October 2019

Village Council
Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m.
The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Meetings
October 8, 2019
October 22, 2019

President Pro Tempore
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Lithopolis Mayor's Court is held the 2nd and 4th Monday every month at 5:30 p.m.

Joe Taylor, Mayor
Ed VanVickle, Interim Village Administrator, Utility Operator
Amanda Wolin, Interim Fiscal Officer, Zoning Inspector
Michelle Triplett, Utility Clerk
Jwayyed Jwayyed 'JJ', Clerk of Courts
Joshua Lafferty, Maintenance
Lonny Heft, Maintenance
Ben Lockhart, Maintenance

GATSBY at Wagnalls
Saturday, October 12th, 2019 – Tickets now on sale
For more info visit: www.wagnalls.org or call 614-837-4765

Lithopolis Trick or Treat
Thursday, October 31st 6-7:30

Snowbirds
Before you fly south, remember to stop by the office to complete our trash suspension form. These do not carry over year to year.

Planning a Move?
If you are planning a move, please remember to complete our discontinue service form. This can be found both on our website or by visiting our Village office.

http://www.lithopolis.org (departments, utility departments, water service forms)
Your neighbor’s basement backed up with sewage! (and yours may be next!)

When sanitary sewers are clogged with grease and so called “flushable” wipes, the result can be a dirty, smelly mess!

- **What does this mean to me??** Your area sanitary sewers collect water from toilets, sinks, showers, tubs etc. and transport it to the Canal Winchester Water Reclamation Facility, which contracts with Lithopolis to treat the sewage. Any plugging of these lines or lift stations can be a real headache to area homeowners and can cause thousands of dollars of damage.
- **What are some of the things that can cause damage in the sanitary sewer system?** Grease, feminine hygiene products, and q-tips are some of the things that cause damage. **“Disposable” wipes for both adults and children cause the most severe damage.** Even though many of these are labeled as “safe to flush”, rest assured they are not! They should be thrown in the trash, and not flushed to the sanitary sewer.
- **What can happen if something improper is flushed down my toilet or drain?** Things made of plastic, metal and heavy fiber may clog your house’s sewer line, your neighbor’s sewer line, or damage the lift station serving your subdivision.
- **The Village of Lithopolis has again had to replace two lift station pumps in less than three years due to clogging of the pump impellers with “disposable” wipes.** This clogging leads to pump imbalance that destroys bearings, or motor overload that destroys motors.
- **The cost of the replacement pumps is $11,000.** In addition, the cost of a temporary pump and the crane to remove and install new pumps adds $4,000 to the cost of “flushable” wipes.
- **These costs are being shared by all the residents of the Village, yet only a few residents in Stoney Bluffs and Rolling Acres cause the problem.** Please stop flushing these products and save all the taxpayers this unnecessary expense!

**Stoney Bluff and Rolling Acres residents—Help stop this problem!**