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Village Council/Committee Meetings
Every 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm
Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm
-Holidays move the week forward by 1

Special points of interest:

• Andi's Articles



Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. local time on Sunday, March 8th. Turn your clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Saving Time gives us the opportunity to enjoy sunny summer evenings by moving our clocks an hour forward in the spring.

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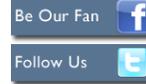
- State of the Village
- Viking Festival

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."

Andi's Articles



Facebook & Twitter More Than a Social Media Tool

Social media is a quick and cost effective way to spread Village of Ashville news, events, tips, and more to followers in the community. Last month The Village of Ashville introduced two social media outlets to distribute its messages: Facebook and Twitter. As the Communication Specialist, the social media functionality is part of my responsibilities. With social media my goal is to increase citizen interaction with local government, get messages to the community, promote Ashville to surrounding communities and provide a quick and cost effective communication tool. Prior to joining social media platforms, Community Newsletter, was the primary communication tool used to reach citizens. The monthly newsletter is still one of the top ways

that citizens receive information from the Village because it is mailed to every resident and business address with their utility bill. However, the tool is an expensive way to keep the community informed. In addition, the only electronic platform used to distribute information was the Village website and calendar items, Public Notices, and RFP postings. Twitter Now, the page has 8+ followers simply through use of the platform. Tweeting takes less than 2 minutes, even with the addition of a photo. We would love to increase our followers! Facebook Facebook is currently our top social media networking site due to its more than 300 active users. Citizens can keep up on information relating to public

safety, new businesses, employment opportunities, and trending issues. The Village uses email to encourage employees to submit content for social media. As a result, employees regularly contact me to have their news and information distributed through social media. Social media is a quick, efficient, and low cost way to engage with the Village of Ashville communities. It only takes the click of a button for citizens to send a message, comment, like a post, or share to all of their followers. Social media is an essential tool that is being used to encourage positive community engagement. If there is something you would like to see on our Facebook and Twitter pages, please call me at 740-983-7171 or email me at adawson@ashvilleohio.gov.

Thank You, Andi Dawson

Consumer Price Index (CPI) Results in 0.8% Utility Increase

In 2009, Village Council passed an Ordinance that would allow for a method to keep the cost of operating utilities in line with the fees associated with that utility. Ordinance 2009-03 indicates that after December, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) will be used to determine what is needed to maintain a rate schedule consistent with costs. That percentage is indicated to the right. The current percentage is 8% and will be reflected in the next

billing cycle. The impact of the rate change can be seen on the table to the right based upon a per 1000 gallons of usage. The Water Tower fee is not impacted by the CPI. Therefore, there is no adjustment.

A description of the CPI can be found at www.ashvilleohio.gov.



Debt Service and Infiltration & Inflow (I & I)

In addition to the base rate there is an I & I fee for 34¢ and a debt services fee for 69¢ per thousand gallons of wastewater. The result of that can be seen in the table to the right. You can find more information about I & I and debt service on our website ashvilleohio.gov and go to "Department –Utility".

Wastewater Service			
Per 1000 Gallons	Current Rate	New Rate	Outside Village New Rate
0-24	\$6.88	\$6.94	\$10.40
25-49	\$6.85	\$6.90	\$10.36
50-74	\$6.81	\$6.86	\$10.30
75-99	\$6.77	\$6.82	\$10.24
100-over	\$6.26	\$6.31	\$9.47

Water			
Per 1000 Gallons	Current Rate	Inside Village New Rate	Outside Village New Rate
0-24	\$3.39	\$3.42	\$5.13
25-49	\$3.13	\$3.16	\$4.73
50-74	\$2.89	\$2.91	\$4.37
75-99	\$2.66	\$2.68	\$4.02
100-over	\$2.61	\$2.63	\$3.95

Water Tower Fee 26¢ Inside Rate 39¢ Outside Rate per 1,000

Wastewater Service Billing Breakdown					
Per 1000 Gallons	New Rate	I & I	Debt Service	Inside Village Total	Outside Village Total
1-24	\$6.94	34¢	69¢	\$7.97	\$11.43
25-49	\$6.90	34¢	69¢	\$7.93	\$11.39
50-74	\$6.86	34¢	69¢	\$7.89	\$11.33
75-99	\$6.82	34¢	69¢	\$7.85	\$11.27
100-over	\$6.31	34¢	69¢	\$7.34	\$10.50

Police Beat and Tax Department

Beware of internet scams that pretend they are from the IRS stating that you need to click on a link to avoid penalties or obtain a refund. Delete. If you feel compelled to follow-up contact the IRS directly.

Another scam involves the Better Business Bureau (BBS) and complaints. Again our best advice is to go directly to BBS. Do not open any files.

A good website to go and check these out is www.scamtrends.com

<http://www.scamtrends.com/?s=Tax&x=0&y=0#sthash.56JSmDHT.dpbs>



What you should do is "DELETE"

Monthly Report Format

The monthly report format allows our Police Report to be reported at the Monthly Village Council meeting in a PowerPoint Presentation. It is converted to a pdf file which will be available on our website at www.ashvilleohio.gov.

Like before it contains the list of daily incidents. The table provides the monthly data you have seen before. Now we include YTD Total, Projection, Average, and Mean for the current and past year.

We also want to be transparent in the cost of operating a Police Department. Therefore you will see the Monthly Police Expense Report. You will see the General Fund Revenue. It is used for a variety of village services including police, refuse, tax, a portion of the park street, etc.



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT January 2015 & YTD Information

January 2015 Auxiliary Report

During January 2015 Officers volunteered 124 hours along side full time staff and independently on patrol of the village and special duty. One officer completed 17 hours of law enforcement related training. Sergeant Rathburn continues as Mayors Court Bailiff relieving a full time unit to patrol duty

Submitted by Larry Rathburn Unit 54

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean	Measure
Incident Report	99												99	1,188.00	99.00	99.00	Report
Logged Calls	7,758												7,758	93,096.00	7,758.00	7,758.00	Calls
Criminal Arrest/Charges	5												5	60.00	5.00	5.00	Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	0												0	0.00	0.00	0.00	Each
Traffic Citations	6												6	72.00	6.00	6.00	Each
Parking Tickets	0												0	0.00	0.00	0.00	Each
Warning Citations	38												38	456.00	38.00	38.00	Each
Crash Reports	2												2	24.00	2.00	2.00	Each
Code Violations	0												0	0.00	0.00	0.00	Each
Patrolled Miles	7,843												7,843	94,116.00	7,843.00	7,843.00	Miles
Auxiliary Hours	124												124	1,488.00	124.00	124.00	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												\$131,871.33	\$1,582,455.96	\$1,652,690.18	\$131,871.33	\$131,871.33	Dollars
Police Expense 1000-110	\$78,750.18												\$78,750.18	\$945,002.16	\$762,864.57	\$78,750.18	\$78,750.18	Dollars
Balance	\$53,121.15												\$53,121.15	\$637,453.80	\$889,825.61	\$53,121.15	\$53,121.15	Dollars
Percentage of General Fund	59.72%												59.72%	59.72%	46.16%	59.72%	59.72%	Percentage

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean	Measure	
Incident Report	97	79	102	115	120	118	120	115	103	111	79	96	96	1,255	1,255.00	104.58	107.00	Report
Logged Calls	1,957	1,635	2,408	2,526	2,628	2,231	1,912	1,925	1,913	4,863	8,508	9,336	41,842	41,842.00	3,486.83	2,319.50	Calls	
Criminal Arrest/Charges	18	8	12	9	15	14	18	16	12	6	4	12	144	144.00	12.00	12.00	Files	
Warrant Served/Arrests	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	28	28.00	2.33	2.50	Each	
Traffic Citations	11	13	14	13	7	12	13	20	15	12	8	7	145	145.00	12.08	12.50	Each	
Parking Tickets	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4.00	0.33	0.00	Each	
Warning Citations	15	49	26	39	26	31	34	54	39	56	80	32	481	481.00	40.08	36.50	Each	
Crash Reports	8	6	3	7	5	4	4	3	6	6	5	3	60	60.00	5.00	5.00	Each	
Code Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	0	0	11	11.00	0.92	0.00	Each	
Patrolled Miles	7,214	6,817	7,602	7,570	7,662	7,342	7,780	8,169	8,498	7,671	7,651	7,695	91,671	91,671.00	7,639.25	7,656.50	Miles	
Auxiliary Hours	204	173	214	197	182	157	206	125	147	143	173	149	2,070	2,070.00	172.50	173.00	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	\$122,278.36	\$117,281.97	\$191,427.42	\$137,554.89	\$181,087.03	\$132,662.95	\$131,326.88	\$134,275.39	\$174,940.26	\$105,302.12	\$105,658.87	\$107,791.22	\$1,641,587.36	\$1,641,587.36	\$1,652,690.18	\$136,798.95	\$131,994.92	Dollars
Police Expense 1000-110	\$73,514.07	\$75,699.64	\$49,266.95	\$54,119.10	\$50,943.96	\$48,233.92	\$51,393.01	\$83,104.20	\$52,322.10	\$65,268.41	\$44,844.42	\$60,961.51	\$709,671.29	\$709,671.29	\$762,864.57	\$59,139.27	\$53,220.60	Dollars
Balance	\$48,764.29	\$41,582.33	\$142,160.47	\$83,435.79	\$130,143.07	\$84,429.03	\$79,933.87	\$51,171.19	\$122,618.16	\$40,033.71	\$60,814.45	\$46,829.71	\$931,916.07	\$931,916.07	\$889,825.61	\$77,659.67	\$78,774.32	Dollars
Percentage of General Fund	60.12%	64.54%	25.74%	39.34%	28.13%	36.36%	39.13%	61.89%	29.91%	61.98%	42.44%	56.56%	43.23%	43.23%	46.16%	43.23%	40.32%	Percentage

- 1-1-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Scioto St.
- 1-1-15: Vandalism was reported on Long St.
- 1-2-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Long St.
- 1-2-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Monroe Dr.
- 1-7-15: A theft was reported on Virginia St.
- 1-8-15: An adult female was arrested for Domestic violence.
- 1-10-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on Plum St.
- 1-11-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on W. Main St.
- 1-11-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on W. Station St.
- 1-12-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on E. South St.
- 1-14-15: Suspicious activity was reported on W. Main St.
- 1-17-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on Abby Ct.
- 1-18-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Scioto St.
- 1-18-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on Plum St.
- 1-20-15: An adult male was arrested for grand theft.
- 1-20-15: A theft was reported on Ashton Woods Dr.
- 1-20-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Miller Ave.
- 1-21-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Circleville Ave.
- 1-21-15: A burglary/B&E was reported on Scioto St.
- 1-21-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Wright St.
- 1-22-15: A juvenile male was arrested for theft.
- 1-25-15: An adult male was charged with menacing.
- 1-25-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Kraft Dr.
- 1-25-15: Harassment was reported on W. Station St.
- 1-26-15: A theft was reported on W. Main St.
- 1-26-15: Harassment was reported on W. Station St.
- 1-26-15: An adult male was charged with telecommunications harassment.
- 1-26-15: Suspicious activity was reported on Hawthorne Dr.
- 1-27-15: Suspicious activity was reported in Center Alley.
- 1-27-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Miller Ave.
- 1-28-15: Prowlers were reported on Jefferson Ave.
- 1-28-15: A domestic disturbance was reported on Miller Ave.
- 1-30-15: Passing bad checks was reported on Poplar St.



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