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Council meeting minutes
January 28th, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Dale Baumgartner at the Ohio Valley University conference room. Present: Dale Baumgartner, Don Stemple, Regina Smith, Rachel Hensley, Cheney English, and Fred Newberry via phone. Absent: Chris Nahley.

Minutes

A motion to approve the January 14th minutes was approved as amended by Don Stemple, seconded by Cheney English, approved by council.

Recorders report

Council has received reports of excessive and extended noise from dogs barking on 100 Oakwood Place. A registered letter was sent on January 25th to the residence with an excerpt from the applicable town ordinance Article 1 section 9-1 General and requested a response to the letter via written means (email or letter) and or verbally by attendance of a regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting.

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Safety

Don Stemple presented a message on “What brushing your teeth can do for your brain.” Two recent studies report that gum disease may contribute to Alzheimer’s disease. In one study, researchers found that bacteria that causes gum disease can travel to the brain and release enzymes that destroy nerve cells, which can lead to Alzheimer’s. While this research may lead to new medications to target the enzymes produced by Pg bacteria, it underscores the importance of staying vigilant about oral hygiene.

Had a report of a bench in the pond. Don and Cheney are going to attempt and retrieve it.

Urban deer hunt

2 does and a buck harvested. Very slow this year. Cheney taking signs down.

Playground

Do we want to wait for next grant funding which may be as early as June/July or as late as early fall? More to come on this.

Suggested that we may want to start site preparation.

We want to get the playground committee running again.

Suggested that a large sign up which shows intent which may generate more donations.

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Pool

Pool board meeting on January 31st.

Paving

Dale to print sewer and snow contracts (renewals).

A motion was made by Don Stemple to adjourn the meeting at 8:29, seconded by Rachel Hensley, approved by council. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on February 11th, at the Ohio Valley University conference room at 7PM.