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Ashville Vision Statement

"Remembering our rural heritage, Ashville will be a vibrant & friendly community, offering an enhanced quality of life achieved through planning, progress & collaboration.

It will be a welcoming place where people want to live and businesses prosper."

The Mayor's Column - Railroad Crossing Relocation from Griggs to W. Station St.

I am pleased to announce that Ashville has been able to secure five different funding sources to relocate Griggs railroad crossing to West Station Street.

In the fall of 2009 discussion was initiated by Chief Dennis Palmentera, who how fast the trains were traveling through the village. After the Intermodal was opened they were traveling 60 mph and safety concerns were expressed. A meeting was held with some of the partners listed in the center column. Gates were discussed at Griggs. The gates would cost about \$300,000.

As pedestrians were monitored, it was noted that the majority were crossing at Station Street. It was observed that vehicles were traveling from Griggs to Station. The idea began to move the crossing.

The partners to this railroad crossing improvement project include:

- ♦ The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), represented by, Linda Bailiff, Abbey DeHart, Michael Miller, and Susan Spiker.
- ♦ The Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), represented by, Matthew Dietrich, Susan Kirkland, and Joe Reinhardt.
- ♦ The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), represented by, Leah Thomas Dalton and Jill Henry
- ♦ Norfolk Southern, represented by, Bill Barringer, Casey Talbott, and Cayela Wimberly.
- ♦ Ashville represented by the Mayor, Village Council, Village Staff, and Christopher Tebbe.

Therefore, it was concluded that it made a great deal more sense to relocate the roadway and crossing

to where the majority of people were either walking or the ultimate destination of their vehicle. This will be done as two projects. The first project is the roadway improvement, and the second project will be the crossing and gates.

Project One

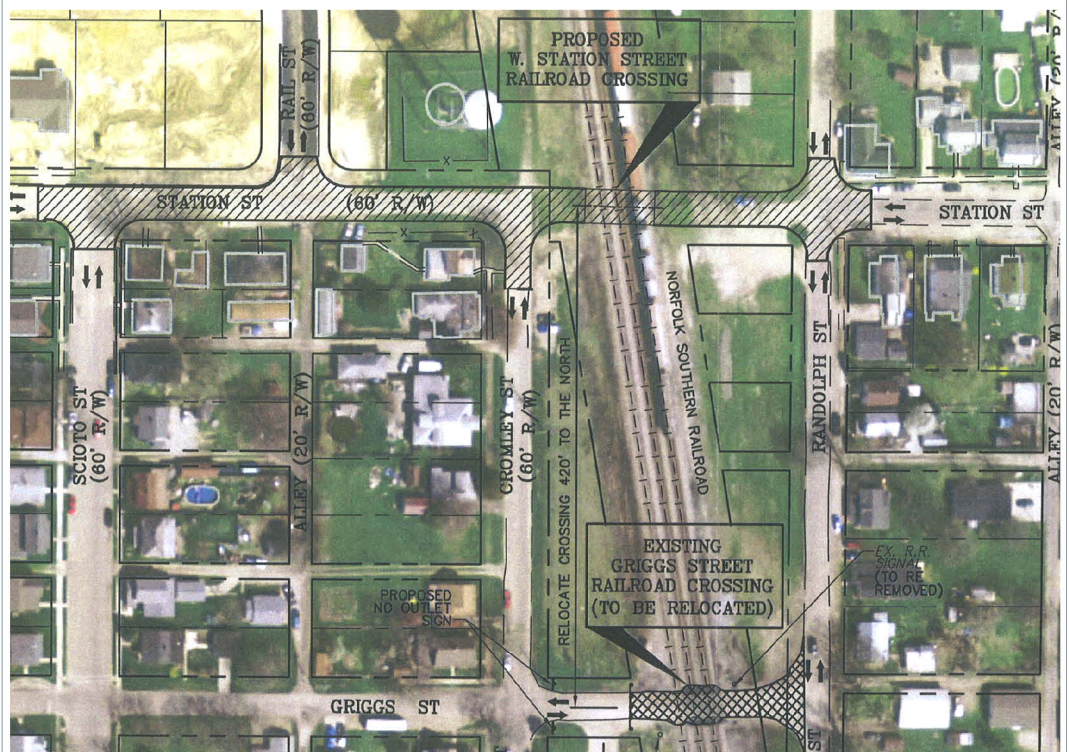
OPWC Grant	\$317,813.00
OPWC Loan	\$105,937.00

Project Two

PUCO	\$ 70,000.00
Norfolk	\$ 25,000.00
ORDC	\$ 90,000.00
Total	\$773,750.00

We will develop a webpage to track the progress of the two projects.

Charles K. Wise,
Mayor



Police Beat

Winter is here and the ponds are freezing over. Or are they? While we have not been able to locate statistics on how many people fall through the ice each year, we have learned that approximately 235 people are killed each year as a result of falling through ice. The ponds in our village have aeration devices that prevent ice from forming in the middle. While the ice on the edges of the ponds may seem thick enough to handle the weight of a person, the ice does get thinner the farther out one goes. The police department has already asked children to stay off of the ice on ponds in the village. Please help us to insure a safe winter and make sure our children stay off the ice.

Thank you.

Chief Clark



Dog Tags

The license goes on sale December 1st. Purchased prior to January 31-\$13.75. The penalty after January 31 is \$26.00. Licenses are available from: Ashville Apothecary, Wright-Poling Pickaway County Dog Shelter, and Pickaway County Auditors Office. Go to <http://pickaway.viewauditor.com> for more information. These tags and Partners for Paws are the sole source of shelter funding.

A New Year Results in Some Refuse Rate Changes

For residential refuse removal the monthly charge will not change. The additional 50¢ contracted rate increase is being absorbed into the current charge. The goal is to bring all users of refuse into an administrative fee of 5%. It use to be 10% for all users and we have been working to cut that in half. Maybe we can do more decreases next year.

You can find this information and other service information at our website: www.ashvilleohio.gov. To find specific information on refuse you will go to the drop down indicating "Services" and click on "Refuse".

Refuse Per Month

Unit Type	Current	New
Resident	\$ 14.34	\$ 14.34
Without Totter	\$ 19.47	\$ 20.22
With Totter	\$ 21.47	\$ 22.32
2 Yard	\$ 62.95	\$ 66.47
4 Yard	\$ 84.89	\$ 88.12
6 Yard	\$100.56	\$100.56
8 Yard	\$120.44	\$120.44

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DEFINITIONS: *Incidents Reports (IR): Reports that contain criminal offenses as stated in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 29, and the Codified Ordinances chapter 500.

Logged Calls (LC): Activities or contacts that do not require a report (court, services of court documents other than warrants, business checks, etc.)

***Incident reports listed below:**

Day 1: A juvenile male was charged with disorderly conduct.

Day 1: An adult female was arrested on a warrant.

Day 2: A theft was reported on N. Long St.

Day 4: An adult female was arrested on a warrant.

Day 4: A theft was reported on N. Long St.

Day 7: A theft was reported on E. Main St.

Day 8: Passing bad checks was reported on Long St.

Day 11: A theft was reported on Ashton Dr.

Day 12: A theft was reported on Circleville Ave.

Day 12: Harassment was reported on St. Rt. 752.

Day 14: Passing bad checks was reported on St. Rt. 752.

Day 16: Identity fraud was reported on Cromley St.

Day 16: An assault was reported on Long St.

Day 16: Harassment was reported on St. Rt. 752.

Day 17: An adult male was charged with disorderly conducted.

Day 17: Disorderly conduct was reported on N. Long St.

Day 17: An alcohol violation was reported on N. Long St.

Day 17: A domestic disturbance was reported on Miller Ave.

Day 18: Vandalism was reported on Cromley St.

Day 19: An assault was reported on Wright St.

Day 19: A theft was reported on Powell St.

Day 19: A theft was reported on St. Rt. 752.

Day 21: A neighbor dispute was reported on N. Long St.

Day 23: Vandalism was reported on Dowling Dr.

Day 23: Vandalism was reported on Hawthorne Dr.

Day 23: A theft was reported on Cromley St.

Day 25: An adult female was arrested for assault.

Day 25: Breaking and entering was reported on St. Rt. 752.

Day 26: Harassment was reported on Hawthorne Dr.



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Day 26: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.

Day 27: A burglary/B&E was reported on Miller Ave.

ACTIVITY	MONTH	YEAR
INCIDENT REPORTS	53	656
LOGGED CALLS	2,256	21,260
CRIMINAL ARRESTS/CHARGES FILED	6	153
WARRANT SERVED/ARRESTS	3	27
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	17	318
PARKING TICKETS	0	4
WARNING CITATIONS	68	507
CRASH REPORTS	3	53
CODE VIOLATIONS	6	26
PATROLLED MILES	6,997	61,282
AUXILIARY HOURS	226	2,921

November 2012 Auxiliary Report.

During November officers continued to support the community volunteering 226 hours. Security was provided for TVHS events and Mayor's Court Bailiff. One officer continued involvement with the Community Emergency Response Team. One officer attended unarmed self defense training. Officer Brian Pettibone was out and will be returning to duty December 4th.

Submitted by Sgt. Larry Rathburn