

Regular Council August 18, 2026

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. K. Broker, Grieger, Brace, S. Broker, Drossman, & Fresch. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all except Cou. Fresch. Cou. K. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. K. Broker made motion to set aside rules on Ord. 2026-09 (lowering speed limit); 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all except Cou. Fresch. Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Ord. 2026-09; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all except Cou. Fresch.

Cou. K. Broker made motion to set aside rules on Res. 2026-05 (adopting Ohio fire code and international maintenance code); 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Res. 2026-05; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. K. Broker made motion to hire up to four part time workers to help out in an emergency as needed (storm damage); 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. We can rent a chipper at a good rate if needed.

Cou. Brace is waiting for a call back from ODNR on possibility of grant money to remove trees. An arborist can help us decide which ones need removed. Cou. Brace was told there is no money for 2026 but 2027 is looking good. We will invite ODNR person to the village to formulate a plan. Mayor called our insurance company to see about some preventative help from them regarding trees, but was told we must have something of ours damaged before a claim can be considered. Cou. S. Broker suggests we set \$10,000 aside a year, as a start for tree removal.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Jim Lochotzki asked if we need a traffic survey submitted to ODOT in order to make new speed limit enforceable. Solicitor said no, the Ohio Revised Code provides for this.

Resident said she remembers when our street dept. did most of the tree maintenance. She suggests maybe some pruning be done. She said the grant Cou. Brace spoke of includes replacing trees.

Resident questioned a pool with no fence. Mayor said fence is on back order. Maybe a snow fence could be put up as a temporary fix.

Resident said 15 mph speed limit will not help. He said we don't enforce it anyway. Assistant Police Chief said people are not speeding.

Cou. Fresh suggests getting the signs that tell you how fast you are going in order to gather data. Cou. Drossman said we are just trying to make the village safer.

Someone questioned laws on e bikes We can look into this.

Village 75th anniversary celebration is August 29 at 3pm at the park.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker.

ATTEST: Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk