

Commissioners of Barnesville

Minutes

May 31, 2022

The meeting was held in a hybrid manner.

Called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from April 2022 approved

Financial report

A full audit is not necessary this year due to a waiver last year.

Financial Report overview—no speed camera revenue received, taxes were lower than anticipated at this point. A meeting was held in early May to review the 2023FY budget with budget approved.

Beautification committee

The Annual Town Clean-up occurred on April 9th at 9am. Trash was picked up along the four main roadways.

Sustainable Barnesville

A session of the Bat Population will be held via Zoom in June. The Barnesville Bat population at a local farm is about 280 bats, from last year's count. Later this year, there will be an opportunity to visit the barn as the bats leave the nursing roost.

Board of Appeals

No activity at this time

Capital Improvements

Sidewalks: The real estate closing is scheduled in June to transfer the strip of land to connect the park to the post office with a sidewalk.

Stormwater drainage:

Traffic Calming

8 Patrols were conducted and speeding violations are the most common stop.

Streethawk now includes on their invoice the days and times patrols were completed during the month. If residents notice heavy traffic on certain days or time, please let the town know to request patrols for those times.

Planning and Zoning

No activity at this time

Community Events

The Park Dedication ceremony took place on Saturday, May 14th. Jan, Audrey, and Mildred spoke at the ceremony. The event was well attended with the presentations at Town Hall and a walk to the park afterwards for the unveiling.

Barnesville's 275th Celebration. Proposals for the Event include a pot-luck dinner for residents with the town providing the main dish. The Community Connections Team will work on developing a plan for a parade, live music, and a historic display. The town will provide \$5000 towards expenses.

Town Hall

Available for Reservations.

Communication

The Tidbit was distributed this Spring.

New Business

SugarloafFrederick Planning Board–Tina Brown provided a report. The planning board is still accepting comments from both sides on the issue of the exception. The developer is requesting 19,700 ac within the protected boundary to be exempt.

The power company has begun installing new street lights. There are two sample lights, one by Bonnie's store and a second by St Mary's. Mike noticed there is more glare than with prior lamps. Once the bulbs are installed, the town can purchase shields to prevent additional glare.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm