VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021 7:00 PM

via ZOOM teleconference: WEBINAR ID - 835-2219-7710

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CALL TO ORDER - BILL GONCY, MAYOR

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

R.Antal X - B.Bartko X - J.Miller X - H. Davis X - R.Fenn X - D.Polyak X

With: Mayor Bill Goncy, Fiscal Officer Betty Klingenberg, Solicitor Marshal Pitchford, Jason Popiel for OHM/Engineer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion to adopt agenda as presented to Council

Approved and Adopted

OPEN FORUM

(slightly delayed) Cindy Palumbo, Olde Eight Road: She was concerned about the many trees slated to be removed (across Olde Eight from her property) in connection with the planned delivery station to be built between Dean Memorial Parkway, Hines Hill Rd, Olde Eight, and the Turnpike. She wanted more information on the plan for buffering for the adjacent residences, and noted that the entire project seemed to undercut the original goals of the Hines Hill Overlay. The Mayor stated that the plan was for the Olde Eight buffer to be about 100 feet wide and high enough, and with sufficient plantings, to fully shield the facility from view in that direction and along Hines Hill and much of Dean Memorial as well. Further discussion indicated that trees were likely to remain along the Turnpike border, but that pretty much all of the other existing forest was going to be removed. Councilor Janet Miller expressed her concern that many Village residents were unaware of the project and that it required more "transparency" on the part of the Village government. Some other discussion clarified that since the project did not involve a formal change of zoning (but rather some extensive variances), there was no occasion for an additional public meeting as with the various requests for rezoning the nearby hotel. It was noted that all meetings of the PC and BZA were also public meetings. The Mayor noted that there was much work yet to do on the site planning and that the Village Engineer's office would be reviewing such plans.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approve minutes of January 5, 2021 Approve minutes of January 26, 2021

Approved and Adopted

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2020-2-2 (First Reading)

Adopted: ORD 2020-2-2

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CONSENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

TO, APPLY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR STANDARD

LONGITUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND ERECT

REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE AND USE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL MATERIAL ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATION.

Editor's Note: the Mayor stated that this was a routine 5-year agreement, and time for its renewal.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2021-2-5

(First Reading)

Adopted: RES 2021-2-5

RESOLUTION 2021-2-6

(First Reading)

Adopted: RES 2021-2-6

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FINAL PERMANENT APPPROPRIATIONS #5 FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON

HEIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND DECLARING AN

(NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANTS(S) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION 2021-2-7

(First Reading)

Adopted as amended: RES 2021-2-7

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW THE $\frac{1}{1}$ ROAD LEVY AT THE TAX RATE OF 2.75 MILL AND

REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THIS RENEWAL LEVY, AND

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY

Editor's Note: at the Mayor's request, amended to include "ROAD" in the title.

RESOLUTION 2021-2-8

Adopted: RES 2021-2-8

(First Reading)

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE USE RATE AND RENTAL RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS POOLS,

PARK, AND PAVILION FOR THE YEAR 2021 AND DECLARING

AN EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION 2021-2-9

(First Reading)

Adopted: RES 2021-2-9

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING NATALIE VAN KANNEL CLERK OF THE MAYOR'S COURT FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON

HEIGHTS, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 4, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Editor's Note: the Mayor explained that the Village's long-serving Clerk of Mayor's Court Katie Enovitch was resigning for personal reasons. Ms. Van

Kannel is currently the Fiscal Officer's assistant.

RESOLUTION 2021-2-10

(First Reading)

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE BRANDYWINE PHASE 1 CONTRACT TO PERRIN ASPHALT AND DECLARING AND

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Adopted: RES 2021-2-10

Editor's Note: the Mayor noted that OHM Advisors, the Village Engineer's

office, had found this the lowest-and-best bid.

RESOLUTION 2021-2-11

(First Reading)

A RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OHM ADVISORS REGARDING

THE EVALUATION OF ALL 21 MILES OF VILLAGE STREETS

Adopted: RES 2021-2-11 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

REPORTS

MAYOR

B. GONCY

Re: KATHRYN ENOVITCH

The Mayor again noted that the Village's long-serving Clerk of Mayor's Court Katie Enovitch was resigning for personal reasons. Her resignation was accepted with regrets.

Dominion Energy had sent an info sheet on natural gas hazards that the Mayor was to post in the Village Hall and on the Village's own website.

SkyZone trampoline park is planning to re-open this coming Thursday, after a lengthy closure during the COVID-19 pandemic.

FISCAL OFFICER

B. KLINGENBERG

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SAFETY COMMITTEE / VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT R. ANTAL

ROADS COMMITTEE R. FENN

CEMETERY TRUSTEES R. FENN [CEMETERY COMMITTEE]

LANDS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE / PARK J.MILLER

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE J.MILLER

PLANNING COMMISSION / BZA D. POLYAK

ENGINEER

OHM ADVISORS / BRIAN GOROG

Jason Popiel, the OHM Advisors representative filling in for Brian Gorog, again noted the Brandywine Road and road survey measures just adopted, above.

Solicitor Marshal Pitchford noted an upcoming meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals, 7PM Thursday February 18, 2021, to consider an appeal of the Board of Nuisance Abatement's finding that the Norwood Inn property is a public nuisance. The meeting will be held remotely, via Zoom.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURN

NOTICE

The complete text of each such Ordinance or Resolution may be obtained or viewed at the Boston Heights Village Hall, 45 East Boston Mills Road in the Office of the Fiscal Officer during office hours.

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS ORDINANCE NO: 2021-2-1 FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CONSENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO, APPLY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR STANDARD LONGITUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND ERECT REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE AND USE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL MATERIAL ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATION.

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO: 2021-2-5 FIRST READING

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FINAL PERMANENT APPPROPRIATIONS #5
FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO: 2021-2-6 FIRST READING

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANTS(S) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO: 2021-2-7 FIRST READING

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW THE ROAD LEVY AT THE TAX RATE OF 2.75 MILL AND REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THIS RENEWAL LEVY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purposes of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges for the Village of Boston Heights under Section 5705.19(G) of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a renewal tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council must request that the Summit County Fiscal Officer certify (i) the total current valuation of the Village, and, (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of the resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, stating whether it is an additional levy, a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, noting the section of the Ohio Revised Code pursuant to which its submission to the electors is authorized, this Council desires to request the County Fiscal Officer to certify the total current tax valuation of the Village, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected therefore concurring that:

Section 1: This Council declares that it is necessary to have a renewal tax levied, for a period of five (5) years (i.e. 2022-2026), of 2.75 mills ad valorem property tax outside of the ten mill limitation for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges within the Village of Boston Heights under Section 5705.19(G) of the Ohio Revised Code, and that it intends to submit the question of the renewal of the levy to the electors at an election on November 2, 2021, as authorized by the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2: This Council requests that the Summit County Fiscal Officer certify to both (i) the total current tax valuation of the Village, and, (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 2.75 mill renewal levy specified in Section 1.

Section 3: The territory covered by the proposed levy is only that within the corporate limits of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio. Boston Heights does not have territory outside of said county.

Section 4: The proposed levy would be placed on the tax list, i.e. be levied, beginning in 2022 for the first collection in 2023, if the electors voting on it approve the levy as provided by law.

Section 5: The proposed levy would be levied and remain in effect for five years, i.e. 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. The levy shall be collected during 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Section 6: The Village Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to deliver to the Summit County Fiscal Officer, no later than one week after passage, a certified copy of this Resolution and the form of the County Fiscal Officer's Certificate in connection therewith that is currently on file with the Clerk of Council.

<u>Section 7</u>: That all Resolutions and Ordinances which are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby replaced and/or rescinded to the extent they conflict.

<u>Section 8</u>: That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 9: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in a duly noticed virtual, open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and HB 404 during the state-declared COVID-19 emergency.

Section 10: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village's resident and to comply with the strict timing requirements of the Ohio Revised Code regarding the levying of taxes outside the 10 mill limitations and shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

	PASSED:
BILL GONCY, Mayor	
	ATTEST:
BETTY KLINGENBERG, FIS	SCAL OFFICER

I, BETTY KLINGENBERG, Fiscal Officer and Clerk of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution 2021-2-7** was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **9th day of February, 2021**.

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO: 2021-2-8 FIRST READING

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE USE RATE AND RENTAL RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS POOLS, PARK, AND PAVILION FOR THE YEAR 2021

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit and State of Ohio;

Section 1: That the Use Rate and Rental Rate for the Village of Boston Heights pools, park, and pavilion as outlined in the attached Exhibits be adopted for the year 2020, beginning January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, and thereafter.

Section 2: The Recreation Advisory Commission shall require a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) deposit to be refunded once a Village representative or agent has reported to the Fiscal Officer that the pavilion, kitchen and/or other facility remains in an acceptable condition after the use. If the facility is not in acceptable condition, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Village may assess any further costs to the user as reasonable to return the facility to an acceptable condition.

Section 3: That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

<u>Section 4</u>: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and to allow for the continued operations of the Village Parks.

	PASSED:
BILL GONCY, Mayor	
	ATTEST
BETTY KLINGENBERG, FI	ISCAL OFFICER

I, BETTY KLINGENBERG, Fiscal Officer and Clerk of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution 2021-2-8** was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **9th day of February, 2021**.

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO: 2021-2-9 FIRST READING

RESOLUTION APPOINTING NATALIE VAN KANNEL CLERK OF THE MAYOR'S COURT FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2021, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Village Council finds it is in the general interest of the Village and its residents to appoint Natalie Van Kannel as Clerk of Mayor's Court; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has found it in the general interest of the Village to appoint Natalie Van Kannel as Clerk of the Mayor's Court:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County Summit, State of Ohio as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: That the Mayor's appointment of Natalie Van Kannel is hereby approved and she is thus appointed to the position of Clerk of Mayor's Court as provided in Boston Heights Codified Ordinance Chapter 131 and herein.

Section 2: That effective February 1, 2021, Natalie Van Kannel shall assume and fulfill the duties imposed upon her by virtue of her position according to the Ordinances of the Village of Boston Heights, Ohio and the statutes of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety of the Village residents and to allow for the continued operations of the Village Mayor's Court and other departments and shall therefore take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

	PASSED:
BILL GONCY, Mayor	
	ATTEST:
BETTY KLINGENBERG, FISO	CAL OFFICER

I, BETTY KLINGENBERG, Fiscal Officer and Clerk of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution 2021-2-9** was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **9th day of February, 2021**.

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO: 2021-2-10 FIRST READING

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE BRANDYWINE ROAD PHASE 1 CONTRACT TO PERRIN ASPHALT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Boston Heights previously advertised for bids for the Village's Brandywine Road Phase 1 project (the "Improvement"), which is a part of the Village's previously adopted Capital Improvement Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Village Engineer have reviewed the bids for the Improvement and Perrin Asphalt (the "Contractor") has been determined to be the lowest and best bidder for the Improvement as evidenced in Exhibit "A;" and,

WHEREAS, in order to timely proceed with this Improvement, the Mayor hereby requests authorization from the Council of the Village to award a contract to the Contractor

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1: That Council received six (6) submissions from qualified contractors after the public bidding process.

Section 2: That the contractors submitting qualifications have been evaluated and that Perrin Asphalt had the lowest and best bid and is otherwise considered and is found to be the most qualified, as set forth in Exhibit "A."

Section 3: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and enter a contract with Perrin Asphalt, the contractor most qualified to perform the required services, for the improvement at a compensation determined in writing to be fair and reasonable.

<u>Section 4</u>: That the contract negotiations by the Mayor with the selected Contractor will be directed toward:

- (A) Ensuring that the Contractor and the Village have a mutual understanding of the essential requirements involved in providing the required services;
- (B) Determining that the Contractor will make available the necessary personnel, equipment, and facilities to perform the services within the required time; and,
- (C) Agreeing upon compensation which is fair and reasonable, taking into account the estimated value, scope, complexity and nature of the services.

Section 5: That Village Council hereby awards a contract to Perrin Asphalt for the Village's Brandywine Road Phase 1 project in an amount not to exceed \$410,000.00.

<u>Section 6</u>: That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 7: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in a duly noticed virtual, open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and HB 404 during the state-declared COVID-19 emergency.

Section 8: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and to allow for the timely engagement of Perrin Asphalt in order to complete the Improvement during good weather, and for continued operations of the Village Engineer's office and other departments and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

	PASSED:
BILL GONCY, Mayor	
	ATTEST
BETTY KLINGENBERG, FI	SCAL OFFICER

I, BETTY KLINGENBERG, Fiscal Officer and Clerk of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution 2021-2-10** was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **9th day of February, 2021**.

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS RESOLUTION NO: 2021-2-11 FIRST READING

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OHM ADVISORS REGARDING THE EVALUATION OF ALL 21 MILES OF VILLAGE STREETS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Boston Heights desires to engage OHM Advisors to render certain services with regard to the evaluation of all 21 miles of Village street using the ODOT Pavement Condition Rating and compiling the data into an interactive GIS tool within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, OHM Advisors is willing to provide said services for the consideration upon the terms and conditions of an Agreement, substantially similar to the one attached hereto as Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village to collaborate with the OHM Advisors as to the evaluation of the Village's streets and compiling of such data.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio, that:

- Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with OHM Advisors pertaining to pavement and street evaluation consulting services, in a form substantially similar to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit"A."
- <u>Section 2</u>: That the Mayor and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to effectuate the entering of, execution and implementation of said agreement.
- <u>Section 3</u>: That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.
- <u>Section 4</u>: That, to the extent not already done so, the funds required for the payment of the obligations incurred are hereby appropriated for the purposes described.
- Section 5: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in a duly noticed virtual, open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and HB 404 during the state-declared COVID-19 emergency.

<u>Section 6</u>: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village's residents, to allow for the immediate utilization and implementation of this agreement, and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

	PASSED:
BILL GONCY, Mayor	
	ATTEST:
BETTY KLINGENBERG, FIS	SCAL OFFICER

I, BETTY KLINGENBERG, Fiscal Officer and Clerk of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution 2021-2-11** was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **9th day of February, 2021**.