

VILLAGE OF GREENHILLS
COUNCIL MEETING/WORK SESSION
APRIL 9, 2019 | 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Moore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Glenn Drees, Jeff Halter, Melanie Hermes, Jack Lee, Natasha Metz and Maria Waltherr. Also present were Municipal Manager Evonne Kovach and Acting Clerk of Council David Lumsden.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION/PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Following a prayer led by Mr. Halter, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Pickleball in the Village

Ms. Kovach verbally summarized a previous presentation regarding the cost to install pickleball courts in the Village. The overall estimated cost for two pickleball courts on the existing tennis court behind the Greenhills Swimming Pool would be under \$2,000. Only one of the two tennis courts would be modified for pickleball. Players would initially be required to provide their own equipment.

Mr. Drees said promotion is the key to ensuring its success. This includes advertisement for events and demonstrations at the courts.

Council expressed their satisfaction with the proposed plan.

Additional items that may be brought before Council by its members

Ms. Kovach said that bids were updated for the American Legion parking lot and the project will proceed in 2019.

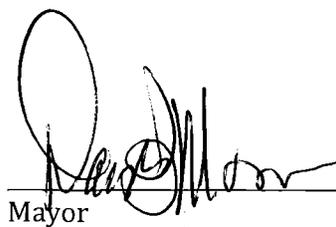
Ms. Kovach presented a conceptual map drawing of the repurposing of the Greenhills Golf Course as a large park and arboretum. The architect will be preparing pricing information. Mr. Halter asked if the proposed pond increases any liability the Village may have. Ms. Kovach said it would not. Ms. Hermes inquired about the possibility of ice skating on the proposed pond. Mr. Lee asked about the proposed pathways and their susceptibility to ADA regulations. Ms. Kovach said that the type of gravel that is proposed is ADA compliant "B-19" gravel. Mr. Drees wanted additional information on estimated maintenance costs following installation. Ms. Waltherr asked about installing a community garden in the proposed park area.

Ms. Kovach stated the new State of Ohio gas tax would generate over \$72,000 in additional gas tax revenues for the Village.

Ms. Kovach introduced walking paths as the topic for the next Work Session. Council should come prepared with questions about this topic. Mr. Halter expressed his desire to discuss property maintenance concerns in addition to other Work Session topics.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business pending, the meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.



Mayor



Clerk of Council