

## **Fire/Police/CAC and Zoning Committee Meeting**

### **March 2, 2021**

#### **Fire**

1. COVID-19 Update: Johnson & Johnson vaccines were delivered in Ohio this week. This vaccine (one shot) is 85 percent effective 50 days after getting the vaccine and has been trialed with some of the variants vs. 95 percent effective rates for Pfizer and Moderna (2 shots) after 60 days. Hamilton County will stay in Red status this week because of the number of cases per day. Evendale currently has 10 active cases, 184 total cases since virus pandemic began.
2. Received \$300 grant from State Fire Marshalls. Check has already been deposited.
3. First random drug testing with new company, drastically reduced time employees spend to get tested.
4. Cynthia Caracci, Julie Smith, and Chief Hauck had annual review with Medicount Management. The difference in EMS billing was only \$12K less than collections in 2019.

#### **Police**

1. Written test for Lt. Promotions on 3/10, Interviews will be held on 3/23.
2. Lt. Jeff McDaniel's last day is March 8th. Since March's Council Meeting will be held via Zoom, his recognition will occur at the April Council Meeting.
3. One Lt. promotion will also be recognized at the April Council Meeting
4. Lt. Joe Asbrock will be recognized at May Council Meeting. He received National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial and Museum recognitions as Officer of the month for January in recognition of his actions in saving a person's life in January.- get Association's name
5. Sending Officer Pete Faillace to drug task force training.

#### **Cultural Arts**

1. Call to Artists - Fine Arts: Running behind on signups this year compared to last year. Early Bird deadline is today. Final deadline is March 12th. Will probably limit the exhibit to 10 participants per hour. Tentative plans are to have a big tent outside being for opening night.
2. Wine tasting - Cancelled in February, will resume in March.
3. March exhibit postponed until October
4. Hosted virtual production of the Playhouse in the Park's Snowy Day and other stories.

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5. Coordinated installation of 2 hallway exhibits at the Cultural Arts Center featuring Princetong High School Art Teacher, Lindsey Holliday and Amy Hardman of Sharonville.

6. Classes and programs are currently being offered.

7. Delivered 25 Art Kits in February. Currently, taking orders for March kits - deadline to request kit is March 5th.

8. Bell Tower Pavilion stage construction is waiting on wiring completion before proceeding.

#### **Building and Zoning**

1. Ordinances - repeal of Chapter 20 and 24 of Zoning Code will be on the March Council Meeting agenda for 1st reading only.

- Fee ordinance revision: currently only bring in \$60K which just covers the Building Commissioner. Original ordinance was passed in 1993. It probably has not been revised since then. Area of concern: Big discrepancy between residential and commercial fees. Review fee schedules/recommendations at next meeting - hard copy of the proposal fee recommendations and comparisons to neighboring communities was distributed.

- Ordinance to open up use/storage - not putting on the agenda any time soon

- There is a new link on VOE website called map gallery. Can search for each property in the Village and find out zoning. Andrew also created map of all residential properties being rented and ownership of the property. Link is can be accessed under Building Department.

- Electric car charging grant - OH received more than 4 times the grant applications than they expected to receive. Grant notifications have been delayed beyond February.

#### **Other Business**

1. The annual resolution for the Tax Increment Review Commission appointments will be on the agenda for the March Council Meeting. Mayor Finan and Cynthia Carracci will again be appointed for Evendale.

2. MOU Hike/Bike Trail

1. Dave Schmitt, Executive Director of the Millcreek Alliance, attended the meeting.

2. No financial requirement from the Village is needed. There are federal and state grants covering the cost of this phase of the project.

3. The new trail starts at the Sharon Creek & Millcreek confluence and extends into Sharonville.

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