



Happy New Year!

Santa Claus Visits Galena



Santa visited Galena on December 16 and discussed wish lists with many area children. The children received presents from Santa and enjoyed hayrides and a petting zoo.



Bland & Kossmann Recognized

At its December 18 Council meeting, Galena's Mayor Tom Hopper recognized Village residents John Bland and Susie Kossmann with proclamations.

Bland served the Village in a variety of capacities for more than 40 years

retiring as Village administrator.

Kossmann has served as co-chairperson of the Village Parks and Special Events Committee for five years and has been instrumental in a number of park and trail improvements and special events.

Personnel

During the January 4 Council Organizational Meeting, third readings were held on personnel resolutions for 2007. Council decided to change the elected clerk/treasurer position to an appointed fiscal officer position. Employment Appointments are as follows:

- David LaValle, Public Service Director and Property Maintenance and Zoning Official;
- Marty Mazzie, Fiscal Officer;
- Michelle Dearth, Assistant Fiscal Officer;
- Jeanna Burrell, Administrative Assistant;
- Sally Hopper, Zoning Clerk;
- Mike Hamilton, Maintenance Supervisor; and,
- Pam Hamilton, Maintenance Assistant.

Parks

A parks plan was developed. Priorities include moving some overgrown pine trees from Miller Park to the Galena Brickyard Trail and the Village Square. Spraying and controlling bagworms near Miller Park was also discussed.

The Parks and Special Events Committee will no longer meet on the third Tuesday of each month. The committee will schedule meetings as needed to meet members' schedules.

Meeting dates will be posted around town.

Council Actions

A resolution was passed to hire the Delaware City Prosecutor for municipal court prosecution services.

A second reading was held on a public records request resolution that defines a "reasonable amount of time" for Village staff to fulfill records requests.

Sewer Lawsuit

Council held an executive session to discuss personnel, real estate, and legal issues.

On December 18, Village representatives and attorneys were in court for a hearing on the temporary restraining order the courts issued preventing the Village from disconnecting Berkshire Lake Campground from Galena's

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.

Jan. 10	Zoning & Planning
Jan. 12 & 19	Trash Days
Jan. 22	Council Meeting
Jan. 26	Trash Day
Feb. 2 & 9	Trash Days
Feb. 14	Zoning & Planning
Feb. 16 & 23	Trash Days
Feb. 26	Council Meeting

wastewater treatment plant. The Village planned to disconnect the campground due to non-payment of its sewer fees. The campground owners have not paid the bills for the past year and have an outstanding balance of \$67,825.82. The magistrate extended the restraining order until February 8.

A trial is scheduled to begin in February.

Council Appointments

At its January 4 Organizational Meeting, Council made the following appointments:

Council President: David Simmons

Council Rep. to Zoning & Planning Commission: Jim Slifko

Historical Records Committee :

David Simmons (Chairman),
Roberta Miller (Secretary), and Ken Molnar

Income Tax Review Committee:

Eldon Chambers (Chairman),
Roberta Miller (Secretary), and
David Simmons

Parks & Special Events Committee:

Karin Underwood (Chairwoman),
John Bland, Sharon Bland, Candace Bragalone, Eldon Chambers, Teresa Karn, and Melinda Simmons

Security Committee: Chris

Underwood (Chairman), Roberta
Miller (Secretary), Nancy Feole,
Jim Slifko, and Stan Swisher

Delaware General Health District

Representative: Nancy Feole

Eastern Delaware County Joint

Recreation District Board:

Roberta Miller

Delaware County Regional Planning Commission: Tom Hopper, David LaValle (Alternate)

Annexation Committee: David Simmons (Chairman), Tom Hopper (Secretary), Roberta Miller, Chris Underwood, Jim Slifko

Sewer/Street/Infrastructure Committee: Tom Hopper (Chairman), Denny Morris (Secretary), John Bland, Nancy Feole, Dick Laudick, David LaValle, David O'Neil

Grants Committee: David Simmons (Chairman), Ed Karn, Chris Underwood

Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities:
Roberta Miller

BST&G Fire Board: Jim Slifko

Finance Committee: Chris Underwood (Chairman), Ed Karn, Roberta Miller

Income Tax Forms Available

If you live or work in the Village, you need to file income tax forms. Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) forms are now available at the Village Municipal Offices, The Delaware County Bank, and the Galena Post Office.

Sewer Bill Changes

The Village contracts with Water Quality Management to handle its sewer billing and payments. Residents should be aware that Water Quality Management has moved its offices. Be sure to send your payments to the new

address: 9976 Brewster Lane, Suite 150, Powell, Ohio 43065. The new phone number is 614-210-0250.

E-mail Newsletter

E-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses at galena@copper.net if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail rather than postal mail.

Village Contacts

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In an emergency, dial 911

BST&G Fire Dept. 965-3841

Del-Co Water 548-7746

Dog Warden 368-1915

Cable: Time-Warner 800-617-4311

Columbia Gas 800-344-4077

Electric: AEP 800-277-2177

Galena Post Office 965-2371

Health Dept. 740-203-2015

www.delawarehealth.org

Mayor Tom Hopper 965-1024

Phone: Sprint 800-407-5411

RITA (income tax) 800-860-7482

web: www.ritaohio.com

Sunbury/Galena Police 965-3946

Sunbury Post Office 965-2471

Waste Mgt. (trash) 800-343-6047

Wastewater Plant 740-602-1234

Lift Station

Emergencies 740-369-8613

Water Quality Mgt. 614-210-0250

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