



Galena Recognizes LaValle and Chandler

Galena Mayor Tom Hopper recognized Charlie Chandler and Dave LaValle with Mayor's Proclamations at Galena Council's April meeting. Chandler retired after serving 36 years as a police officer for the Sunbury/Galena Police Department. During that time he served 5 1/2 years as the chief of police when Galena had its own police department. Hopper thanked Chandler for his extraordinary dedication and commented that his presence has been instrumental in deterring speeders and crime in Galena. Chandler has been a Village resident for 46 years.



Mayor Tom Hopper awards Charlie Chandler a Mayor's Proclamation recognizing his 36 years of police service to the Village.

Dave LaValle served as the Village's public service director for ten years and retired at the end of March. He served as the zoning inspector and property maintenance official as well. LaValle worked closely with Village Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission and was instrumental in development of the Village's Land Use Plan, Water Quality Management Plan, Subdivision Code, and Zoning Resolution. Hopper commended LaValle on his outstanding leadership, character, and dedication.



Hopper also awards Dave LaValle a Mayor's Proclamation recognizing his decade of service to the Village as its public service director.

Silver Award

The Village's insurance company, Rinehart-Walters-Danner and Associates, presented Galena with a Silver Advantage Award recognizing its compliance with risk control recommendations and a favorable loss ratio. Only 25 percent of all entities in the Ohio Plan meet the criteria for this award.

Feole Receives Lions Club Award

Council Member Nancy Feole has received another Lions Club award. She received the District Achievement Award at the District 13 F Convention. The award is presented to a person who is highly dedicated to Lions' projects and community service. Feole has held many offices in the club and has organized Old 3C Highway cleanups. District 13 F includes Delaware, Franklin, Madison, Marion, Morrow, and Union counties.

Galena Garage Sale

The Galena Community Garage Sale will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on May 17. Those interested in participating should contact Toni DiCesare at 965-1150.

DiCesare will place ads on behalf of the participating families throughout the Village and everyone splits the costs.

Signs will be posted at Village entrances and balloons will direct buyers to participating sales. The Girl Scouts will participate with yard sales on the Village Square. They will also rent out spaces on the square. If you are interested, contact Jeanna Burrell at 965-1914.

Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day services will be held at 1 p.m. on May 26 on the Village Square. American Legion Commander Roy Merchant will introduce participants. Big Walnut High School senior Laura Moseley will sing the national anthem. Allison Basile, also a Big Walnut High School senior, will be the featured youth speaker. Laura Merchant Nadzam will also speak. Nadzam retired from a 20-year career with the Navy. She served as a medic in the Gulf and Iraq wars.

After ceremonies on the square, participants will walk to the Galena

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.

May 1	2nd Quarter Sewer Bills Sent Out
May 2	Trash Day
May 9	Trash Day
May 14	Zoning & Planning Commission
May 16, 23	Trash Day
May 17	Galena Yard Sale, 9 AM- 4 PM
May 19	First Chipper Day
May 19	Council Meeting
May 23	Trash Day
May 26	Village Offices Closed
May 26	Memorial Day Services, 1 pm, Village Square & Cemetery
May 31*	Trash Day

Cemetery where Village Council President David Simmons will offer a historical vignette about a veteran buried at the cemetery. Events will conclude with the American Legion Rifle Squad's military honor gun salute.

Council Business

Council held a second reading 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.

Council held a first reading on an ordinance to vacate an alley between lots III and II2 on N. Walnut St. Council had previously vacated the alley decades ago but it was never properly recorded by Delaware County so action is needed to clarify the vacation. Council passed the ordinance.

Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie discussed the nearly \$1.5 million debt the Village has in loans for the purchase of its wastewater treatment plant, the design and construction of a new plant, and the purchase of the Galena United Methodist Church building for a new municipal building. With new homes in the Village, income tax receipts increased more than \$44,000. Mazzie pointed out some major anticipated expenses include repaving Walnut Street estimated to cost \$250,000 and a new lawnmower.

Public Service Director Scott Jamison reported that work on Joe Walker Road has been delayed waiting on AEP to move its utilities. Several pieces of playground equipment need replaced or modified to meet current standards. He also reported that the maintenance staff

are trying out new mowers. The cost to purchase is estimated at \$8,500-\$10,5000.

Sewer Fees

A first reading was held on an ordinance to revise the Village's sewer use ordinance to include liens, late charges, costs, and fees. Mazzie also reported that the Village's sewer fee delinquencies are \$11,771 with \$3,638 from bankruptcies that need written off.

Mazzie has set up procedures with the Delaware County Bank for residents to pay their fees at the Galena branch. Residents must bring their sewer bill at the time of payment and can make payments on a monthly basis.

Village sewer bills will be mailed out May 1st and are due to Water Quality Management by June 10 to avoid late fees. Residential bills will be \$114.48 for the May, June and July quarter. Be sure to pay on time to avoid penalties and further action. Please do not send or bring payment to the Village offices.

Facilities

Council discussed the recent Facilities Committee meeting during which Council toured the Galena United Methodist Church. Priorities were reviewed for renovations to convert the building to municipal offices. It was agreed that the Village will advertise for architectural services.

Relay For Life

Sunbury's American Cancer Society Relay For Life will be from 6 p.m., Friday, June 6 through noon on June 7. The event, held at Big Walnut High School, features the traditional first lap by cancer survivors and second lap by

their caregivers then laps by fundraising teams. Events include a luminary ceremony, silent auction, food sales, and many other activities. For more information, contact Belinda Jackson at 363-9383 or bajackson@ppg.com.

Newsletter

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