approximately eight new state laws/amendments, one of which is Section 333.01 Annie's Law, which creates a new mandatory minimum sentence for a first time OVI offender and a one-year suspension (previously 6 months). The other provision increases the look back period to 10 years instead of 6 years and the penalties will be enhanced for being a repeat offender. Another of those laws is Section 333.03, which creates a minimum 3-foot cushion when a vehicle passes a bicycle on the road.

The other two reasons the code is being amended is to revise the ordinances so penalty provisions conform with state law and to provide a penalty of minor misdemeanors for local ordinances not covered in the state law.

He stated that Council could consider passing this as amended in order to amend Section 331.43, Use of Electronic Communication Devices While Driving, to change it to a first-degree misdemeanor from a minor misdemeanor.

Mr. Richman made a motion seconded by Mr. Buczek to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2017-58.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Renda asked Mrs. Lane to explain the difference between a minor misdemeanor and a first-degree misdemeanor. Mrs. Lane explained that with a first-degree misdemeanor, there is jail time up to six months and a maximum fine of \$1,000, whereas a minor misdemeanor has no jail time associated with it and has a fine of \$150.00. She stated that she recalls when Council adopted the legislation to prohibit texting while driving; one of the important discussion points was to make it an M1, because of the nature of the offense. Mr. Stanard asked Mrs. Lane if she is comfortable that all changes were made correctly. Mrs. Lane stated that she was and had worked closely with Walter Drane to verify those changes were made. She stated that the Prosecutors office was involved as well.

Mr. Richman asked if Council wants to amend this code to reflect an increase in penalty for Section 331.43 Use of Electronic Communication Devices While Driving.

Mr. Stanard made a motion seconded by Mr. Buczek to amend Ordinance 2017-58 to change Section 331.43 Use of Electronic Communication Devices While Driving, from a minor misdemeanor to a first-degree misdemeanor.

Mr. Richman explained that the prosecutor will look at them on a case-by-case basis and would take into consideration whether it was a first offense or if the accident was a minor one. Mr. Sherck asked Chief Wyant what the Police Department's experience is with writing tickets and accidents because of texting while driving. Chief Wyant stated that his officers are writing infractions for that and there have been accidents because of it. He stated that wireless devices are definitely a big cause of accidents.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Richman made a motion seconded by Mr. Buczek for passage of Ordinance 2017-58, as amended.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution 2017-59- Introduced by Mr. Fritz

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 267 WHICH PROPOSES TO ELIMINATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IMMUNITY FOR NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF A POLICE, FIRE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLE DURING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Fritz stated that this House Bill is currently in the Civil Justice Committee in Columbus, where they are gathering testimony. He stated that he feels it is in our best interest to stand in opposition to this. Currently, safety forces have immunity in cases of motor vehicle accidents. If this were to change, the impact on our community would be drastic because the Village would have to have additional insurance policies on all of our police officers, and that cost would be significant.

Mr. Fritz made a motion seconded by Ms. Sturgis to suspend the rules for Resolution 2017-59.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Fritz made a motion seconded by Ms. Sturgis for passage of Resolution 2017-59.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance 2017-60- Introduced by Mr. Richman

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH VANCUREN SERVICES, INC. FOR THE 2017 HAZARDOUS TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mayor Renda stated that this ordinance would need to be amended because the stump removal will not be included. Mr. Richman stated that this ordinance will award the 2017 Hazardous Tree Program to Vancuren. They were the contractor last year and did a good job, and they were the only bidder this year.

Mr. Richman made a motion seconded by Mr. Fritz to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2017-60.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Richman made a motion seconded by Mr. Stanard to amend Ordinance 2017-60, to remove all references of stump removal from the ordinance.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Richman made a motion seconded by Mr. Stanard for passage of Ordinance 2017-60, as amended.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. DeWater informed Council that this contract was a bit different this year because Vancuren will be hauling all the material out of Moreland Hills, since most of the trees are diseased Ash trees.

Ordinance 2017-61- Introduced by Ms. Sturgis

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER A CONTRACT WITH DIVERSIFIED INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, INC. FOR THE 2017 SEWER CLEANING AND TELEVISIONING PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Sturgis stated that four bids were received, only three of which qualified. The Engineer's Estimate for this project was \$143,500. Bids received ranged in amounts from \$116,578.75 to \$174,808.40.

Mr. Buczek asked Mr. Filarski what the conditions of the sewers are after doing this for almost twenty years. Mr. Filarski stated that the conditions are good. They have found issues in the past that have been repaired, so now it is more maintenance; however, areas get old and will need to be fixed.

Mr. Richman asked Mr. Filarski if this company has ever worked for the Village before, because he does not recognize the name. Mr. Filarski stated that they have not and that they are a new company. He stated that they checked several references (Summit County gave them glowing reviews) and they have equipment that can access off-road areas, which is helpful to us. They are based in Wisconsin, but they opened up an office in Strongsville. Mr. Stanard asked if the completion date was part of the contract (45 days). Mr. Filarski stated that it was.

Ms. Sturgis made a motion seconded by Mr. Stanard to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2017-61.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Sturgis made a motion seconded by Mr. Buczek for passage of Ordinance 2017-61.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance 2017-62- Introduced by Ms. Sturgis

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERRING ITEMS ALREADY APPROPRIATED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Sturgis stated that there were three amendments; contributions to Workers Comp, Health Care, and Land and Buildings. There were also the normal transfers to the Police Pension and Police and Fire Levy funds.

Ms. Sturgis made a motion seconded by Mr. Stanard to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2017-62.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Ms. Sturgis made a motion seconded by Mr. Buczek for passage of Ordinance 2017-62.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

Miscellaneous

Mr. Fritz stated that he sent out an email yesterday asking Council to submit dates to Mrs. Arrietta, of when they will be available to have the Council interviews. Mayor Renda suggested submitting them Friday at the latest.

Mayor Renda reminded everyone that the Veteran's Day Service is Saturday at 11:00am at Veterans Gateway Park. Jim Alunni, our Fire Marshall and a war veteran with a Purple Heart, will be the keynote speaker. Mr. Fritz will be the master of ceremonies as she will be out of town.

Chief Wyant will help as well and will have an officer there to play “Taps” but unfortunately will not have the Color Guard this year.

Chief Wyant informed Council that on Friday, a theft occurred from landscape vehicles on Lancaster. Three of our officers responded to the call; Jeff Canter, Gary Byers, and Detective Scott Williams. Ptl. Canter went with Detective Williams using the “find my phone” app to track the phone that was stolen, and ended up locating the individuals on the west side of Cleveland. They surveyed the location and witnessed one of the individuals demonstrating one of the items stolen in order to sell it. Officer Scolaro came for backup and they did end up taking 3 males into custody, one of whom had felony warrants out with the County. Chief Wyant stated his officers did a great job in the way they all came together. He stated that they did have assistance from a Cleveland officer, as well. They recovered all but a few of the stolen items.

Mayor Renda stated that it really was great police work. The officers are well trained and very helpful and polite. She stated that the landscaper came to see her right after the event and was thrilled beyond belief about not only how fast things were recovered, but mostly about how polite our officers were.

Mr. Buczek made a motion seconded by Mr. Stanard to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:40pm.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Buczek, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Richman, Mr. Sherck, Mr. Stanard, Ms. Sturgis

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Attest:

Sherri Arrietta, Clerk of Council

Dan Fritz, Council President