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Service Committee Meeting Minutes January 6, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Call to order 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Chris Novotny, Zachary Colegrove, Denise DiLellio

Others Present: Mayor Tammy Meyer, Cody Hladun, Steve Thorn, Marty Fergus, Phil Rath

Election of Chair:

- ❖ Denise nominated Chris. Zachary second the nomination. Chris accepted the nomination. All ayes.

Approval of Minutes of December 2nd:

- ❖ Mayor Tammy Meyer has a change as it was not the Lions Club who donated towards the Village flowers. It was either Garden Club or Rotary Club as well as DMRC and Chambers who donated money towards the flowers. The committee decided to hold off on approving the minutes until the committee knows which one it was the Garden Club or Rotary Club.

The Village Administrator's report stated that work is ongoing on the OBM grant, with a deadline at the end of February to complete the project. The ODNR Phase 5 grant has been completed. The Village was not awarded the ODNR Phase 6 grant related to lodge refurbishing; however, reapplication for this grant will be considered later this summer. The Village was awarded an ODNR grant for the Mats Road Bridge project in the amount of \$263,000. This project will be completed in partnership with the Chagrin River Watershed Partners to assist with management efforts. The project involves removal of the bridge, widening of the stream bank, and stabilization of the area, with a completion deadline of September 2027. The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant application for chip and sealing Village roads is still pending, and award status is currently unknown. Ryan is out of the office through the 15th, and possibly longer. The committee discussed the delivery of the salt for plowing, as well as Hugh designing a new salt shed for storage. Funds were allocated to the Parks budget to cover the removal of the Soap Box Derby building. The Village is obtaining three new quotes for the upstairs HVAC unit. It was noted that the Village's contract with Kimble expires at the end of December. Plans are underway to update and review the Village Master Plan this year. Discussion took place regarding the addition of a columbarium at the cemetery. The future of the old train station property was deliberated upon. Ordinance 2025-46, regarding mowing for the new park located behind the car wash, was mentioned. Additional discussion included the hiring of a Village Administrator, as well as the ongoing water project.

Adjournment 6:53 p.m.

- ❖ Chris made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Zachary second. All ayes.