November 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
November 12, 2019
November 26, 2019

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Joe Taylor, Mayor
Ed VanVickle, 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

Seasonal Roadway Concerns
The Village does not currently have equipment to vacuum and remove leaves. It is the resident’s option to bag or compost leaves from their property. Please be aware that blowing yard debris into the roadway violates several laws and clogs the storm water system, leading to localized flooding on roadways. Please do not blow debris onto the roadway.

As winter approaches, also remember that the Village does not “remove” snow, but rather moves snow from the travel lanes of streets. Our primary responsibility is to ensure that emergency vehicles can get to each area.

Driveways will get snow piled up, inevitably right after the residents have shoveled them out. Please consider that in a night of plowing, the plow truck will pass about 450 driveways, in heavy snowfall two or three times. We can only move snow sideways off of streets.

Monthly Water Meter Readings
Our water meters are read once a month, and most are read by a handheld reader electronically. However, it is not unusual for a maintenance worker from the Village Office to come to your home for a visual reading, if needed.
If someone comes to your home and you are unsure if it is a Village worker, do not hesitate to call our office to confirm before letting someone into your home.
Your safety is important to us.
Call: 614-837-2031

Utility Bill vs. Water Bill
The Village of Lithopolis issues a ‘utility bill’, not solely a ‘water bill’. However, many residents call their utility bill their water bill. Our utility bill includes all or some of the following charges:

Water, Sewer, Stormwater, Trash and WAC (water availability charge)
Making Utility Payments

Below are the different ways you can make payments toward your utility account.

1 – Mail a Check or Money Order to:
   Village of Lithopolis
   11820 Lithopolis Rd.
   P.O. Box 278
   Lithopolis, OH 43136

2 - Drop a Check or Money Order off at the office:
   Deliver inside in person OR drop into our silver drop-box located in circle driveway.

3 – Credit or Debit Card:
   Pay on our Village website at www.lithopolis.org OR pay inside our office.
   You must have your account number ready to use this option if done online.
   Note: This option does charge a 3% fee to use.

REMINDER: Please note your account number and/or location ID number on your check or money order, and submit it with the top portion of your bill, to ensure payments are applied as they are meant to be.

RING THE BELL: If for some reason our front doors are locked during regular business hours, and there is not a note on the door as why, or when we will return, please ring our door bell and wait. We may just be upstairs.

   Village Office Hours:
   Monday – Friday 9:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Water/Sewer Rates:

Water Rates (Inside Village): $7.29 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer Rates (Inside Village): $7.82 per 1,000 gallons

Water Rates (Outside Village): $10.57 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer Rates (Outside Village): $11.34 per 1,000 gallons

Save the Dates!

Your help is needed to get the Village ready for the holidays and for the Simply Christmas event. We need volunteers to help decorate and later take down decorations within the Village. All help is appreciated.

Saturday, November 16th, from 1-4pm, volunteers will be putting up the Christmas wreaths and winter flags. (The inclement weather date is November 23rd, from 1-4.) Please meet at Wilson Park.

Saturday, December 14th from 10am-6pm is SIMPLY CHRISTMAS event.
For More information visit wagnalls.org or the Village Facebook page.

Saturday, January 4th, from 1-7, we will be taking down the wreaths, and need as many hands as possible. (Inclement weather date is January 11th.) Please meet at Wilson Park.

The Village has some funds that were donated for purchasing and replacing decorations, but not enough to cover what is needed. If you would like to donate toward this fund, please send a check to the Village Office clearly marked ‘Flags for Christmas’.