

HARTVILLE NEWSLETTER

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MAYORS REPORT

This is the first of two yearly newsletters. The second will come out in the Fall. We will put as much information as possible in the newsletters but Hartville has a web page (www.hartvilleoh.com) and Facebook page (Village of Hartville) for information as well. These are updated regularly. If you do not have access to the internet, you are always welcome to call or stop in at Village Hall with questions. The contact information for council, myself and the office is on the next page. Also, at the conclusion of each Council meeting, Council Member Frank Gant writes a summary of the some of the topics covered during the Council Meeting. If you would like to receive his recap, share your interest through email and he will add you to the list. Fgant@hartvilleoh.com

We are working on several ongoing projects. These include a safer, larger police building, putting together a price for paving the Village roads and getting part of the decorative lights downtown replaced. We have been working on these items for quite a while now so are happy to be making progress. Stay tuned to our Council Meetings on Facebook for further developments on these and other issues.

REMEMBER, VILLAGE TAXES ARE DUE APRIL 18TH.

MEET OUR NEW POLICE CHIEF



Chief Kevin Moore

First off, as the newly appointed Chief of Police for Hartville, I would like to thank Mayor Billings for all the support and confidence in me to lead the department. I also want to introduce myself and tell you a little about me. I was born and raised in the Hartville area. I grew up in the Hartville United Church of Christ where I married my lovely wife, Karen, 35 years ago. I was brought to Hartville Police Department in 2016 by Chief Dordea to fill a void in the department. I am retired from the Alliance Police Department as a Lieutenant and served in several supervisory roles including the detective bureau supervisor. I also have 15 years of tactical experience as a special response team and training in several specialized areas of law enforcement. I served 31 years between the US Air Force and Ohio Air National Guard retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant. My philosophy for leading the police department is focused on Community Based Policing with a high emphasis on accountability, ethical and impartial enforcement of our laws and traffic safety. I believe that the more visible our officers are by doing traffic

enforcement, general patrol, residence and business checks, we will deter criminals from trying to victimize our residents and businesses. We will do everything in our ability to solve any crime for our community but we cannot do it without the support from our community. If you see something suspicious, call us immediately. We will check on the situation and make sure that nothing illegal is going on. Together we can make our community the safest it possibly can be and send a strong message to anyone that thinks they are going to victimize our community; you won't get away with it here. We will answer any question we can and provide assistance or advice to our community even if it might not be a police matter. We are here to serve our community as well as protect it. You can reach an officer 24/7 by calling 330-877-2500.

ZONING DEPARTMENT

With summer just around the corner the following are some reminders.

Permits are required for the following;

1. Above and in ground pools require a permit plus a fence securing said pool,
2. Private fences
3. Accessory storage buildings,
4. Additions to existing homes or unattached garages.

If unsure if a permit is required call the Zoning Department.

Maintenance of property is required which includes of excessive debris. Inoperable and unlicensed vehicles are required to be parked in an enclosed building.

Maintenance of property is required of noxious weeds or overgrown grass in excess of 8", must be cut and destroyed.

Garage Sales – Register your sale at the village office. 330-877-9222. Residents may hold up to two sales per year, three days per sale.

All forms are available on line at hartvilleoh.com. If further questions are required call the Hartville Zoning Department at 330-877-9222.

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MEETINGS

Council Meetings: Second & Fourth Mondays

6:30PM

BPA Meetings: Second and Fourth Mondays

5:30PM

Planning Commission: First Monday

6PM (as needed)

BZA Meetings: Fourth Thursday

6PM (as needed)

Architectural Review Board: as needed

Village Hall Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 8AM to 4:30PM

Thurs. 8AM to Noon

Council President James Sullivan

Budget area	Amount	Income Source	Oversees Budget	Percentage of Total General Funds
Police Law Enforcement	\$1.3 million	General Fund	Council	58%
Total Administrative & Parks	\$529,000	General Fund	Council	24%
Transfers to Streets Department & Equipment Reserve	\$347,000	General Fund	Council	15%
Parks and Recreation	\$69,000	General Fund	Council	3%
Street Department	\$541,000	Street Construction, Repair & Maintenance, State and MVL Taxes	Council	
Street Equipment	\$224,000	Street Equipment Reserve	Council	
Fire and EMS Levy	\$474,000	Property Tax	Council	
HPD K-9	\$12,500	Donations	Council	
Other Special Revenue	\$13,500	Fines, Donations, Auctions, Sales	Council	
Waste Water Treatment Plant - Administration and Operations	\$2.7 million	Sewer Fund Billing and Tap-ins Fees	Board of Public Affairs (BPA)	
Total Village Budget	\$6.2 million			

(Summary of 2023 Village of Hartville Budget)

Council's main financial focus is to always monitor and reduce expenses without disrupting the services provided to its residents. Another financial focus is to protect the Village from emergencies, so we maintain a two month "Emergency Reserve" of \$650,000.

Another focus for this year is to act on the two remaining items from the 2019 Public Entities Pool report. One item is to repair or replace several decorative streetlights throughout the Village. In January; Council chose to use a portion of the American Rescue Funds to repair or replace up to fifteen of these deteriorating lights. Another item on this report references the working conditions of the Village Police. Council, through the Safety Committee, has been working with a local businessman to enter into a lease agreement to improve these conditions. This will move toward satisfying the safety concerns in the 2019 Public Entities Pool report in creating improved police conditions for our Police Department and attracting much-needed additional officers, both full-time and part-time.

Lastly, the most significant objective for this year is to provide answers to the many questions our residents have about Income, Expenses and Road Paving. Our goal as Council is to work with residents to find the best solution to resolve our issue with our deteriorating roads.

****PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION COLLECTION BOX**

The Hartville Police Department is making it easier for the community to safely dispose of medication by adding a collection box to the Village Hall.

We now provide a 24 hour prescription collection box for the disposal of unused or expired medications.

Please remove or blackout your personal information on the bottles. No liquids or cremes or needles will be excepted.



Titus is a 14-month-old Belgian Malinois who is currently being trained as a dual purpose (patrol/narcotics detection) police K9. K9 Titus will be able to track suspects as well as lost adults and children. K9 Titus will also be able to detect narcotics hidden/ stored inside of vehicles as well as inside of buildings. Titus will be able to be sent inside of houses/ businesses to locate and apprehend subjects hiding inside. Titus can be sent into an open area such as woods or fields and do an area search to locate subjects.

THE VILLAGE OF HARTVILLE

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