

Village of Greenwich Meeting Minutes

July 1st, 2025

Start Time: 6:00 P.M.

Council met for the regular meeting in council chambers located at 45 Main St, Greenwich OH 44837. Additional members present were Fiscal Officer Karley Binger, Acting Village Administrator Mike Krugman, and Police Chief Pat Fox.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: King – Yes, Wilson – Yes, Lueck – Yes, Beverly - Yes, Phillips – Yes, Hunter – Yes

The council excused S. Palmer, solicitor, from the meeting.

The council approved meeting minutes from June 17, 2025 council meeting.

Invited Guests / Comments from floor:

Committee council reports & Village Representative Reports:

Mr. Vanbuskirk raised his concern about the abandoned vehicle near the old Bacon Chevrolet garage. Mr. Inmon said he had given somebody permission to park there. The mayor advised that the vehicle needs to have a current license to be able to stay there.

Mr. Vanbuskirk also asked about what the Village is doing about Mr. Campbells house on Union Street that has overgrown grass and the backyard that needs cleaned up. He also mentioned a tree on Kniffin street that was trimmed but was left looking less than impressive. Mr. Vanbuskirk asked about the girl scout building being torn down and M. Krugman advised him that he is waiting on his surveyor and then that will take place.

Mr. Inmon shared that G.I.G. paid \$8,815.94 for two hydration stations; one will be put in by the new playground off New Street and one will be put back at Reservoir Park.

Ms. Bovia updated the council that the master gardener has finished putting plants around the sign at the cemetery. There were concerns that the flowers were planted in the grass with no mulch so weeds will overtake the flowers soon.

S. Risner raised concerns that the Village is bandaging problems around town. The mayor responded that the village has been neglected for a very long time, and we cannot fix everything at once. D. Beverly informed her that we are trying to fix the water issue with a new water plant, but it will take time to get that project completed.

The Park Committee meeting is scheduled for July 15th at 5pm.

J. Hunter updated everyone on what was discussed at the park committee meeting. There will be a booth at the festival where Party for the Park shirts will be sold. The fireman also has offered the village to sell 50/50 each night of the festival. The tickets will be sold at the booth during the day at the festival and then at night the tickets can be purchased at the different events had at the track.

There are 35 sponsors currently for Party for the Park. The park committee is looking at having a Gospel band come for another fundraising event for the park. This would potentially happen in September.

Fiscal Officer report:

Disbursements from May 20th-June 30th for \$599,761.65 were approved by the council.

Village Administrator report:

M. Krugman shared that the EPA visited to meet with our new operator of record and helped get everyone on the same page. They were out and looked at the lagoons and were okay with everything.

The surveyor should be started soon – he was delayed for rain.

The 2024 drinking water consumer report is posted online for all the residents to review. It was also shared on Facebook.

Also, for the first time having a float in the Firemen's Festival parade.

Chief of Police report:

Norman Machinery donated to help with the purchase of an AED for the Police Department. That has put the department the amount needed to purchase a used AED.

Chief also asked the council for approval to advertise for another full-time police officer instead of hiring two part time officers. He was advised he could go ahead and advertise for that opening.

It was also stated that there were two resignations from part-time officers which is why there is now an opening for another full time police officer.

J. Bush shared with council some of the participants for the 1st annual Touch a Truck. One of the participants is Ken Blair that has been responsible for transporting OSU's equipment for many years.

Norwalk in Walmart donated vouchers for a bicycle for a raffle that will be put on at the Touch a Truck event.

J. Bush also reapplied to receive more safes for guns.

Ehove's students will be creating badges for the participants at the Touch a Truck event.

Mr. Vanbuskirk asked J. Bush why he didn't do a car show – J. Bush stated he has plans to have one in the future.

Mayor:

Mayor shared with the council how important G.I.G. is and how important it is to get more people involved.

Legislation:

Resolution 2025-R-28 an emergency resolution accepting quote and authorizing the village administrator to make a written contract with OHM advisors for professional services related to the 2026 Paving Program was adopted.

Resolution 2025-R-29 an emergency authorizing an directing the village administrator to prepare and submit an application to participate in the ohio public works commission (OPWC), state capital improvement program (scip) and/or local transportation improvement program (ltip) for the 2026 Village Street improvements project, and to execute necessary program agreements was adopted.

Ordinance 2025-O-16 an emergency ordinance finding and being satisfied that there is good cause for such change of name; and finding that it will not be detrimental to the general interest and that it should be made; and declaring the name of court drive changed to John Saunders Drive was adopted.

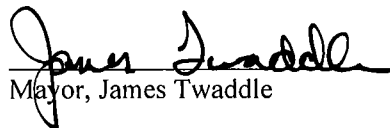
The council approved the second reading of resolution 2025-R-27, a resolution authorizing the drawings of a warrant in payment of an amount due in excess of three thousand dollars and approving a "then & now" certification by the fiscal officer pursuant to section §5705.41(D)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code.

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: *July 15th @ 6:00pm, Greenwich Village Hall*

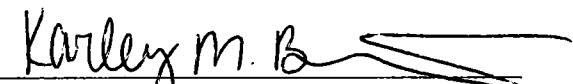
D. Beverly made a motion to adjourn, and J. Hunter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment at 6:38 pm

Meeting minutes adopted on 15th day of June, 2025.



Mayor, James Twaddle



Fiscal Officer, Karley Binger