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Mayor Wise's State of the Village

This is the State of the Village of Ashville for 2014 with an emphasis on what will be occurring in 2015

I want to start out the 2014 Report by saying, it has been an honor to serve as Mayor and to be granted that opportunity. It has also been a pleasure to work with a council which included a new member, David Rainey. We miss Jim Mathers and his contributions to council and the Village of Ashville.

In general these are the highlights for 2014:

Financial

The council and I put together the 2014 budget in a manner to anticipate future needs while using a conservative approach to that development. In 2014, our expenses were 3.7 million dollars with a 4.3 million dollar budget. Our actual Revenue for 2014 was 3.7 million dollars. Thus we are keeping our expenditures in alignment with our actual revenue. This will maintain the sustainability of the village. The details of this information can be viewed on our website's "The Financial Page". It contains budget and financial report information from 2008 to present.

Cooperation

The village continues to seek collaboration with other local entities that would strengthen our ability to meet your needs. This entities include: South Bloomfield, Earnhardt Hill

Water District, Berger Hospital, Harrison Township Trustees, Madison Township Trustee, MORPC, PIC-CA, Pickaway County Chamber of Commerce, and Pickaway Progress Partnership (P3). You will see some of the next section on Projects

Projects

The following are "Improvement Projects" that were begun earlier and continue into 2015:

Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), Ohio Rail Commission, PUCO, Norfolk - Griggs and West Station Street Railroad Crossing Relocation is underway. The roadway is scheduled to be completed by mid-June. The crossing construction will follow. This is a \$553,394 Project which includes a \$317,813 Grant.

OPWC - State Route 752 and Long Street Intersection. We wish to thank Frontier, South Central, and Time-warner for deciding to bury their lines. The weather was very difficult and we appreciate their efforts. Decker Construction should soon appear to complete the intersection by Mid-June. This is an \$825,108 Project which includes a \$500,000 Grant.

Our collaborative work with the County Engineer is in repaving Ashville Pike/Long Street. This is also an OPWC project for the county. Our responsibility is projected to be \$76,848.

2014 CDBG Street Project Completed - Hedges, South, Poplar, and Hall Street re-

surfacing for \$100,700 with a nearly \$37,200 Grant.

2015 CDBG Street Project Planned - West Station between Lexington and Scioto Street \$74,617 with a \$49,617 Grant.

Water Resource Recovery Facility - OWDA, DEFA, OPWC Project. This is the largest project the village has undertaken. This is also a project we need to do and we really do not have a choice by instruction from the Ohio EPA. This project when completed is estimated to be 13.4 million dollars.

Utility

In the Water Resource Recovery area as indicated above one of our major projects is to relocate and build a new sewer plant that will meet the village's current and future needs. This project is based upon a mandate of the EPA and recommendations from AECOM, a consultant hired in 2013. As part of that mandate with OhioEPA we are working on Inflow and Infiltration. As part of this project we will consider how our need to replace the sewer plant can be done through the cooperative efforts with other entities.

In the Water Processing area we had three Special Environment Projects. The water department has completed two SEP's. It now has emergency power back-up capabilities. It also replaced four meters that have improved on the production efficiency of the facility.

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American Cancer Society's



The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a signature event for Ashville and Pickaway County. It occurs at the Teays Valley High School.

Historically this event is important in defining our village and county as being a giving community of time, talent, and money. The funds generated are used for cancer patients and for research in an effort to alleviate a disease that touches everyone.



Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, May 2nd from noon until 10:00 pm.

To register or find out more information go to: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY15EC?pg=entry&fr_id=66040

All members of the community are invited to walk the track. To get on a team or for more information contact the

Event Lead, Rhonda Shappert by emailing shappert@sbcglobal.net or calling 614-877-9286

Thanks to Relay participants, we are creating a world with more birthdays and a world where cancer cannot claim another year of anyone's life.

Student Work Program (SWP)

Council authorized the Village Administrator to solicit students for the 2015 Student Works Program. This program will run from the end of school in June through August. Please apply at 200 East Station Street if you are a student and are interested in employment. Parent release may be needed.



Village Council Meetings Every 1st and 3rd Monday Time: 6:30 pm
Council Committee Meetings Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm
- Holiday Mondays will move the meeting forward by one week

Next Month....

- ♦ Fun in the Sun
- ♦ July 4th Festival

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ASHVILLE VISION STATEMENT

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

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

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Service

A major undertaking that has resulted in a decrease in cost is a Consortium II Agreement that has brought curbside recycling to Ashville.

Paving and repaving costs have skyrocketed. The village is committed to make our streets as safe as possible but this is an increasing challenge for all municipalities. This you can see from our projects above but it is difficult with costs so high and some revenue resources declining. We will continue to look for funding partners.

Park Improvements includes a request to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to Pickaway County Park District to re-surface our park track and create in time an integrated trail system. The Roundabout Trail (park track) is an integral part of that plan.

We need to review the aging equipment in the

service department and see how we can economic replace that equipment.

Continue stormwater management as part of our I and I improvement plan.

Police

The police will continue to protect our community and we will continue to provide the police the resources to accomplish that objective.

We are working on continuing drug and traffic enforcement.

We are working on holding down the cost.

In 2014 the village purchased a Ford Police Interceptor SUV that was about \$4,000 more than a Crown Vic which is no longer available. It also has enhanced capabilities for year round use, better fuel economy, and has twice the longevity

Planning and Zoning

This department work includes signage and uniform enforcement of codes in conjunction with the Police

Department.

In Conclusion

The different look of this Letterhead reflects our new website. In addition to appearance our website is now functional with Apple Devices, has greater security built in and is easier to navigate.

I look forward to continuing to work for you. None of what we do would be possible if it wasn't for the great citizens we have, council members that work together well, various boards, and of course our loyal employees.

Thanks again, and for more information on what is happening in Ashville go to our website the address has not changed:

www.ashvilleohio.gov

Sincerely,

Charles K. Wise, Mayor

RANDY LOVELESS NEW ASHVILLE COUNCIL MEMBER

Randy Loveless was sworn in as Village Council's newest member on April 6, 2015, after an unanimous vote of council. He will complete the remainder of Jim Mathers term which ends December 31, 2017. Mr. Mathers passed away in February.

Mayor Wise stated, "We had some pretty good applications. Mr. Loveless was involved in the last round of applications for the council seat and it's nice to have some people in the pipeline, so to speak. We look forward to finding ways he can help serve the village in the future."

Mr. Loveless said he has always had a passion to serve his community. "In the 22 years that we've lived here, I've wanted to serve the community and do anything I can to help the community in ongoing efforts." "I am seeing the city is growing so we just need to help out with that and those types of issues to make sure that goes along properly," he said. Mr. Loveless first served on the Ashville's Planning and Zoning Board. "I've been on many church boards and things like that but nothing in government," he said. Mr. Loveless is married and has two adult children.

"I feel very blessed to be appointed," he said. "It's a great honor and privilege to serve the village."

This article's information is gathered from the April 8th and 12th Circleville Herald.



**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
March 2015 & YTD Information**

March 2015 Auxiliary Report

During March 2015 Officers volunteered 130 hours for a year total of 406. One officer attended 16 hours training in Self Defense Firearms. Summer appears to be arriving and activity will certainly pick up.

Submitted by Larry Rathburn Unit S4

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	99	81	109										289	1,156.00	96.33		99.00 Report
Logged Calls	7,758	7,063	6,794										21,615	86,460.00	7,205.00		7,063.00 Calls
Criminal Arrest/Charges	5	5	19										29	116.00	9.67		5.00 Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	0	3	6										9	36.00	3.00		3.00 Each
Traffic Citations	6	5	12										23	92.00	7.67		6.00 Each
Parking Tickets	0	0	0										0	0.00	0.00		0.00 Each
Warning Citations	38	37	30										105	420.00	35.00		37.00 Each
Crash Reports	2	2	2										6	24.00	2.00		2.00 Each
Code Violations	0	0	0										0	0.00	0.00		0.00 Each
Patrolled Miles	7,843	8,045	6,659										22,547	90,188.00	7,515.67		7,843.00 Miles
Auxiliary Hours	124	152	130										406	1,624.00	135.33		130.00 Hours

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Budget	Ave	Mean	Measure
General Revenue Fund Total	\$131,871.33	\$127,422.09											\$259,293.42	\$1,555,760.52	\$1,652,690.18	\$129,646.71		\$129,646.71 Dollars
Police Expense 1000-110	\$78,750.18	\$55,854.32											\$134,604.50	\$807,627.00	\$762,864.57	\$67,302.25		\$67,302.25 Dollars
Balance	\$53,121.15	\$71,567.77											\$124,688.92	\$748,133.52	\$889,825.61	\$62,344.46		\$62,344.46 Dollars
Percentage of General Fund	59.72%	43.83%											51.91%	51.91%	46.16%	51.91%		51.91% Percentage

- 3-1-15: A juvenile male was arrested on a warrant.
- 3-2-15: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
- 3-2-15: A theft was reported on W. Main St.
- 3-3-15: A noise complaint was reported on N. Long St.
- 3-4-15: An assault was reported on W. Station St.
- 3-4-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Long St.
- 3-5-15: An assault was reported on Long St.
- 3-6-15: Vandalism was reported on Cromley St.
- 3-7-15: Vandalism was reported on Kraft Dr.
- 3-7-15: Harassment was reported on Hedges St.
- 3-7-15: Grand theft was reported on E. South St.
- 3-7-15: An adult male was charged with disorderly conduct.
- 3-8-15: A theft was reported on Hedges St.
- 3-9-15: An adult male was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- 3-9-15: A theft was reported on E. South St.
- 3-11-15: Vandalism was reported on Long St.
- 3-12-15: A juvenile male was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 3-12-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Park St.
- 3-13-15: A drug offense was reported on Long St.
- 3-14-15: A noise complaint was reported on Collins Dr.
- 3-14-15: An adult female was arrested on a warrant.
- 3-16-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on N. Long St.
- 3-17-15: A sexual assault was reported on Circleville Ave.
- 3-18-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Long St.
- 3-19-15: An adult male was arrested for assault.
- 3-19-15: An adult male was charged with drug possession.
- 3-19-15: An assault was reported on Long St.
- 3-20-15: Suspicious activity was reported on W. Main St.
- 3-20-15: A juvenile female was charged with disorderly conduct.
- 3-20-15: An assault was reported on Miller Ave.
- 3-20-15: A juvenile male was charged with disorderly conduct.
- 3-21-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on N. Long St.
- 3-21-15: Suspicious activity was reported on N. Long St.
- 3-21-15: An adult female was charged with drug possession.
- 3-22-15: An adult male as arrested on a warrant.
- 3-23-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Davidson Dr.
- 3-24-15: A theft was reported on Miller Ave.
- 3-24-15: A theft was reported on Winston Ave.
- 3-26-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- 3-26-15: Harassment was reported on Princeton St.
- 3-26-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Long St.
- 3-26-15: Suspicious activity was reported on W. Main St.
- 3-26-15: A theft was reported on Circleville Ave.
- 3-26-15: An adult female was arrested for OVI.
- 3-27-15: An adult female was arrested on a warrant.
- 3-27-15: Harassment was reported on Circleville Ave.
- 3-28-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Wright St.
- 3-28-15: An adult female was arrested for domestic violence.
- 3-28-15: An adult male was arrested for warrants, obstruction, and resisting.
- 3-28-15: Harassment was reported on Abby Ct.
- 3-29-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Brenton Dr.
- 3-29-15: Harassment was reported on Miller Ave.
- 3-31-15: An adult male was charged with falsification.

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