

## MOMS Minutes

Date: 8-19-25

Attendance: Chris Colvin (Council), Troy Lauffer (Council), Mollie Wentworth (Merchant), Jamie Morley (Finance Director)

Jona Powell (Merchant), Chief Copeland (Village Manager)

1) Meeting called to order at 5:02pm

2) Minutes approved

3) Reviewed the tree replacement project on Main Street

3.1) Chris Hice reported that cost would be \$12,680.18 according to Ohio Greenworks and the installation is slated for this September.

3.2) Mollie reported that donations toward that cost are about \$2000 short but potential donors are in the works to meet the goal.

3.3) Chief requested a two week notice on the exact date of the tree installation to get the Village workers time to remove the trees

leaving the stump/root system to be handled by Ohio Greenworks.

3.4) Discussions were about having nonprofit status to not pay the sales tax.

4) Chief Copeland described a new project on Main Street to put in new sidewalks, electrical, lamp posts and bollards. The estimate from

prior bids are expected to cost about \$1 million. The Village has \$420,000 in the budget right now. Chief plans to talk to the Finance

Committee about the project asking for a recommendation from Finance to Council to pursue updated bids for the work to commence probably

early next year. Chief expressed that the sidewalk replacement would mean property owners would have a business district tax for the

sidewalk that are on their property. The business district tax could be assessed to the property owner over a 5 year period following the

completion of the project.

4.1) Chris Hice recommended to allow a 6 month period to see about any possible grants that could reduce the cost of the project.

4.2) MOMS committee members expressed support for the project hopeful that it can be worked next year.

5) Mollie mentioned purchasing Christmas greens for the holiday season. The estimated cost would be \$690 x 3 where WAMA, Chamber and the

Village would each be asked to contribute \$690. Chief stated Mollie can provide a receipt to the Village in order for the Village to

participate.

6) Motion to adjourn by Chris Colvin at 5:25pm, second Chris Hice, approved.