



Galena Begins Berkshire Campgrounds Annexation

Galena Council passed a series of resolutions laying the groundwork to annex the 80.481-acre Berkshire Campground complex. The Davis family, owners of the campground, had signed an agreement to annex when they joined Galena's wastewater treatment system in the 1990s but the process did not occur. Upon settling the recent lawsuit for failure to pay their sewer fees, the campground owners agreed to annex. The resolutions specify municipal services, a buffer zone, and maintenance of associated portions of Alexander Rd.

Eagle Scout Recognized

Mayor Tom Hopper recognized Troop 300 Boy Scout Will Petry on achieving Eagle Scout status. Petry's project culminated in design and repair of a bridge and tree identification markers on the Big Walnut Middle School nature trail.



Mayor Tom Hopper (center) awards Will Petry (left) a Mayor's Proclamation recognizing his achievement of Eagle Scout status, with Petry's father, Mark Petry (right) also present.

Developments



At their March 12 meeting, the Zoning and Planning Commission conditionally approved the revised Zoar Development plans for a downtown block bounded by Middle, Columbus, and West streets. The plan calls for 6,000 square foot of new commercial and residential buildings.

A pre-construction meeting was held with parties involved in the Joe Walker Road improvement project. Pending AEP and Embarq utilities relocation, the road work should begin in April or May.

At Village Council's March meeting, a first reading was held on an ordinance extending the time limit for commencement of the Estates at Blackhawk's phase three development plan. The final development plan was filed in 2005 and Village regulations stipulate that development must begin within three years. The developer is requesting a three-year extension.

Feole Receives Lions Club Award



At a recent Big Walnut Lions Club meeting, Council Member Nancy Feole (left) was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow award by the Lions Club International Foundation. The award, named for the Lions Club founder, recognizes Feole's dedication to humanitarian services. The award was also presented to (l. to r.) Rick Helwig and Dick Logan by Past President Roger Deibel (right).

Snowy Egg Hunt

It was soggy, muddy, and snowy but there were more than 2,000 Easter eggs and lots of treasure at Galena's annual

Easter Egg Hunt on March 22. The Delaware County Bank Easter Bunny had snow on its head. The crowds were a little smaller and a lot colder than usual, but the children were as eager as ever to find eggs.

Children from infants to 10 year-olds had fun hunting 2,200 eggs and even

Galena Dates

The following are Village Council and committee meeting dates as well as other local events. Village meetings are open to the public and are at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Municipal Building, 9 W. Columbus St., unless otherwise stated.

- April 9 Zoning & Planning Commission
- April 11, 18, 25 Trash Days
- April 28 Council Meeting
- May 1 2nd Quarter Sewer Bills Sent Out
- May 2 Trash Day
- May 6 Election Day
- May 9 Trash Day
- May 14 Zoning & Planning Commission

more fun discovering the 10,000 pieces of candy and pennies inside. Children ages 5-10 also participated in a coin and candy toss. Children in age groups infant to 10 years of age each received a toy. Eleven to 14 year-olds participated in a scavenger hunt and 25 presidential dollars were handed out.

Children who found prize eggs in each age group received Easter baskets full of goodies. They included Kayleigh Custer, 3, of Dublin; Ashlynn Hathaway, 4, of Sunbury; Carson Becker, 7, of Galena; and, Jason Trainer, 10, of Sunbury.

Street Work

In his first report to Council as public service director, Scott Jamison congratulated the maintenance staff on their snow removal efforts during the major snowstorm on March 7-9. They used nearly 20 tons of salt to keep the roads safe. This was nearly twice what they used last year.

The Village would like to thank Troy Hogg and John Wallace for helping with snow removal on Joe Walker Road and Charles Ridgway for helping on Zoar Street. We appreciate your assistance.

Maintenance crews have also used 6,000 pounds of cold patch to repair Walnut Street.

Council Business

Council discussed facilities and will tour the Village's Galena United Methodist Church (GUMC) building during a combined Facilities Committee/Council meeting on Monday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the GUMC/Municipal Building, 109 Harrison St. They will discuss costs to bring the building up to code for use as a municipal building.

Council also discussed cleaning and repairing memorial monuments on the square.

Council approved emergency legislation for the Village to pay Public Service Director Scott Jamison's portion of Ohio Public Employees Retirement System contributions.

Council also approved, pending legal review, for Girl Scout Tessa Burrell to use the Village Square during the Galena Garage Sale. Girl Scout troops have traditionally set up tables on the square. Burrell will also organize a fund-raiser selling spaces for people to sell garage sale items.

Sewer and Storm Water News

Public Service Director Scott Jamison reports that the Village has received new flood plain maps from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

He also informed Council that the OEPA will begin enforcing phase two storm water regulations. PDG is preparing a storm water master plan and will create a storm water utility for the Village.

In related business, the wastewater treatment plant is receiving too much storm water that negatively affects its operation. An inflow/infiltration study is needed to determine all storm water sources. Expected improvements at Berkshire Campground have not occurred and may be contributing to the storm water flow.

The Village's sewer plant plans are being reviewed by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) director.

Village Sewer Bills will be mailed out May 1st and are due to Water Quality Management by June 10 to avoid late fees. The bills will be \$114.48 for the

May/June/July quarter. Pay on time to avoid penalties and further action.

You can simplify your sewer bill payment by setting up automatic payment procedures with your bank. You can also pay your bill monthly as long as it is paid in full by the due dates.

Be sure to use the correct address. Checks or money orders made to the Village of Galena should be mailed to Water Quality Management at 9976 Brewster Lane, Suite 150, Powell, OH 43065. Please do not send or bring payment to the Village offices.

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