

**Village of West Farmington
Regular Meeting
April 15, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.
West Farmington Village Hall**

Members present were: Mayor Shirley McIntosh, Nick Malone, Tim Malone, Tom Mooney, James Mooney, Kelli DeVol and Carl Judge and also present were, Nicole Jacques-Utilities Clerk/FO, Dale Olp, zoning and Officer Chris Ballway.

Guest – Christine Maley

Meeting called to order 7:06pm

There was a moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Resolutions for Regular meeting:

Resolution 30-2024. A motion was made by James Mooney, and Seconded by Nick Malone to approve the minutes of March 18, 2024 Regular Mtg.
Roll Call: Approved Unanimous

Resolution 31-2024. A motion was made by Tom Mooney, and Seconded by Carl Judge to approve the minutes of April 8, 2024 Special Mtg.
Roll Call: Approved Unanimous

Resolution 32-2024. A motion was made by Nick Malone, and Seconded by Tim Malone to Pay the bills expected and received.
Roll Call: Approved Unanimous

Resolution 33-2024. A motion by Kelli DeVol and Seconded by Nick Malone for the Mayor to send a letter to the Trumbull County Health Department requesting an inspection for the Farnsworth residence that is now vacant.
Roll Call: Approved Unanimous (except James Mooney)

Resolution 34-2024. A motion was made by Nick Malone, and Seconded by Tim Malone to accept the 2nd reading for Water Charges to increase as follows: Base Rate from \$28.92 to \$31.42 and Per Gallon Rate (0-6999 gallons) from \$0.008686 to \$0.0098.
Roll Call: Approved Unanimous

Police-

- Hours Patrolled – 56
- Traffic Stops – 6
- Calls for Service/ Complaints/ Investigation – 2
- Administrative Hours – Chief / Lt. Ballway

- Administrative notes for March to April
- Trumbull County 911 Holder of records and management control signed for the 2024 year.
- Officer separation and hiring process changed by Attorney General at start of 2024.
- Officers on patrol have been documenting the traffic enforcement in various locations on 88. Traffic stops have stemmed from these enforcement locations. Speed was not observed over 13 mph from the marked cruisers vantage at the enforcement locations.
- Multiple Officers in rotation for the past month. To better assist in investigations Sgt. Spencer has been promoted to the rank of Detective Sargent. We will seek training through our Small Police Department Group to better assist Det. Sgt. Spencer for his training needs.
- Lt. Ballway has enrolled in Active shooter training set for July and has completed training in March for Tactical Medical first aid.
- New addition to the department, Ryan Ross has hired as a Patrolman. Ryan has been a Cleveland Police department officer, Cuyahoga Deputy and most recently a Cleveland State University officer. Before starting patrol, Ryan will have to take a refresher course that he is going to enroll in at his cost in order serve the Village as a certified patrolman.
- Much of the Police Department was out for the Easter festivities with some positive engagement from the community.

Water-

- Billing was completed on 4/15/2024.
- Revisit Water Rate increase from April 8, 2024 Special Meeting:
Current Base \$28.92 to \$31.42
Current Usage from (0-6999 gallons) \$0.008686 to \$0.0098
Possibly on July billing for increase.

Sewer-

- Mike had a difficult week at the sewer plant due to the large amount of rain.

Zoning-

- 2 Permits issued
 - A. swimming pool
 - B. Accessory building
- School building - Owner's layer has sent email advising they are trying to sell the property but needs to know what the Village's intention is going forward.

- Farnsworth property - need a letter form the village asking the health department to visit and then deem it inhabitable.
- Requesting permit for garage on collage street that is already built.
- Still have the Container ordinance issue to be finalized with public meeting, run ad for 2 weeks for special meeting.

Fiscal

- Still working with the State Auditor under fiscal monitoring. After our 4/11/24 meeting they are pleased that we are working towards a water increase to clean up old debt.
- Bank Requisitions are complete through March 2024.


11. Old Business

- Fund raising for new pavilion at the playground.


12. New Business

- Spring clean up days signs are up.
- Village dump truck to possibly help haul items to recycle.

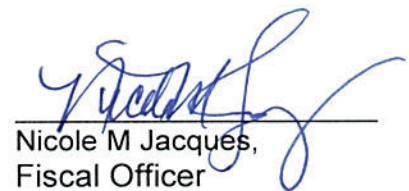
Meeting Adjourned at 7:48 pm



Shirley McIntosh,
Mayor



Nick Malone
Pres. Pro Tem



Nicole M Jacques,
Fiscal Officer