

PRESIDING OFFICER, THOMAS J. GARDNER, MAYOR

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Joe Bourne, Brandie Bourne, John Little, Ed Steffek, Nate Penrod, Steve Adams

ABSENT: N/A

OTHER ATTENDEES: Rick Swiger, DJ Meek, Donna Meek

VISITORS: Nancy Bourne

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE

The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Gardner.

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

**Motion was made by Brandie Bourne** and seconded by Nate Penrod to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept the minutes from regular meeting held January 7, 2025. All council members present were in favor.

VISITORS

\* No Reporting

PAY BILLS

**\*Motion made by Brandie Bourne** and seconded by Nate Penrod to pay bills from respective funds. Roll call as follows: Joe Bourne yay, Brandie Bourne yay, John Little yay, Steve Adams yay, Ed Steffek yay, Nate Penrod yay.

POLICE

\*Patrolman Tom Casimir was present for the meeting. Discussed the need to issue clean up notices for junk vehicles. Casimir indicated that one resident with multiple vehicles has acquired historical license plates for the vehicles. In doing so, the village will not be able to issue a junk vehicle citation. Council member Nate Penrod inquired whether the village should revise the village ordinance for junk vehicles and property clean up. Casimir indicated that he has issued a few 10-day notices, but have not issued any citations. Penrod expressed concern that the junk vehicle issue has been an ongoing problem for many months.

STREET

\*No Reporting

SOLICITOR MARK PERLAKY

\*No Reporting – Absent

INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATOR

No Reporting

ZONING/ADMIN ASST.

No Reporting

MAYOR

\*Mayor Gardner expressed gratitude for Street Supervisor Rick Swiger for providing the plowing during the recent snow accumulation during all hours of the night and day.

JOE BOURNE

\*No Reporting

NATE PENROD

\*See discussion under Police Reporting

BRANDIE BOURNE

\*Reminder – Delaware Volunteer Fire Dept Christmas Banquet will be held on January 25, 2025 at 6pm at the Fire Station. With bowling to follow in Newcomerstown.

\*The next Fire Dept Breakfast is set for Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-11am; pending weather conditions and volunteer help available to host the breakfast.

STEVE ADAMS

\*No Reporting

JOHN LITTLE

\*No Reporting

ED STEFFEK

\*No Reporting

FISCAL OFFICER

\*No Reporting

Next meeting will be February 4, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned

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Thomas J. Gardner, Mayor		

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Darissa R. Lute, Fiscal Officer		