



Amesville Newsletter
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<https://amesvilleohiogov.weebly.com/>

VILLAGE UPDATES AND BUSINESS NEWS

ODOT GRANT THE GRANT TO INSTALL CROSSWALKS, ETC., TO DECREASE SPEEDING AND ENHANCE VILLAGERS'/STUDENTS' SAFETY WAS APPROVED IN 2023. CONSTRUCTION IS TO BEGIN IN 2025.

Broadband in Amesville Amesville completed all requirements. After months of backlog at the Appalachian Regional Commission, the funds have been released for Amesville and the Broadband project. A new agreement must be drafted and signed, and then companies will be asked to bid on the project. We are awaiting approval at the federal level. Mayor Goosman is following up on a regular basis. We will keep you posted.

ARC Ready Government Training

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 24, 2024—Today, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) announced the 90 local government entities representing 12 Appalachian states selected to participate... Amesville was the selection for SE Ohio and will be eligible for grant funding at the end of the training. Michael Ford and Gary Goosman will attend. [Newsroom - Appalachian Regional Commission \(arc.gov\)](http://arc.gov)

AMESVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN: THERE ARE BEDS AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN IN AMESVILLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

[HTTP://WWW.VILLAGE-PRODUCTIONS.ORG/AMESVILLE-COMMUNITY-GARDEN.HTML](http://www.village-productions.org/amesville-community-garden.html) OR CONTACT [MWESTENDORF@FRONTIER.COM](mailto:mwestendorf@frontier.com)

EVENTS

Village Productions offers a variety of classes, including yoga, pilates, and Zumba. Check out their website: <http://www.village-productions.org/>

Don't forget the Amesville Senior Center MEETS on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 9-NOON BREAKFAST SERVED AT 9:00 AM.

Reminder: because of renovations to the Village Productions Building, the Senior Center will meet in the picnic shelter on Liberty Street near the village playground.

THE SECOND ANNUAL AMESVILLE WRITER'S WORKSHOP (AT VILLAGE PRODUCTIONS) WAS A BIG SUCCESS. THANKS TO KARI GUNTER SEYMOUR, MEGAN LUCAS, ANN PANCAKE, MICHAEL FORD, AND ALL THE OTHER GREAT PRESENTERS AND ATTENDEES. GEORGE WOOD IS BUSY PLANNING FOR THE 2025 VERSION TO BE HELD IN JUNE. LOOK FOR DETAILS SOON. [2024 Writers' Workshop \(village-productions.org\)](http://village-productions.org)

MCKEE PAVING MADE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO LIBERTY, FRANKLIN, AND LINSOTT ROAD ON JUNE 14TH. FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING REVIEWED FOR OTHER STREETS.

DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL AMESVILLE FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, JULY 20TH. THE PARADE WILL START AT 5:00 P.M. MORE DETAILS TO COME.



Remember you can find Council minutes and information at <https://amesvilleohiogov.weebly.com/>

Social events for Amesville are found online at <http://www.amesvilleohio.org/>

Facebook stories about Amesville are at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/189695341118445>

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MINUTES - The typed minutes of the April meeting were presented. The motion to approve was made by Lynne Genter and seconded by Alan Trout. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye.

SOLICITOR REPORT -

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT - Mayor Goosman plans to have some repairs done on the streets. He is currently accepting bids. Miranda Kridler made a motion to approve it and seconded it to Lynne Genter. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES -

Res. 1-24 3rd reading to ask county auditor for estimated revenue for the 2009 current expense levy @ 6.9 mils for renewal for the November election. The motion was made by Alan Trout and seconded by Miranda Kridler. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye.

Ordinance: You can not place any political sign of any kind on any village property. We will create this ordinance once we ask Mr. Hollingsworth about the wording.

*Single Vote approval is required for the approval of the by-laws of the Council of Governments concerning waste hauling. This will be done with the Athens/Hocking Solid Waste District, and the mayor will be authorized to sign all required documents to be filed with the State of Ohio. The motion was made by Alan Trout and seconded by Lynne Genter. All in favor say aye, all said aye, none opposed.

Res. 2-24 1st reading to amend the certificate to include the \$750 donation from the Athens County Convention and Visitors Bureau. This was donated as funds to go towards the Alonzo Weed festival. We have ordered tables, chairs, and a storyboard telling the Alonzo Weed story. Motion was made by Miranda Kridler and seconded by Alan Trout. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye. Motion to suspend the rules made by Alan Trout and seconded by Lynne Genter. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye. Motion to read the 2nd and 3rd readings consecutively made by Miranda Kridler and seconded by Lynne Genter. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye.

Res. 3-24 1st reading to amend the certificate to include the Athens County Planner's Grant in the amount of \$1,000. Motion made by Miranda Kridler and seconded by Alan Trout. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye—motion to suspend the rules made by Alan Trout and seconded by Lynne Genter. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye—motion to read the 2nd and 3rd readings consecutively made by Miranda Kridler and seconded by Lynne Genter. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, Alan Trout - aye, Jason Bew - aye, and Miranda Kridler - aye.

SAFETY COMMITTEE & STREETS - no meeting

FINANCE COMMITTEE- no meeting

PARKS COMMITTEE - We have purchased a new basketball rim. The old one couldn't be fixed. The bolts were rusted, so we will need new ones. The planters came in so this year the flowers can be up off the ground, making it easier to mow. We will take the leftover soil from the old round ones. We have 10 altogether. We are hoping to have the planters done and ready for Memorial weekend.

We need to put the roof on the picnic area.

We received \$750 for the Alonzo Weed festival and a \$1,000 County Planner's Grant for signage for the park's infrastructure and QR codes throughout the village. We also plan to create a podcast or website linked to the QR codes. We need to put the roof on the picnic area.

We planted paw paws and spicebush in the old railroad bed. We are attempting to establish trees instead of weeds and multiflora roses, which are currently there. Federal Hocking High School recently had a community volunteer day, so they did our planting.