VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

07/13/2026

REGULAR SESSION

The Village of Frazeysburg Council convened in regular session from 6:00 p.m. to 7:41 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*:* Fiscal Officer Reisinger, Chief Josh Marohl, Brian Gast, and Office Assistant Evans

VISITORS: Jason and Lezlie Lucas, Diane Wolford, Terry Swartz, Rocky and Denna Brown, and Liz Gast

Roll call was made with the following members present:

- ✓ SMITH
- ✓ ROSS
- ✓ ROBISON
- ✓ PATTERSON

Absent: LAUGHTON

- Motion Smith, Second Robison approving the minutes from **June 8th, 2026** regular council meeting. **FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS**
- Motion Robison, Second Smith approving the Payment of Bills from **June 8th to July 13th, 2026 FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS**

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

ENTITY	AMOUNT	MONTH
Village	$ 563.00	June
State	$ 104.00	June
Muskingum County Court	$ 3.00	June
Total paid out	$ 670.00	June
Computer fund	$ 30.00	June
Computer fund YTD	$ 540.00	June

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: (regular type from meeting**, bold from council discussion)**

- **Timing- One set of taxes get paid on payroll day and the next set does not get done till thirty (30) days later**
- **Letters will be sent out from RITA but the subpoenas will not due to the late start on getting those ready**

- **Fiscal Officer Reisinger now has access to the RITA Tap Portal which will allow him to have access to more reports for businesses that are paying income tax to the Village**

Board of Public Affairs:

Board met at the Village Office at 3:00pm, on Monday July 6th. In attendance were Rocky King, Kenny Jenkins, Pam Parrill, and Mayor Wolford.
Absent was Dave Ludininch

The Board went over various reports for June.
Mation to approve: Rocky King
Second: Kenny Jenkins

The Board discussed the restructuring of the usage tiers for water/sewer rates.
They are in favor of the following changes to be sent to Village Council for a vote:

Usage tiers now	**Usage tiers suggested**
Zero gallons	Zero gallons
1-1000 gallons	1-2000 gallons
1001-2000 gallons	2001-4000 gallons
2001-10,000 gallons	4,000-10,000 gallons
10,001 gallons and over	10,001 gallons and over

Motion to send to Council: Rocky King
Second: Kenny Jenkins

There was nothing more the Board needed to discuss.
Motion to adjourn: Kenny Jenkins
Second: Rocky King

The next BOPA meeting will be held Monday August 3rd, 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**)
Present: Kurt Laughton and KC Smith

- Freezer: We discussed whether this was purchased last year and if it is currently under warranty.

- Inventory: Why are we not using square and discussed why we are not ordering items ahead of time.
- Sales Tax: Regarding the tax on the items Andrea purchased, it was noted that this is standard when purchasing directly from a store.

- **The freezer at the pool was not purchased last year and was bought used so there is no warranty on it**
- **Fiscal Officer Reisinger explained that the reimbursements to Pool Manager Andrea had not been done yet as he was waiting to hear from the committee on how to handle them**
- **Mayor Wolford told the Council that he had been to the pool several times in the past week to check on the guards when the manager was not there and they are doing a fantastic job of keeping the pool running smoothly.**
- **Free Day- Mayor Wolford brought up that Reisinger and him had discussed free days for next year and that the price needs to increase as it cost almost $1,000 a day to run the pool**
- **Reisinger then asked the Council if when he reimburses Andrea for stuff that has been purchased for the pool if the tax should be included to which they stated that they believed it should be as it was still part of the money that she paid out of pocket**
- **Office Assistant Evans explained the issue with Orders, she explained that when she places an order, she sends an email stating what will be ordered and asking if there are any other items that need ordered. Reisinger explained that when either Evans or himself goes to collect the deposit they look to see what is going to need ordered since inventory is not being kept updated in the square**

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**)

New Zoning Inspector was hired Vicky Ludwig

POLICE REPORT:

- Chief Marohl wanted to give thanks again to Officer Schultz for coming in every night to help with Homecoming as without him many calls would have been missed. Homecoming went well as always but it never fails that when homecoming comes around many calls get made for the police department.

July 2026 Report to Council and Jackson Township

Statistics for June 2026 [vs May 2026]:

Total Incidents	Calls for Service	Traffic Stops	Citations/Summons Issued	Arrests Made
49 [28]	46 [24]	3 [5]	3 [3]	0 [1]

Notes for the Month:

June was quite a bit busier than May, with several of our calls coming in during the Homecoming period. I would like to specifically thank Officer Erich Schultz for his help in coming in each day during that weekend, as I would have struggled to keep up with everything by myself. Thankfully, Homecoming itself went well (save for a bit of a downpour Saturday), as did the fireworks display on the 26th.

Of note, we have again fielded complaints of dogs getting loose as they are outside more due to the nicer weather. While not all dogs are aggressive, and while we understand that sometimes accidents happen, we urge residents to take all proper measures to keep dogs under their own control, or on their own property. If a dog gets loose more than once and ties up resources, or causes a hazard to pedestrians or motorists, the owner may receive a citation for dog at large. Additionally, as seen in a case this month, if a dog is aggressive towards a resident, and that resident is either on their own property or in a publicly accessible area, the resident may be within their rights to shoot that dog. We absolutely do not want this to ever happen again, hence why we urge all owners to be responsible with their animals.

As always, please call the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office at 740-452-3637 to report any non-emergency concerns or suspicious activity, or 911 in the event of an emergency.

Vehicle Report:

No issues or concerns to report at this time.

Call Log:

DATE/ TIME	ZONE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION/DISPOSITION
06/01/26 17:20	Village	S State St/ George Nethers Ln	Officer conducted a traffic stop for a traffic control device violation. Verbal warning was given to the driver.
06/03/26 14:34	Jackson	Raiders Rd/ Cannon Rd	Officer responded to a call about cattle loose in the area. Officer determined that they belonged to Beagle Hill, and the owner was contacted to contain them.
06/04/26 16:51	Village	W 1st St	Officer responded to a verbal domestic dispute at a residence on W 1st St. Both parties were warned about disorderly conduct, and one party elected to leave voluntarily.
06/04/26 18:09	Village	W 2nd St	Officers responded to a verbal domestic dispute at a residence on W 2nd St between a juvenile and their parent. Both parties were advised to remain civil.
06/04/26 19:02	Jackson	OH-16/ Old Riley Rd	Officer requested to check for a car traveling at a high rate of speed westbound on OH-16. Officer was unable to locate.
06/04/26 19:24	Village	Stevy Ln	Officers responded to a call about 3 loose dogs running around the neighborhood aggressively. Before officers arrived, another call was received stating that one of the dogs had been shot and killed. Officers determined that the dog was well onto the resident's property when he shot, and was legally justified based on his own account, as well as the accounts of other witnesses. The two other dogs were contained on their own property, and the owner of the dogs was issued a citation for failure to keep a dog from committing a nuisance act.
06/04/26 20:24	Village	W 2nd St	Officers responded to the Homecoming to investigate a complaint of an unknown male urinating behind the trailers near the Township Hall. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect.
06/05/26 18:08	Village	W 2nd St	Officer was requested at Frazeysburg FD for a traffic complaint.
06/06/26	Village	Stevy Ln	Civil papers served at a residence on Stevy Ln.

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06/06/26 12:37	Cass	Raiders Rd/ School House Rd	Officer requested to assist w/ large tree on Raiders Rd blocking both lanes.
06/06/26 13:05	Village/ Jackson	Multiple Locations	Officer assisted Fire/County/Township personnel with multiple trees and lines down in the area due to a severe storm.
06/06/26 17:09	Jackson	Black Run Rd/ Baughman Park Rd	Officers assisted MCSO with one half of a dispute, wherein a male was left on the side of the road by the other half, who then drove off without him.
06/06/26 17:55	Jackson	W Carlisle Rd	Officer responded with MCSO to a residence on W Carlisle Rd in reference to subjects possibly shooting in an unsafe manner. Officer/deputy determined that the shooting was not unsafe.
06/06/26 19:26	Village	Nora Dr	Officer spoke with a caller over the phone about a civil property dispute. No action was taken due to it being a civil matter.
06/06/26 19:34	Jackson	Scout Rd	Officer requested on Scout Rd for a large tree and power lines down in the roadway.
06/06/26 19:56	Jackson	Shannon Rd/ Baker Rd	Officer responded to the area of Shannon Rd and Baker Rd after being flagged down about a loose dog around there. The dog was eventually captured and taken to the Muskingum County K9 Adoption Center.
06/08/26 17:29	Village	South St	Officer assisted MCSO deputies with an arrest and stolen vehicle recovery at a residence on South St.
06/09/26 18:25	Jackson	Raiders Rd	Officer assisted a resident on Raiders Rd with a civil issue.
06/10/26 20:37	Village	S State St	Officer conducted a traffic stop for speed. Verbal warning was given to the driver.
06/11/26 23:18	Village	S Basin St	Officer responded to a noise complaint in the area of S Basin St. Officer spoke with a resident who had their radio turned up outside and asked them to turn it down.
06/12/26 16:29	Jackson	Old Riley Rd	Officer responded to a residence on Old Riley Rd to investigate possible animal neglect. Caller was a delivery driver who said that two dogs there were very skinny. Officer spoke with the owner of the dogs, who said that they were infected with worms, and were on medication for them after a vet visit. The dogs otherwise appeared healthy, and the owner said that the dogs should gain the weight back within a couple weeks.
06/12/26 22:16	Village	E 6th St/ Scout Rd	Officer called to investigate fireworks being set off in the area. Officer was unable to determine where they had been launched, as they had stopped upon arrival to the area.
06/13/26 10:48	Village	N Canal St	Officer responded to a residence on N Canal St in reference to possible theft. It was later determined that there was a technical error with the caller's banking app, and no theft had actually occurred.
06/15/26 15:28	Village	South St	Officer responded to a residence on South St in reference to a civil dispute. The male half also alleged that the female half kicked their vehicle, but this could not be proven. The male half was trespassed from the property before leaving.
06/15/26 17:34	Village	Furnace St/ E 3rd St	Officer saw a loose dog in the area of Furnace St and E 3rd St, but it ran into some brush and he was unable to relocate it.
06/15/26 20:26	Jackson	Narrows Rd	Officer responded to Narrows Rd to check a tree leaning into power lines. The roadway was passable, and county engineers were advised.
06/16/26 15:15	Village	Clay St	Officer assisted an MCSO deputy with a crash investigation at a residence on Clay St. The crash had originally occurred in the southern part of the county.
06/16/26 17:31	Jackson	OH-16	Officer requested to check the westbound lanes of OH-16 for debris in the roadway. A loose tow strap was located and removed from the roadway.
06/16/26	Village	Beard St	Officer was called to a residence on Beard St in reference to a loose dog that a resident

17:33			was out with. The dog was transported to the K9 Adoption Center.
06/17/26 16:46	Jackson	Cannon Rd	Officer was dispatched to residence on Cannon Rd to check on an unknown 911 call. It was determined that the call was accidental and everyone checked OK.
06/18/26 15:08	Village	Canal Rd	Officer conducted a traffic stop for speed. Verbal warning was given to the driver.
06/18/26 15:36	Village	35 S State St	Officer responded to a two-vehicle property damage traffic collision at Subway. The driver of one of the vehicles was issued a citation into Frazeysburg Mayor's Court for failure to yield right-of-way.
06/18/26 22:28	Village	W 1st St	Officer was requested by Frazeysburg FD to assist with making entry into a residence on W 1st St due to a carbon monoxide alarm going off. Two subjects were found inside and checked OK. Fire personnel did not detect any actual CO leaks in the residence.
06/22/26 13:54	Jackson	Shannon Rd/ Hedges Ln	Officer was requested to check the area of Shannon Rd and Hedges Ln for grass clippings in the road causing a hazard. Officer found that County Highway was mowing in the area and would clean the roadway by the end of the day.
06/22/26 14:57	Village	Stevy Ln	Officer responded to a residence on Stevy Ln in reference to a domestic dispute between a male and female. Officer determined that the female half had some sort of mental issue after making several baseless accusations and refusing transport to the hospital. The male half decided to leave for the evening.
06/22/26 16:53	Jackson	Narrows Rd	Officer requested to check Narrows Rd for three juveniles on the caller's property. Officer determined that the juveniles were fishing, and advised them that they could not do so on private property without the owner's permission.
06/23/26 16:01	Village	W 3rd St/ W Kingfisher Ct	Officer took a crash report after a large piece of wood flew off of a truck and hit a vehicle passing in the opposite direction. The driver of the truck was issued a citation into Frazeysburg Mayor's Court for having an unsecured load.
06/23/26 17:16	Jackson	Marne Rd/ Black Run Rd	Officer requested to check the welfare of a male walking westbound on Marne Rd. The male appeared ragged and homeless, and stated that he was walking to Newark. He refused being checked out by a medic, and was allowed to continue on his way.
06/23/26 17:35	Jackson	Pine Tree Ln	Officer requested to check the welfare of two males at a residence on Pine Tree Ln due to the property being heavily overgrown. A neighbor stated that the males no longer lived there.
06/23/26 20:52	Village	South St	Officer requested to check the welfare of a male subject at a residence on South St. Caller was a family member, who said that the male had barricaded the door and would not talk to her. Contact was made, but the male refused to speak with officers. There was no reason to believe that the male was in any danger or required any help, so he was left alone without further incident.
06/24/26 10:02	Village	268 W 3rd St	Officer requested to Village Pizzeria and Kitchen in reference to a subject they wanted trespassed from the property. Trespass notice was served to the subject in question.
06/24/26 14:39	Village	Stevy Ln	Officer requested to assist Fire personnel with a mental subject stating she was injured. It was determined that she was not injured at all, and she became upset when Fire personnel told her they could not transport her to Mt Vernon. All responders cleared the scene as she continued to complain.
06/25/26 18:44	Village	E 3rd St	Officer conducted a traffic stop for a multiple left of center violations. The vehicle was the same one that was called in as a road hazard in the Dresden area just a short time prior. The driver admitted that he had been using his phone while driving, and was issued a citation into Frazeysburg Mayor's Court.
06/26/26 16:07	Village	141 E 5th St	Officer requested to check the area for juveniles on e-bikes riding around the area of the pool in a potentially unsafe manner. Officer located the juveniles but did not observe any illegal or unsafe behavior. The juveniles were simply given a friendly reminder to be careful while on the roads and to obey traffic laws.

06/26/26 19:17	Village	Frazier Alley/ E 1st St	Officers responded with Fire personnel to a female having some sort of mental episode outside of a residence on Frazier Alley. The female was eventually calmed down and physically checked by EMS. She said that there were evil spirits inside of her house, so officers and Fire personnel were allowed inside to check the residence. Conditions inside were found to be deplorable; however, because there was not any imminent danger to the female at the time, she could not be taken to the hospital on a writ. Officers did decide, however, that they would make a referral to Adult Protective Services. Unfortunately, the female was found deceased the next day, and an investigation is currently ongoing.
06/29/26 13:26	Jackson	Raiders Rd/ Old Riley Rd	Officer was requested to check the area of Raiders Rd and Old Riley Rd for a male sitting on the guardrail. Officer checked the area several times, but was unable to locate.
06/29/26 15:24	Village	Stevy Ln	Officer was requested by a family member to investigate a female with mental issues being missing. The caller said that the female was not at the residence, and was not answering her phone. She was later found to be at a mental health facility by another family member.
06/30/26 17:01	Jackson	Raiders Rd	Officer requested to check the welfare of an elderly female who had shown up at a residence on Raiders Rd and appeared lost. Officer spoke with the female, who said she got turned around in the Columbus area and did not have a cell phone for directions. She was escorted to the freeway and given directions back to Columbus.
06/30/26	Jackson	Shannon Rd/ Narrows Rd	Officer requested to check the bridge on Shannon Rd near the south village limits for two juveniles fishing off of it and causing a traffic hazard. Juveniles were advised that they could not fish off of the bridge due to it being too narrow, and were asked to find somewhere else to do so.

END OF CALL LOG AND REPORT.

FIRE REPORT: None Received

EMS	**Fire**	**Misc**	**Total**
#30	#3	#3	#36
Village	**Jackson**	**Pike**	**Hanover**
#26	#1	#3	#
Falls Twp. Mut Aid #	**Licking Twp. Mut Aid** #1	**Mary Ann Mut Aid** #	**Tri-Valley Mut Aid** #5

New rescue tools have been received and are in service. Homecoming went well with little rain. Mayor Wolford thanked the Fire Department for another wonderful Homecoming and stated that the Village cannot wait for the next one.

LEGISLATION:

FIRST READING:

- **ORDINANCE 14-26** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CONSUMPTION TIERS FOR THE VILLAGE OF FRAZEYSBURG, OHIO

SECOND READING: NONE

THIRD READING:

- **Before this Ordinance was passed Council Member Smith made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel with a second by Robison FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAY. Motion to return from executive session Smith, Second Robison FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS**
  ORDINANCE 07-26 Motion Smith, Second Robison approving AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 20-25 ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS, DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION THEREOF
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

NEW AND EMERGENCY:

- **RESOLUTION 19-26** Motion Smith, Second Patterson suspending the rules on A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING POLICE PROTECTION, REQUESTING THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR ANOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE PROPOSED LEVY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS
- Motion Smith, Second Patterson A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ADDITONAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMTIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING POLICE PROTECTION, REQUESTING THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR AMOUTN OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE PROPOSED LEVY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY
  FOUR (4) YEAS, ZERO (0) NAYS

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

- **Jason Lucas introduced himself and explained that he currently works in the IT world and would like to join Council to help out the Village and see what all it takes to run the Village**

- **Tri-Valley Contracts were included in the packet for Council Members to review. Mayor Wolford and Solicitor Bennington explained that this contract is worded the same as the one**

they had with the school before. The Easement explains that if the Village is to stop using the property as recreational then the school can take it back. It was asked how Tri-Valley ended up with the Villages Bulk Water Station. Fiscal Officer Reisinger stated that to his knowledge there was a mix up with the parcel numbers when the school bought where they own now and that is how they ended up with the bulk water station on their property. Council Member Smith asked if that is something that we can prove and get it back from the school. Bennington explained that yes that could be done but not guaranteed to get that property back. Once Council looked them over and Solicitor Bennington explained some parts Council agreed to sign it.

- **Mayor Wolford told Council that Muskingum County had decided not to buy the Village's sewer plant but had called and offered to take over the Village's infrastructure. Mayor Wolford suggested to the Council to not let them take over the infrastructure.**

- **Laborer Brian Gast explained that roads were being worked on with the help of the township and so far, have received many compliments from residents. He explained that next up was Beard Street, Canal Street, and First Street.**

- **Gast also explained that Water Operator Tye Twarog had mentioned that there had been a recent water loss. When inspected it was found to be where the filters at the pool are being cleaned and having to drain the water out of the pit in the chemical room and then refill.**

- **Fiscal Officer Reisinger asked about doing a fiscal street light assessment and Council determined that was necessary**

- **VISITOR COMMENT:**
- **Assistant Fire Chief Swartz brought up that the new concrete on the fire department alley had a crack in it and suggested that the Mayor look it over and see what could be done with it before winter**

Motion Laughton, Second Smith to adjourn at 7:41 p.m., until August 10th, 2026 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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Open Seat

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Mr. Tyler Patterson

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Mr. Jeff Robison

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Mayor Fred R. Wolford, Jr.

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Fiscal Officer Emmett Reisinger

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