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Journal

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3rd QUARTER FINANCIAL UPDATE

As we are still rounding out the end of 3rd Quarter of our Fiscal Year, the Village finances have remained stable to date this year.

- Overall revenues are up 11.5% over August 30, 2020
- Overall tax revenues are down 9% over August 30, 2020
- Expenses are at an increase of 32% over August 30, 2020 due in large part to the Dunham Road Project. This increase will be offset by our reimbursement from Cuyahoga County.
- Current Cash Fund Balance is \$2,999,212; compared to \$1,058,209 at August 30, 2020
- Updated Income Tax forms will be available on the Village website by end of December
- 3rd Quarter estimate coupons have gone out and the due date has been extended to November 30
- 4th Quarter estimate coupons will be sent out by the end of December for a due date of January 15 as we anticipate the Federal and State 2021 Tax Year to be back on track for an April 15 due date.

As always, please feel free to call me with any questions or to discuss the Village finances!

Anpela Revay
 Fiscal Officer



**CEREMONY
 IN THE COURTYARD
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 11AM**



**Pancake Breakfast 9-11am
 Walton Hills Community Room**

*Hosted by the
 Walton Hills Women's Club*



Fall Family Fun Day 2021



Walton Hills Legislation

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

Resolution 2021-19 Passed 6-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the City of Cleveland to participate in the operation of the radio system installed and maintained by Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of APX Enhanced 700/800 MHZ radios for the police department and for dispatch, in the Village of Walton Hills, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution would allow the Village to enter into a Participation Agreement with the City of Cleveland to participate in the radio system owned by the City of Cleveland and maintained by Motorola for the operations of the radios.

Resolution 2021-20 Passed 6-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and the clerk of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into an agreement with the HCC Public Risk Ohio dba Tokio Marine, through the Love Insurance Agency for a municipal package insurance program effective November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022, and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution would allow the Village to enter into agreement for the 2021/2022 casualty insurance coverage to be provided by the HCC Public Risk dba Tokio Marine, through the Love Insurance Agency.

Ordinance 2021-17 Passed 6-0

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of notes in the amount of not to exceed \$3,790,000 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of (I) constructing and installing road improvements comprising the Sagamore Road Reconstruction Project, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, (II) constructing and installing road and traffic signalization improvements comprising the Alexander Road/Northfield Road Improvement Project, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, (III) constructing and installing road traffic signalization improvements comprising the Alexander Road/Dunham Road Improvement Project, including all necessary appurtenances thereto and (IV) acquiring, renovating and equipping a building for municipal purposes, and

retiring notes previously issued for such purpose, including all necessary appurtenances thereto and (V) constructing and installing road improvements comprising the Dunham Road Reconstructions Project, including all necessary appurtenances; approving related matters; and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution is for annual debt issuance. This is not new debt; there is \$105,000 being paid down.

Police Department News



On September 30, 2021, Mayor Kolograf officiated a swearing-in ceremony for new part-time police officer Kyle Boone.



Police Chief Stan Jaworski presents Officer Boone with his badge.



Reminder: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, trash collection is delayed one day and will be picked up on Saturday, November 27.



Leaf Collection

Now that the leaf collection season is in full swing, please be mindful of leaf pile placement.

- Place leaf piles as close to the street as possible
- Do not place any leaves around sign posts, mailboxes or fire hydrants
- Do not mix in any tree branches or grass into the leaf piles
- Ornamental grasses must be disposed of in your trash receptacle

Snow Removal Guidelines

Snowplow contractors must be registered with the Village of Walton Hills for the 2021-22 season. Register at Village Hall - 7595 Walton Road.

Codified Ordinance 1446.02(a) – No person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, association or any other organization, or any combination thereof, shall engage in a business, perform any work or act in the capacity of a contractor within the Village without first registering with the Village to perform such work or engage in such business.

All snow must remain on the property where the snowplow service is being provided. Snow is NOT permitted to be pushed across the street.

Codified Ordinance 660.05(c) – No person removing snow from any driveway or sidewalk within the Village shall deposit the same upon the pavement or sidewalk of any public street or on any tree lawn on any public street, except the tree lawn immediately in front of the premises from which the snow is removed. No person shall snow plow or otherwise push snow across the street of any roadway. No person shall operate a snow blower so as to blow snow onto any Village street.

Flagpole Dedication

Sunday, November 14 at 2pm

Walton Hills Community Event Center
14660 Alexander Road

Please join us on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at the Walton Hills Community Event Center for the dedication of our new flagpole generously donated by the Walton Hills Women's Club. The Women's Club is celebrating their 70th year of service to the women and residents of Walton Hills.

SNAP – A Lifesaving Program

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker, (216) 219-8639

If you have never had to worry about where your next meal was coming from, or how you could afford to feed your family, consider yourself fortunate. Financial struggles impacting the ability to buy enough food and nutritious food has always been a problem within society. Unfortunately, in the midst of the pandemic, with related job loss and surging food prices, for many, acquiring food has become an even greater challenge.

There is a government program, commonly referred to as food stamps, that can provide assistance to some. This government administrated program, officially known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), serves as a safety net for millions of fellow Americans.

Ohio recipients will benefit from a SNAP increase, beginning in October. This involves increases for some single individuals from \$85/month to \$121/month, and families of four receiving up to \$835/month. The duration of this increase is yet to be finalized.

Eligibility is based upon income limits. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this program, here are two ways to apply:

1. Online at Benefits.Ohio.gov
2. Complete a “Request for Cash, Food and Medical Assistance” form on the Department of Job and Family Services website

While SNAP is an outstanding resource, it too has its limits. First, there can be individuals

in need who do not access this program or are not eligible. Another limitation is that there are restricted items that cannot be purchased with SNAP funds. Some of these items include cleaning supplies, paper products, household items, hygiene products and cosmetics. Although not covered by SNAP, these restricted items remain very important to one’s daily living.

However, if you are willing and able to help, there are a number of ways to do so. You might make a donation of food or some of the restricted items listed above to a local food pantry, church or shelter. There are also programs, such as the Cleveland Food Bank, that also appreciate monetary donations to assist others. You can make a difference, a lifesaving difference.



**Don't forget to set
clocks BACK
one hour at
2 am Saturday,
November 6**

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A LITTLE CHRISTMAS!

WE ARE COLLECTING TOYS FOR TOTS
at the WH Community Event Center.

Please drop off NEW unwrapped toys

Monday thru Friday
from 9am - 2pm
by December 6.

SEND A LETTER TO SANTA!

Children can drop their letters to Santa in the white mailbox at Village Hall and Santa’s helpers will make sure they get delivered to him.

**Letters must be dropped off by
December 10 .**

November Recreation News

Recreation & Community Life 440-786-2964

HOURS: 9am – 3pm, Monday thru Friday

For all Village events, please follow CDC Guidelines at the time of the event. Please note that all events are subject to change or be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call to confirm event dates/times if you are not sure.

SENIOR LUNCH

(Dine-In, Take-Out or Drop Off)

Date: Thursday, November 18 (Monthly)

RSVP/Cancel by: Thursday, November 11 -
Reservations are final if not cancelled by deadline.

Menu: Chicken Paprikash with Spaetzles,
Green Beans with Mushrooms, Salad,
Roll & Butter and Dessert

Registration: 11:15 am

Serving/Pick Up Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Site: WH Community Event Center Banquet Room

Speaker: Jacki from the Cuyahoga Soil & Water
Conservation District

Take-Out Lunch: If you are not comfortable dining
in, you are welcome to pick up lunch.

Drop Off Lunch: This service is FREE to any
senior resident who **CANNOT** drive and does
not live with anyone that drives but would like to
order lunch! Our drivers will drop off lunch after
serving lunch at the WH Community Event Center.

MORNING GAMES

Date: Thursday, November 11

Time: 10:30am

Site: WH Community Event Center

Cost: FREE!

RSVP: By Tuesday, November 9



Bring your neighbors and your friends to Morning
Games! We will have coffee brewing and pastry
on hand. Playing cards will be provided.

MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR

Date: Monday, November 22

Time: 9am - 11am

Site: WH Community Event Center

Cost: Free



Enjoy some pastry and coffee while the Mayor
updates us on the happenings in the Village.

CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, November 29 (Monthly)

Time: 7pm

Cost: FREE!

Site: WH Community Event Center

Do you like to read and discuss the books you
read with others? If so, join the Bookworms by
calling 440-708-3782!

Last month we read the book "Anxious People" by
Fredrik Backman. We rated this book a 4 out of 5.

TREE LIGHTING

Date: Sunday, December 5

Time: 5pm

Site: WH Community Event Center

Cost: FREE!



Come help us light up the Village as we gather
at the Community Event Center around the
Christmas Tree! Please bring a new unwrapped
toy to donate to Toys for Tots! Refreshments will
be served.

SANTA DELIVERY GIFT DROP OFF

Date: Monday, December 6

Time: 6 - 7:30pm

Site: WH Community Event Center



Drop off a wrapped and tagged gift for each
child so that Santa can deliver to your home on
Saturday, December 11.

SANTA DELIVERY DAY

Date: Saturday, December 11

Time: Any time after 9am

Site: Your driveway



Santa will be coming by firetruck to drop off gifts
to your child(ren) in your driveway! Have your
camera ready to take a photo with Santa!

Calendar of Events

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:30-7:30pm General Election 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting	3	4 4pm Mayor's Court	5 7am Trash Pick Up	6
7 2am Daylight Saving Time Ends 9-11am Women's Club Pancake Breakfast 11am Veterans Day Ceremony	8 11am 50 Plus Club Board Meeting	9 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night	10 7pm Lake Club Meeting	11 10:30am Morning Games 	12 7am Trash Pick Up	13
14 2pm Flagpole Dedication at the WH Community Event Center 5pm Lake Club Meeting	15 1pm 50 Plus Club Meeting 7pm Model A Club	16 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm Council Meeting 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night	17	18 11:15am Senior Lunch 4pm Mayor's Court	19 7am Trash Pick Up	20
21	22 9am Morning Meeting with the Mayor	23 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night	24 1-7pm Blood Drive 	25 Village Hall, Recreation and Service Depts. Closed 	26 Village Hall, Recreation and Service Depts. Closed	27 7am Trash Pick Up
28	29 7pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club	30 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night				

Mahjongg - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

YOGA – FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

Join us on Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 6:30pm at the WH Community Event Center

\$75.00 for (7) 1-hour sessions • Drop Ins are always welcome: \$12.00

For current COVID-19 information visit the following websites:

www.coronavirus.ohio.gov or www.cdc.gov



Calendar subject to change.

Please refer to the calendar on our website for the most up to date information: www.waltonhillsohio.gov





Expert Lung Care Close to Home

If you have lung issues, your body may not get enough oxygen to all your vital organs. It's important to have a team of specialists who take time to understand your individual needs, with skill in providing the best therapies available.

University Hospitals pulmonary experts are here to help you with any lung or breathing condition, such as:

- Seasonal allergies
- Asthma
- Lung nodules
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD)
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Interstitial lung disease

▶ Schedule an appointment today by visiting
UHhospitals.org/Pulmonology or calling **440-797-4511**.



University Hospitals

UH Ahuja Medical Center
3999 Richmond Road
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

UH Richmond Medical Center
27100 Chardon Road
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

UH Bedford Medical Center
44 Blaine Avenue
Bedford, Ohio 44146