

Village of Waynesville
Public Works Meeting
November 3, 2025, 2025, 6:00 pm

- Committee members present
 - Mr. Zack Gallagher
 - Mr. Lyle Anthony
 - Mr. Brian Blankenship
- Staff and guests present
 - Chief Copeland
 - Jamie Morely
 - Mrs. Miller
 - Mr. Colvin
 - Mr. Patton
 - Mr. Palser

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

The previous meeting minutes were approved

Motion made by Mr. Brian Blankenship

Seconded by Mr. Zack Gallagher

SR 42 and North Street Project Update

- The traffic signal project (project number 250136, WAR-42-20-23) is currently delayed due to the positioning of the strain line pole located at the NE corner near the storage units.
- Andrew Jacobs, regional manager for AES, confirmed that the existing power line would be too close to the project site. He is actively working to resolve the issue.

Main Street Improvements

- Village Maintenance Department crews removed the old trees from Main Street on October 15th. This included all existing stumps and roots. They did an excellent job preparing the planting boxes for Ohio Green Works to install new trees.
- Ohio Green Works began planting new trees on Main Street on October 20th. Three trees were preserved out of all the originals. This initiative marks phase I of the Main Street revitalization project. The MOMS committee is exploring methods to ensure the trees stay hydrated and healthy.

- The Village Maintenance Department began leaf pickup on October 20th. This initiative will run until the first heavy snowfall. Please visit the Villages website for a detailed map providing pickup dates throughout each week.
- On October 8th, Chief Copeland met with Engineers Kendra Peterson, Kaye Borchers and Jake Bertke of Choice One Engineering to put together grant applications with plans for various Main Street projects. These include the following.
 - New Sidewalks
 - New Streetlights
 - Drafted electrical plans
- The Community Development Block Grant is a county grant that requires local matching funds and a study of household incomes in the area. The Main Street Bollards project also requires a safety study which must be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security along with the application.
 - These projects may need to be completed in phases.
 - Phase I will be from North Street to High Street.
 - Phase II will be from North Street to Franklin Road.
 - Phase III will be from High Street to SR 73.
 - The order of phases is based on the Safe Schools Route Grant, which will be researched by consideration of the number of children that walk to and from school.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm