

May 19th, 2026

Start Time: 6:00 P.M.

Council met for the Regular meeting in council chambers located at 45 Main St, Greenwich OH 44837.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Beverly – Yes, Phillips – Yes, Wilson –Yes, Stephens- Yes, Hunter – Yes, Risner – Yes

Additional members present were Mayor James Twaddle, Fiscal Officer Jeff Brucker and Solicitor Steve Palmer

Police Chief Pat Fox was excused from the council meeting.

Approval of prior meeting minutes

Jason Hunter made a motion to approve meeting minutes for council meeting from May 6th, 2026, Randy Wilson 2nd, 6 ayes.

Invited Guests / Comments from floor:

Tom Dupree talked about the rails to trails initiative, phase two is approved and Mark Haines construction will be starting in late July, should be done by October, working east to west, parking area will be asphalt, walking path will be a finely crushed stone. It is open all the way to New London, however it is not finished.

Committee Meetings:

Records Retention Meeting was today @ 5:45 pm, next meeting scheduled for November 17th, 2026, at 5:45 pm.

Cemetery commission meeting needs to be talked about and added at some point in the future.

Park Committee : Youth league would like to paint dugouts 2 & 4, and we need to get that approved. Motion by Larry Risner to approve dugout 2 & 4 painting by youth league, Dorene Beverly 2nd, 6 ayes.

Advisory board for new building, two firemen have been appointed, two council members needed.

Motion by Randal Stephens to appoint Randy Wilson, Dorene Beverly 2nd, 5 ayes, Randy abstained.

Jason Hunter motioned to appoint Larry Risner, Randy Wilson 2nd, 5 ayes, Larry abstained.

Next meeting June 2nd, 2026 at 5:00pm.

Fiscal Officer report:

Every day I learn something new, and every day I find more things that I need to get done.

Administrator's report:

Combined with Mayor's report.

Police Chief:

Not present.

Solicitor:

No Report.

Mayor:

There was an incident where an employee of the village had a problem, that employee went to a council member, who then went to other council members and the solicitor. The unfortunate part of this issue is that no one came to me with this concern. I'm the type of person that likes to deal with things directly. There was also something going around that I didn't want employees to talk with council members, and that's not what was said or intended. The problem could have been dealt with more quickly if someone had just let me know from the start. I'd rather speak with you face to face, as opposed to finding out about it on Facebook or through an e-mail.

They guys are doing a great job, keeping up with water main breaks and sewer line back-ups. One of the employees offered to mow the cemetery without pay on Mother's Day as a gift to the village. Maybe I shouldn't have let him, but I thought it was great that he offered and I let him do that for us.

Legislation:

It was observed that a committee should be established for social media rules and regulations. Motion was made to set meeting for these criteria on June 16th, 2025 @ 5 pm, it was 2nd and approved.

Emergency

Resolution 2026-R-03 a Resolution Adopting a Cybersecurity Program was approved for Second Reading.

Resolution 2026-R-08 a Resolution Authorizing the Village Administrator to enter into a written agreement with the Huron County EMA for renewal was approved for Second Reading.

Resolution 2026-R-09 Public Records Training Designee(s) (Sunshine) was approved for Second Reading.

Resolution 2026-R-10 a Resolution of Authorization/WSRLA was passed and adopted under a declared emergency.

Resolution 2026-R-11 a Resolution Authorizing Garbage and Solid Waste Disposal by Rumpke was passed and adopted under a declared emergency.

Old Business:

Next meeting we need to decide what will be done with the property that is next to the East of Chicago Pizza.

New Business:

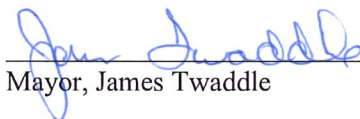
Set date for trash pickup on June 20th, 2026, motion by Dorene Beverly, Larry Risner 2nd, 6 ayes.

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING: *June 2nd, 2026 @ 6:00pm, Greenwich Village Hall*

Lynne Phillips made motion to adjourn, Randal Stephens 2nd, 6 ayes.

Adjournment at 6:44 p.m.

Meeting minutes adopted on 2nd day of June, 2026.



Mayor, James Twaddle



Fiscal Officer, Jeff Brucker