

The Village of Tremont Council met in open session on Monday May 14, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Village Council chambers.

Mr. Smith led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed guests to the meeting.

Upon roll call, the following council members were present:

Mr. Tony Flood	**	Mr. William Griffith	**
Mr. Steve Heider	**	Mrs. Ingerman	**
Mr. Flood II	**	Mrs. Nichols	**
** Present			

The minutes of April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup> special meeting, and April 23<sup>rd</sup> approved as printed.

No new ordinances presented.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Letter of Engagement for audit – received approval to sign and return.

**GUESTS:** A representative from the Clark County Combined Health District public health division came to notify area governments that they compile a list of top health concerns to be addressed by the county every 3 years. They are reaching out to let more people know that they would appreciate more input from the community and that they have various meetings published around the county where people can attend and provide their input.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE:** Chief Nelson presented a sample template for review to be used for the amnesty ticket program. Resolution 2018-01 will be to adopt this template with review and approval of council and Magistrate. A public thank you to Tony Flood for putting in a new fuel filter for the PD, saving the village \$400. Mayor Smith thanked Chief Nelson and Tony Flood II for all the work they've been doing on the cruisers, the light bars, etc.

Chief notified residents that the bridge at Hominy/Willowdale will be closed for two week. He also submitted the monthly report. The chief also had a report of high traffic on second street at odd hours so there has been some police coverage at random times overnight to ensure safety of the villagers.

A street sign at the corner of Blose and Second has a broken bracket. Council is aware. It actually happened two years ago and has been in storage. Also, the traffic light in town was damaged by something passing through. It will be over \$2500 plus labor. It was submitted to the insurance company for reimbursement. The chief is checking cameras to see if we can determine the culprit. The new light is up and operational.

Chief Nelson used the village truck for traffic detail, then he washed and cleaned it to help with the longevity of the vehicle. Tony Flood II works professionally on government vehicles and sees many from other departments that come in for servicing and he wanted to make a point of thanking the Chief and his department for the care that they take of our equipment/vehicles and that their respect for the vehicles does have a direct impact on their life span.

The Chief presented a program by Rite Aid where they will set up a controlled drop off drug box. They would man the box, remove the drugs and safely dispose of them, free of charge to the Village. They prefer that the drop box be inside instead of outside. This will help prevent disposed drugs from entering the water supply system. The issue was tabled until more data is received.

Tony Flood II presented preliminary information on a tornado siren that could be obtained by the Village free of charge and he will continue to investigate and present more information to council. He motioned to move forward with the matter if it is free of cost to the village and was seconded by Steve Heider. Motion carried.

**STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRAINS, AND DITCHES COMMITTEE:** May 22<sup>nd</sup> there is a work detail at 4pm to paint the streets for curbs and crosswalks.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE:** The Veteran's Park committee bought mulch for the parks and donated the mulch to the municipal building. The whole team has been working hard to clean up the town and parks and make everything look better for the parade. The mayor reminded the clerk that we need a new smart card for the camera.

**FINANCE:** Nothing new to report.

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Rob Thorpe has donated another backboard for the basketball court at the community park. This is a new plexiglass backboard and the decision has been made not to put a net on it to prevent park users from hanging off of the net and damaging another backboard. Mr. Thorpe will take care of the installation, as well.

Saturday of Memorial Day weekend there will be a brick-laying ceremony. A rough schedule for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration has been published on our media sites which includes a band Friday night, breakfast Saturday morning, a military vehicle show Saturday afternoon, a Quilt of Valor presentation, the brick-laying ceremony, and a second band that evening. Sunday will be the parade at 10, as normal. A motion was made to spend up to \$200 for awards by Tony Flood II and seconded by Erin Nichols. Six yeas, motion carried. Steve Heider donated 1500 wrist bands for identification of those old enough to be served alcohol. Motion made to purchase coozies by Tony Flood II, seconded by Denise Ingerman. Six yeas, motion carried. A motion was made to pay for porta-potties by Mr. Clean for a total of \$525 plus delivery by Erin Nichols. Seconded by Tony Flood, 6 yeas, motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING:** Moved to May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm so that we can have a meeting prior to the Memorial Day Parade. Motion Flood I, second Flood II, 6 yeas, motion carried.

In the recent Ohio Municipal League edition, Rusty Smith pointed out that the office of the attorney general, Mike Dewine, has free online sessions/classes to train including the sunshine law. [Ohioattorneygeneral.gov](http://Ohioattorneygeneral.gov), 800-282-0515.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

Motion to close meeting by Tony Flood

**ATTESTED:**

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Mayor

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Clerk/Treasurer