

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Date: 5/19/2026 **Time:** 5:30pm

In Attendance: Brittney Klockowski, Ashley Patel, Travis Ackerman and Erica Rupp

Committee Summary

- Still reaching out for quotes for Village Hall gazebo roof replacement utilizing the Suburban Natural Gas fund of \$1454
- "Heart of the Community" for July will be Kathy Heyman
- Local business that was drawn for the July business Spotlight was Porky's Pizza Trof
- Rt. 235 advertisement sign is only half working at this time. It was suggested that an electrician would be our first step in addressing that particular issue. We will research who installed the electrical portion of the sign and make contact with them if approved.
- Possibly finding out whether the brackets holding the advertisement signs are adjustable to allow 2 signs on each side instead of 3 on each side to allow for better viewing while passing by
- Discussed Bowling Green's animal control ordinance and how we could start to make our own ordinance more suitable for our Village's issues involving this. As this is a broad subject with many opinions on how to address the issues it is recommended to add some actions to violators by adding a tiered fine system to the existing ordinance. Repeat offenders fines increase. After the ordinance change, it is recommended to make our residents aware of the changes, in every way possible. Possibly sending letters to already known problem areas. After 30 days of ordinance change violators must provide proof of TNR and compliance. (Rabies shots had been mentioned also to prevent spread of disease.) Fines issued to those who can not provide proper documentation. Reoccurring ordinance violations should result in the tiered fine system of no less than \$5 nor more than \$500. Separate offenses shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.
- Options to stay in compliance with TNR: a) utilizing the existing, grant funded TNR program b) utilizing a discounted rate through Humane Ohio c) self pay at your choice of veterinary establishments.
- Cats running at large equating to a nuisance, which is not solved by the TNR program, was mentioned but starting with our own existing ordinance was favored

Actionable Items

- Having electrician address why the Rt. 235 signs is only half working