

May 7, 2014

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on May 7, 2014. Council member Steve Mathes and President Sue Meisberger were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction that the walking trails at the sports complex would not be in connection to the SRTS project.

Marshal Joe Mann reported that the April 26 drug take back successfully disposed of 73 lbs. of unwanted narcotics. Marshal Mann asked that the citizens of Versailles keep their pets contained or on a leash, and that any yard sale signs or fliers may not be attached to town stop signs or street signs. The town has received complaints regarding the upkeep of the property adjacent to Chad Drive, owned by Country Wood Apartments. A notice will be sent to the apartment managers, and if the property is not mowed within five days, the town will mow it and Country Wood Apartments would be fined by the town.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley installed customer parking only signs at the OINC Wireless business on the square. Three water leaks were reported. One lift station had to be replaced due to debris clogging and burning out the pump. The debris was believed to have come from the residence at 211 East Tyson Street. The owner of the property has been made aware that if the station gets clogged again, he will be responsible for repair costs. Mr. Hensley informed the council that the approximate cost for labor and materials to replace the water line to the legion park would be \$16,000.

The Versailles Lions Club has requested permission to use the square for their annual chicken dinner on June 28 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The council granted permission. Resolution 2014-03 allowing Barb Hensley to apply for a Sam's Club credit card for the concessions was approved. Ordinance 2014-02 amending the park board to include five members was also approved.

The Safe Route to Schools committee will meet on Wednesday, April 14. Steve Mathes and superintendent Hensley reviewed some possible options for walking trails at the sports complex. The potential trails would be approximately 8 feet wide and 1 mile long. A crushed rock/limestone mix would be more cost effective than blacktopping the trail. The Mainstreet committee will meet on May 21 at 5:30. Anyone that is interested is invited to attend. Steve mentioned that there are two small grants that are available, a \$500 sign grant and a \$2,500 facelift grant. The tax abatement compliance forms for Ohio Rod were approved and signed.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes