VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

12/08/2025

REGULAR SESSION

The Village of Frazeysburg Council convened in regular session from 6:03 p.m. to 7:07 p.m. at the Township Hall with ***Mayor Fred R. Wolford, Jr.*** presiding.

The reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by ***Mayor Wolford.***

PRESENT:
EMPLOYEES*:* Sterling Coots, Josh Marohl, Brian Gast, Solicitor Bennington, and Office Assistant Evans

VISITORS: Rich Pierce, Darrell Bragg

Roll call was made with the following members present:

- ✓ SMITH
- ✓ REISINGER
- ✓ ROSS
- ✓ ROBISON

Absent: HINDEL, LAUGHTON

- Guest Speaker Darrell Bragg from RD Energy was present at the meeting. Mr. Bragg had brought two Resolutions with him for Council to pass for the next steps with Aggregation. Mr. Bragg explained that the next step the Village had would be getting approval from PUCO and he figured the next meeting he would come to would be the February 9, 2026 meeting. Council member Resinger asked if he had an idea of a timeline of when citizens would need to make a change. Mr. Bragg explained getting approval from PUCO would take time and then have a meeting to discuss the buying price. Mr. Bragg stated citizens that currently purchase their electric or gas from AEP or Columbia Gas would not have to change they would be automatically put into the program unless they chose to opt out and opt out letters should go out around April.

- Motion Smith, Second Reisinger approving the minutes from **November 10th, 2025** regular council meeting. **FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS**

Mayor's Court report: (as per ORC 905.033)

ENTITY	AMOUNT	MONTH
Village	$ 1,251.00	November
State	$ 366.50	November
Muskingum County Court	$ 13.50	November
Total paid out	$ 1,631.00	November
Computer fund	$ 92.00	November
Computer fund YTD	$ 1,302.00	November

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: (regular type from meeting**, bold from council discussion)**
Did not meet

Board of Public Affairs:
11-25-2025
The Board met at the Village Office. In attendance was Dave Ludininch, Kenny Jenkins, Jim Wriston, Mayor Wolford, and Whitney Evans.

The Board went over the minutes from the October meeting.
Motion to approve: Dave Ludininch
2nd: Kenny Jenkins

Reports were reviewed for the month of October.

Barbara Sponsler was present at the meeting. Mayor Wolford explained that she had received a high-water bill of $635.04 and 38,138 gallons of water used. Wolford explained that Laborer Brian Gast and himself had gone down to Barbara's to verify that the meter was working right. They checked that the meter was reading the same as the handheld reader and that the meter was reading gallons correct by having Barbara fill up a gallon jug. Mayor Wolford explained that her meter was reading correctly. Barbara explained that when the Office called her to tell her of her high usage that she crawled under her house to check for leaks and she had none. She explained that it is just her there and there is no way she could have used that much water. Office Assistant Evans had printed off her usage for the Board to look over, it was explained that she had a high bill in January as well with 19,000 gallons used. The Board reviewed the history and determined there was no way she had used all that water. The Board explained to Barbara they would take her bill back down to her normal usage which is under 1,000 gallons.
Motion to adjust Barbara Sponsler's bill: Jim Wriston
2nd: Kenny Jenkins

There was no other new or old business to discuss.

Motion to adjourn: Jim Wriston
2nd: Dave Ludininch

The next Board of Public Affairs meeting will be held January 27th, 2026 @3:00pm at the Village Office.

INCOME TAX: Nothing Received

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT: (the following info in regular type is the committees' notes, **the bold letters are what was discussed during the council meeting**)
Did not meet. Meeting is Tuesday December 9th, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

SAFETY COMMITTEE:
Did not meet

ZONING REPORT: (the following info in regular type is the committees' notes, **the bold letters are what was discussed during the council meeting)**
Did not meet. Next meeting is Tuesday January 27th, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

POLICE REPORT:

FIRE REPORT: NONE RECEIVED

EMS	**Fire**	**Misc**	**Total**
#	#	#	#
Village	**Jackson**	**Pike**	**Hanover**
#	#	#	#
Falls Twp. Mut Aid #	**Licking Twp. Mut Aid** #	**Mary Ann Mut Aid** #	**Tri-Valley Mut Aid** #

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Fire Chief Pierce stated that at the recent Township meeting Chief Bourne had stated to beware as lots of scams are going around right now, phone scams are high so be careful what links you click on your phone.

LEGISLATION:

FIRST READING:

- **RESOLUTION 54-25** A RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER TEN PERCENT (10%) OF PROFITS MADE FROM EVENTS AT FREW PARK ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE POOL FUND

SECOND READING (PASS):

Before this Ordinance was passed Council member Smith made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel, Second by Reisinger FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS. Motion Robison, second Reisinger to return from executive session FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS.

- **ORDINANCE 20-25** Motion Reisinger, Second Ross AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS, DEFINING DUTIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION THEREOF
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

THIRD READING:

- **RESOLUTION 44-25** Motion Reisinger, second Smith A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO ENTER INTO A FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROTECTION CONTRACT WITH THE FRAZEYSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- **RESOLUTION 45-25** Motion Smith, Second Ross A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAYORS APPOINTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER FOR 2026
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- **RESOLUTION 46-25** Motion Reisinger, Second Robison A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REHIRING OF ELIASHA BOURNE AS POLICE CHIEF FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- **RESOLUTION 47-25** Motion Robison, Second Ross A RESOLUTION TO HIRE ATTORNEY TAYLOR BENNINGTON AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG FOR THE YEAR 2026
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- **RESOLUTION 49-25** Motion Reisinger, Second Smith A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH JACKSON TOWNSHIP, TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 2026
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

NEW AND EMERGENCY:

Council member Smith explained she had spoken with Acrisure and the error had been corrected to stated what the Council had agreed upon.

- **RESOLUTION 43-25** Motion Smith, Second Reisinger suspending the rules on A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT (HRA) WITH THE VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG THAT BEGAN OCTOBER 1, 2024 TO CLARIFY INFORMATION THAT WAS OUTLINED IN ERROR IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- Motion Smith, Second Robison adopting A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT (HRA) WITH THE VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG THAT BEGAN OCTOBER 1, 2024 TO CLARIFY INFORMATION THAT WAS OUTLINED IN ERROR IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- **RESOLUTION 55-25** Motion Smith, Second Reisinger suspending the rules on A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- Motion Reisinger, Second Smith adopting A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- **RESOLUTION 56-25** Motion Reisinger, Second Robison suspending the rules on A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- Motion Reisinger, Second Ross adopting A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

- **DISCUSSION/COMMENTS and MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**:

- **VISITOR COMMENT:**

Motion Reisinger, Second Hindel to adjourn at 7:07 p.m., until December 8th, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the Township Hall, located at the corner of Second Street and State Street in Frazeysburg, Ohio. **FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS**

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Mrs. KC Smith

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Ms. Carol Ross

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Mr. Kurt Laughton

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Mr. Emmett Reisinger

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Mr. Paul Hindel

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Mr. Jeff Robison

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Mayor Fred R. Wolford, Jr.

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Fiscal Officer Natalie Stillion Grable

All formal actions of the Village of Frazeysburg concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised