

Village of Bluffton Council Meeting Agenda

VIA ZOOM

January 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM



Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order, Mayor Johnson presiding
Pledge of Allegiance

Election of Council President

Minutes

Approval of the minutes for the Village Council meeting held on Monday, December 28, 2020, and Special Council meeting on January 4, 2021.

Bills

Committee Reports

Personnel – 01-08

Boards & Commissions

LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE NO. 01-21

1st Reading

Emergency

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2021 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 02-21

1st Reading

Emergency

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON IN SUPPORT OF THE LIMA-ALLEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION SERVING AS THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO STUDY AREA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 03-21

1st Reading

Emergency

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR AGGREGATE AND ASPHALT MATERIAL, ASPHALT APPLICATION AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL FOR THE 2021 CONSTRUCTION YEAR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Village Administration Report:

Safety Services Reports:

Meeting Dates (meetings held at the Town Hall unless otherwise noted*)

Council Meeting – Monday, January 11, at 7:00 pm *VIA ZOOM

Council Meeting – Monday, January 25, at 7:00 pm *VIA ZOOM

Public Comment

Adjournment – Motion and Second

Village of Bluffton – Regular meeting December 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Johnson presiding. Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia present.

Stahl motioned, seconded by Kingsley, to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting held on December 14, 2020 and the special council meeting held on December, 21, 2020. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Talavinia motioned, seconded by Steiner, to approve the bills as presented. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

The fiscal officer gave the following readings:

1st Reading:

Ordinance No. 14-2020 – An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 02-20 (the Annual Appropriation Ordinance) and declaring an emergency. Talavinia motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Steiner. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. Steiner motioned to adopt the Ordinance, seconded by Kingsley. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

2nd Reading:

Resolution 28-2020 – A Resolution authorizing the Village Administrator to apply for, accept, and enter into a cooperative agreement for the construction of Jefferson Street improvements, Phase 2 project between the Village of Bluffton, Ohio and the Ohio Water Development Authority and declaring an emergency. Sehlhorst motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Kingsley. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. Steiner motioned to adopt the Resolution, seconded by Stahl. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

1st Reading:

Resolution 29-2020 – A Resolution making certain transfers and declaring an emergency. Sehlhorst motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Talavinia. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. Kingsley motioned to adopt the Resolution, seconded by Talavinia. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Resolution 30-2020 – A Resolution making certain transfers at the legal level of control and declaring an emergency. Stahl motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Steiner. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. Steiner motioned to adopt the Resolution, seconded by Kingsley. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Resolution 31-2020 – A Resolution authorizing the temporary appropriations for the year 2021 for the Village of Bluffton, Ohio and declaring an emergency. Talavinia motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Stahl. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. Steiner motioned to adopt the Resolution, seconded by Kingsley. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Resolution 32-2020 – A Resolution to renew the current contract with the firm Hackenberg, Feighner, Bishop & Werth LLC, with attorney Elliott T. Werth as the Village Solicitor for the Village of Bluffton, Ohio for a period of one (1) year effective January 1, 2021 and declaring an emergency. Sehlhorst motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Stahl. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. Talavinia motioned to adopt the Resolution, seconded by Sehlhorst. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Talavinia motioned, seconded by Stahl, to accept Terry Hunt's resignation, effective December 31, 2020 from EMS. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Talavinia motioned, seconded by Steiner, to approve hiring Jordin Basinger as an EMT. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Chief Kinn presented the contract for Fire & EMS Services between the Village of Bluffton and Orange Township and declaring an emergency. Steiner motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Kingsley. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. Talavinia motioned to approve the contract for Fire & EMS Services between the Village of Bluffton and Orange Township, seconded by Stahl. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Steiner motioned, seconded by Kingsley, to accept the recommendation of the Mayor to name Dave Miller to the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals with Tony Pinks and Tom Downey as alternates, and to name Bill Place to the Tree Commission. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Talavinia motioned to enter executive session to discuss contracts, seconded by Kingsley. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, Steiner and Talavinia. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Steiner motioned to adjourn executive session.

Talavinia motioned to adjourn the meeting.

The following meetings/events were included on the agenda and/or scheduled during the meeting. All meetings will be held via Zoom unless otherwise indicated.

Personnel Committee – Friday, 1/8 at noon.
Council Meeting – Monday, 1/11 at 7:00 p.m.

MAYOR

FISCAL OFFICER

Village of Bluffton – Special meeting January 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Johnson presiding. Messrs: Cupples, Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, and Steiner present.

The fiscal officer gave the following readings:

1st Reading:

Resolution No. 01-21 – A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Village Administrator to enter into a contract with Helms and Sons Excavating, Inc., Findlay, Ohio for the Jefferson Street Reconstruction Project Phase 2, and declaring an emergency. Sehlhorst motioned to suspend the rules, seconded by Steiner. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Cupples, Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, and Steiner. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved. Cupples motioned to adopt the Resolution, seconded by Sehlhorst.

During discussion, Kingsley motioned to enter executive session for litigation, seconded by Steiner. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Cupples, Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, and Steiner. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Kingsley motioned to adjourn executive session. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Cupples, Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, and Steiner. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Council returned to open session to vote on the open motion to adopt Resolution No. 01-21. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Cupples, Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, and Steiner. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

Stahl motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steiner. Roll Call: Yes (5) Messrs: Cupples, Kingsley, Sehlhorst, Stahl, and Steiner. No (0), Abstain (0), motion approved.

MAYOR

FISCAL OFFICER

VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON
VOUCHER REPORT 1/11/2021

VENDOR	AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION
ABIGAIL MICHAEL	1,500.00	Administrative	TUITION REIMBURSEMENT
ALL SERVICE AERATION, INC	532.50	Park	PORTABLE TOILETS
ALLEN CO. DARE PROGRAM	880.00	Police	DARE PROGRAM
ALLEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	17,572.75	Administrative	DISPATCH SERVICE
ALLOWAY TESTING	50.00	Multiple	TESTING
ALLOWAY TESTING	50.00	Multiple	TESTING
ALLOWAY TESTING	1,325.00	Multiple	TESTING
ALLOWAY TESTING	75.00	Multiple	TESTING
ALLOWAY TESTING	75.00	Multiple	TESTING
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	14,797.78	Multiple	ELECTRIC
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	1,064.01	Multiple	ELECTRIC
AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CO.	1,565.00	Administrative	ORDINANCE CODIFICATION
AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CO.	161.85	Administrative	ORDINANCE CODIFICATION
ANDERSON TRACTOR SUPPLY, INC.	87.51	Street	SUPPLIES
ARMOR FIRE PROTECTION INC.	1,541.00	Land & Buildings	EMERGENCY FIRE ALARM REPAIR
ARMOR FIRE PROTECTION INC.	3,450.00	Land & Buildings	2020 CERTIFICATIONS OF FIRE PUMPS, SPRINKLER SYS.,
BLUFFTON FLYING SERVICE	11,030.51	Airport	AIRPORT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR
BLUFFTON FLYING SERVICE	5,000.00	Airport	AIRPORT MANAGEMENT
BLUFFTON NEWS	65.00	Administrative	ADVERTISING
BRONNER'S	384.28	Administrative	LED BULBS FOR BLAZE
CARDINAL BUS SALES, INC.	206.00	Water	HEATER PUMP
CENTURYLINK	280.95	Administrative	PHONES
CENTURYLINK	62.23	Administrative	PHONES
CHOICE ONE ENGINEERING	1,125.00	Street	SR 103 PATHWAY ACQUISITION CONSULT & RIGHT OF WAY
CINTAS	123.75	Administrative	UNIFORMS
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK	16,800.00	Multiple	VILLAGE'S HSA CONTRIBUTIONS
ESRI	600.00	Multiple	LICENSE
FAMILY HARDWARE DO IT BEST	160.59	Multiple	SUPPLIES
GREAT LAKES	760.06	Rescue	EMS BILLING SERVICES
GUTH LABORATORIES INC	35.38	Police	SUPPLIES
KALIDA TRUCK EQUIPMENT, INC.	161.61	Street	PLOW CONTROL MODULE
KOI ENTERPRISES, INC.	48.62	Multiple	PARTS
Lexipol	4,783.00	Police	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
LIMA ALLEN CO. REGIONAL PLAN.	1,650.00	Administrative	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
M&R PLUMBING & HEATING	61.45	Multiple	SUPPLIES/PARTS
MARATHON FLEET SERVICES	1,012.29	Multiple	FUEL
NATHAN JORDAN	105.95	Land & Buildings	REIMBURSE FOR SHELF BRACKETS
NORTHWESTERN OHIO SECURITY SYSTEMS	196.00	Land & Buildings	MONITORING
NORTHWESTERN OHIO SECURITY SYSTEMS	723.75	Land & Buildings	EMERGENCY FIRE ALARM REPAIR
OHIO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION	61.00	Police	TRAINING
OHIO UTILITIES PROTECTION SERVICE	4.00	Administrative	MANUAL CALLOUTS
OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	226,816.13	Capital Improvements	OWDA LOAN PAYMENT
PENNCARE 30	152.00	Rescue	EMS CHARTS
PERRY CORPORATION	151.60	Administrative	IT CONTRACT
ZIMMERLY, PHIL	45.86	Water	WATER LICENSURE
Railroad Management Company IV LLC	545.88	Administrative	LICENSE FEES
RUMPKE	23,272.26	Refuse	TRASH SERVICES
SHELL FLEET PLUS	858.49	Multiple	FUEL
SMARTBILL	799.35	Multiple	BILLING SERVICES
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	2,000.00	Administrative	HARDWARE MAINTENANCE
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	19,977.07	Multiple	ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	627.08	Multiple	OFFICE SUPPLIES
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	500.49	Multiple	SUPPLIES
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	58.38	Multiple	OFFICE SUPPLIES
STREACKER TRACTOR SALES, INC.	32.40	Street	PLOW REPAIR
TIME WARNER CABLE	38.86	Police	CABLE
TOMMY TIRE SALES LLC	28.00	Police	POLICE CRUISER TIRES
TOWN & COUNTRY FLOWERS	25.00	Administrative	FLOWERS
TREASURER OF STATE	37,529.34	Capital Improvements	LOAN PAYMENT
TSYS	98.03	Rescue	EMS MERCHANT SERVICES
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	665.00	Administrative	POSTAGE FOR TAX MAILINGS
UNITED STATES TREASURY	1,154.61	Administrative	941

VERIZON WIRELESS
VETTER LUMBER CO.
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240.76 Multiple
74.46 Multiple
161.59 Land & Buildings
406,021.46

CELL PHONES
SUPPLIES
BUILDING SUPPLIES - BIGELOW

DECEMBER MONTHLY
MEDICARE
OPERS
FICA

2,569.00
37.22
192.17
40.14

BIWEEKLY PAYROLL 12/31/20
MEDICARE
OPERS
OP&F

45,174.97
618.72
2,427.70
2,559.99

Council Signature : _____

Date: _____

Personnel Committee - Minutes

Village of Bluffton

January 8, 2021, Noon, By Teleconference (ZOOM)

Present: Phill Talavinia, Mitch Kingsley

Staff: Jesse Blackburn, Bryan Lloyd

AGENDA TOPICS: Personnel Manual
Operator of Record

WASTE WATER OPERATOR

•Since the retirement of Dan Bowden (may he rest in peace; and yes, he is still living), Jan Basinger is the Bluffton Operator of Record of the Waste Water Plant. His is a Class II license and for permanent operator a Class III license is required. Jan is currently working on passing the Class III license test. The Village will confirm EPA permission for Mr. Basinger to serve in the Operator of Record role while he pursues the next level license.

•Council needs to bring Mr. Basinger's pay rate to current as the Operator of Record.

PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL

•The changes submitted to Clemens Nelson, our consultant for our Personnel Policy Manual, have been sent back in draft; but they were not according to our instructions. The committee reviewed to clarify and further correct these. The changes being added to the Manual include the wage schedule/exhibit as well as the employee leave time sharing policy.

•Jesse will communicate further with CN to get these items entered correctly.

Respectfully submitted,
Mitchell Kingsley

Phill Talavinia

Mitchell Kingsley

ORDINANCE NO. 01-21

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2021 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Legislature enacted various legislation that caused changes to be made to American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code.

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2021 Edition, reflects the changes made to Ohio Law during 2020.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the Village and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO:

Section 1. American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2021 Edition, as reviewed by the Village Council, is hereby adopted and enacted. Any prior version of the Ohio Basic Code which may have been previously adopted by the Village of Bluffton is hereby obsolete and is hereby replaced in its' entirety by this Ohio Basic Code, 2021 Edition.

Section 2. One copy of American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2021 Edition, certified as correct by the Mayor and Village Fiscal Officer of the Village of Bluffton, as required by Ohio Revised Code §731.23, shall be kept in its initial form on file in the office of the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Bluffton. The Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to publish a summary of all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances as required by Ohio Revised Code §731.23. Such summary is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A".

Section 3. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of the Ohio Basic Code, as adopted in Section 1 hereof, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance, except as follows:

(A) The enactment of the Ohio Basic Code, 2021 Edition, shall not be construed to affect a right or liability accrued or incurred under any legislative provision prior to the effective date of such enactment, or an action or proceeding for the enforcement of such right or liability. Such enactment shall not be construed to relieve any person from punishment for an act committed in violation of any such legislative provision, nor to affect indictment or prosecution therefore. For such purposes, any such legislative provision shall continue in full force notwithstanding its repeal for the purpose of revision and codification.

(B) The repeal provided above shall not affect:

- a. The grant or creation of a franchise, license, right, easement or privilege;
- b. The purchase, sale, lease or transfer of property;
- c. The appropriation or expenditure of money or promise or guarantee of payment;
- d. The assumption of any contract or obligation;
- e. The issuance and delivery of any bonds, obligations or other instruments of indebtedness;
- f. The levy or imposition of taxes, assessments or charges;
- g. The establishment, naming, vacating or grade level of any street or public way
- h. The dedication of property or plat approval;
- i. The annexation or detachment of territory;
- j. Any legislation enacted subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance.
- k. Any legislation specifically superseding the provision of the Ohio Basic Code.

Section 4. That the following sections are hereby made part of and added to the Ohio Basic Code, 2021 Ed. that is adopted as the Code of Ordinances of the Municipality of the Village of Bluffton, Ohio pursuant to Section 10.15 thereof:

72.18 Nuisance Operation of Motor Vehicle

72.199 Regulations on Golf Carts, Utility Vehicles, and Other Under Speed Vehicles

93.50 Loud Sound Amplification Systems

76.50 Parking during Snow Emergency

132.20 Intoxication

139.20 Curfew

139.21 Reward for Information leading to conviction of Vandals

76.04(A)(17) Maximum Distance from Curb or Edge of Roadway

76.04(A)(18) Minimum Distance from an Intersection

76.04(A)(19) Parking/Storage of Inoperative Vehicle

the full text of which is attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 5. That an emergency exists in the operation of the Village whereby failure to act will be detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants thereof.

Section 6. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed and Adopted the _____ day of _____, 2021, by the
the Village of Bluffton, Ohio by the following vote:

Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

Attest:

FISCAL OFFICER

MAYOR

Approved as to Form:

VILLAGE SOLICITOR

CERTIFICATION OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES

We, the Mayor and the Clerk of the Village of Bluffton, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §§ 731.23 and 731.42, hereby certify that the general and permanent ordinances of the Village of Bluffton, as revised, rearranged, compiled, renumbered as to sections, codified and printed herewith in component codes and titles are correct as and constitute the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Bluffton, Ohio.

FISCAL OFFICER

MAYOR

EXHIBIT A

ADDITIONAL MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4

EDITOR'S NOTE

This section contains municipal ordinances which supersede the Ohio Basic Code section of the same number.

72.18 NUISANCE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLES.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Operate any motor vehicle, except when necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law, in such a manner that the vehicle or its motor is so rapidly accelerated or started from a standing position that the exhaust system emits a loud, cracking, chattering or other noise unusual to its normal operation, the rubber tires of such vehicle squeal or leave tire marks on the roadway, or throw gravel or debris, commonly called peeling.
 - (2) Operate any motor vehicle so as to race or accelerate the motor while the vehicle is not in gear or in motion in such manner as to produce unnecessary or unreasonably loud noise.
 - (3) Operate any motor vehicle so as to race or accelerate excessively the motor while the vehicle is in motion in such manner as to produce unnecessary or unreasonably loud noise.
- (B) The creation or production of noise by squealing of rubber tires, by a cracking, chatting, or clattering noise from the exhaust or the creation of tire marks on a roadway accompanying such squealing of tires shall each be considered prima facie evidence of an intent on the part of the operator to violate this section
- (C) Whoever violates any provision of (A) above shall be deemed guilty of a minor misdemeanor.
- (D) Penalty, see 70.99 (A) (3).

139.20 CURFEW

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to be upon the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks, playgrounds, places of amusement and entertainment, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., provided the provisions of this section do not apply to minor child or children under the age of 18 years accompanied by his parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or where the minor is on an emergency errand, legitimate business, or activity directed or supervised by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor.
- (B) Whoever, being the parent, guardian or person having the care and custody of a minor, shall allow or permit such minor to violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided hereinafter.
- (C) Any person who shall aid, abet, influence, or encourage a minor to violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided hereinafter.
- (D) Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$50 or imprisoned for not more than 3 days, or both. (Ord 13-72, passed 9-5-72)

139.21 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO CONVICTION OF VANDALS.

The council of the village is hereby authorized to pay the sum of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons responsible for vandalism of any property of the village, including park property, including but not limited to any damage to or destruction of trees, shrubs, growing plants, and buildings. (Ord. 7-85, passed 64-85)

93.50 LOUD SOUND AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS

(A) No person operating or occupying a motor vehicle on a street, highway, alley, parking lot, or driveway shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system from within the vehicle so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of fifty or more feet from the vehicle.

(B) No person shall operate or permit the operation of any sound amplification system so that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of fifty feet or more from the location of said sound amplification system.

(C) "Sound amplification system" means any radio, tape player, compact disc player, loud speaker or other electronic device used for the amplification of the human voice.

(D) "Plainly audible" means any sound produced by a sound amplification system which can be heard at a distance of fifty feet or more. Measurement standards shall be by the auditory senses, based upon direct line of sight. Word or phrases need not be discernible and base reverberations are included.

(E) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under this Ordinance that the operator was not otherwise prohibited by law from operating the sound amplification system, and that any of the following apply:

1. The system was being operated to request medical or vehicular assistance or to warn of a hazardous road condition;
2. The vehicle was an emergency or public safety vehicle;
3. The vehicle was owned and operated by the Village of Bluffton or a gas, electric, communications, or refuse company;
4. The system was used for the purpose of giving instructions, directions, talks, addresses, lectures or transmitting music to any persons or assemblages of persons;
5. The vehicle was used in authorized public activities, such as parades, fireworks, sports events, musical productions and other activities which have the approval of the Department of the Village authorized to grant such approval.

(F) Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one or more violations of this Ordinance, the violation is a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

(G) Parental Notification: If the offender is a juvenile and is receiving a warning for violating this Ordinance, the parents of such juvenile will be contacted and informed of the violation and warning.

76.50 Parking during Snow Emergency

(A) A Snow Emergency exists where freezing rain or 2" or more of snow has fallen whereas constituting a serious public hazard.

(B) That during such snow emergency, in order to properly clean the streets, vehicles will be legally parked on all Village Streets except for the downtown business districts between College Avenue and Jefferson St. and Jackson St. and Vance St., and any streets which currently restrict parking to one side of the street only, when

(1) On odd-numbered calendar days, vehicles are parked on the side of the street which has odd-numbered building addresses, and

(2) On even-numbered calendar days, vehicles are parked on the side of the street which has even-numbered building addresses.

(C) That no vehicles shall be permitted to park in Village parking lots or in the downtown business districts between College Avenue and Jefferson St and Jackson St. and Vance St., or any streets which currently restrict parking to one side of the street only, for a longer continuous time than twenty-four hours until such time that the snow has been cleaned up.

(D) That whenever any police officer finds a vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance, such officer may require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move the same, to a position off the street or parking lot, or such officer may cause the vehicle to be moved or impounded at the owner's expense.

(E) That whoever violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and may be fined not in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars

72.199 Regulations on Golf Carts, Utility Vehicles, and Other Under Speed Vehicles

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 72.199 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO TO PERMIT AND REGULATE THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN GOLF CARTS IN THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO.

WHEREAS, The Village of Bluffton Council recognizes the growing popularity and trend of using golf carts adapted for street use as an acceptable mode of transportation in the Village of Bluffton; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Bluffton Council recognizes and accepts that existing Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code addresses various aspects of golf cart inspection, titling, registration, and use; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Bluffton Council desires to permit and regulate the operation of golf carts in the Village of Bluffton; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bluffton Council desires to establish rules regulating the operation, insurance, inspection, and registration of golf carts, and providing for a penalty for violating the said rules and regulations, as relating to the Ohio Revised Code and Bureau of Motor Vehicles requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO:

SECTION 1: That Section 72.199 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby enacted to read as follows:

72.199 (A) DEFINITIONS

- (1) "Golf cart" is defined as a vehicle powered by gas or electricity and is the type of vehicle typically operated on a golf course and includes under speed vehicles or low speed vehicles
- (2) "Operator" means any person who operates or is in actual physical control of a golf cart.
- (3) "Owner" means any person or entity, other than a lien holder or dealer having title to a golf cart or legal rights to possession thereof.

72.199 (B) EQUIPMENT

- (1) Golf carts operated on the streets, highways, and public property within the Village of Bluffton, Ohio, shall have a minimum of the following functional equipment there on:
 - (a) At least one working rear red colored tail light
 - (b) License plates in the front and rear of the golf cart, bracketed to the cart
 - (c) A light to illuminate the rear license plate and make the plate legible from a distance of 50 feet
 - (d) At least one working brake light
 - (e) Two headlights, white or clear in color
 - (f) A horn
 - (g) A rearview mirror
 - (h) A windshield
 - (i) Turn signals
 - (j) One seat belt per occupant of the cart
 - (k) A child safety seat installed to manufacturer specifications for any occupant under the age of four or under 40 pounds in weight
 - (l) A child booster safety seat installed to manufacturer specifications for any occupant between the ages of four and eight or 4'9" in height
- (2) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and fined not more than \$100.

72.199 (C) LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF OPERATOR

- (1) The operator of a golf cart on public roadways or on public property in the Village of Bluffton shall have a valid driver's license.

- (2) The operator of a golf cart on public roadways or on public property in the Village of Bluffton shall be no less than 16 years of age.
- (3) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than six months.

72.199 (D) INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF OWNER AND OPERATOR

- (1) The owner of a golf cart that is driven on public roadways or on public property in the Village of Bluffton shall carry liability insurance thereon as required by the Ohio Revised Code 4509.101 (A)(1).
- (2) The operator of a golf cart that is driven on public roadways or on public property shall have in his possession proof of insurance while operating the golf cart.
- (3) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than six months.

72.199 (E) INSPECTION AND TITLE REQUIREMENTS

- (1) No person shall operate a golf cart on public roadways or on public property in the Village of Bluffton without first obtaining an inspection by the Chief of Police, the County Sheriff, or the law enforcement official of another jurisdiction within the State of Ohio to ensure compliance with State laws and this ordinance.
- (2) No person shall operate a golf cart on the public roadways or on public property in the Village of Bluffton without a Certificate of Inspection in his possession.
- (3) No person shall operate a golf cart on public roadways or on public property without first obtaining a Certificate of Title from the Clerk of Courts.
- (4) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and fined not more than \$100.

72.199 (F) PROHIBITED ACTS

- (1) No person shall operate a golf cart on public roadways or on public property in the Village of Bluffton without first ensuring all occupants are securely seated in a fixed seat and wearing all available elements of a properly adjusted safety belt that is fixed to the vehicle.
- (2) No person, being an operator of a golf cart operated on public roadways or on public property in the Village of Bluffton, shall fail to wear all available elements of a properly adjusted safety belt that is fixed to the vehicle.

- (3) No person, being a passenger of a golf cart operated on public roadways or on public property in the Village of Bluffton, shall fail to wear all available elements of a properly adjusted safety belt that is fixed to the vehicle.
- (4) No person shall operate a golf cart on a public roadway with a posted speed limit greater than 25 mph unless the vehicle is driven with the right side of the golf cart being within one foot of the right curb or edge of the roadway.
- (5) No person shall operate a golf cart on restricted areas of the public bicycle path, except municipal employees operating municipal vehicles in accordance with their duties.
- (6) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and fined accordingly:
 - (a) A violation of sections F (1), F (4), and F (5) of this ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and fined not more than \$100.
 - (b) A violation of section F (2) of this ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and fined not more than \$30.
 - (c) A violation of section F (3) of this ordinance shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and fined not more than \$20.

72.199 (G) ACCIDENT REPORTS

- (1) The owner or operator of a golf cart involved in any accident resulting in injury or death to any person shall immediately report the accident to the police department.
- (2) The owner or operator of a golf cart involved in any accident resulting in damage to the property of any person in excess of \$100 shall report the accident within 24 hours to the police department.
- (3) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than 6 months.

132.20 INTOXICATION.

- (a) No person shall be found in the state of intoxication or, being intoxicated, shall disturb the peace and good order or shall conduct himself or herself in a disorderly manner.
- (b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

SECTION 2: That an emergency exists in the operations of the Village of Bluffton whereby failure to act will be detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

76.04(A)(17) MAXIMUM DISTANCE FROM CURB OR EDGE OF ROADWAY

Section 1: Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there is an adjacent curb or where there is not a curb, to paved edge of the roadway, shall be stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel with and not more than 12 inches from the right-hand curb, or where there is not a curb, to paved edge of the roadway.

Section 2: That whoever violates this Ordinance is guilty of minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). This ordinance is in addition to parking regulations in the Codified Ordinances.

76.04(A)(18) MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM AN INTERSECTION

Section 1: No person shall stand or park a vehicle, except while obeying the directions of a police officer or a traffic-control device within any intersection or within 3 feet of any intersections of streets with streets or any intersections of streets with alleys.

Section 2: That whoever violates this Ordinance is guilty of minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). This ordinance is in addition to parking regulations in the Codified Ordinances.

Section 3: For purposes of this Ordinance, "Intersection" means:

- (a) The area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two highways which join one another at, or approximately at, right angles, or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict.
- (b) Where a highway includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then every crossing of each roadway of the divided highway by an intersecting highway shall be regarded as a separate intersection. If an intersecting highway also includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then every crossing of two roadways of the highways shall be regarded as a separate intersection.
- (c) The junction of an alley with a street or highway, or with another alley, shall constitute an intersection.

76.04(A)(19) Inoperative Motor Vehicle

Section 1: For the purpose of this ordinance, the term **inoperative motor vehicle** shall be deemed to mean any motor driven vehicle that cannot, physically and lawfully, under its own power, be operated on the public highways of this village, and have remained in an inoperative condition for 72 or more consecutive hours notwithstanding that the said motor driven vehicle is legally licensed by the State of Ohio

(A) (1) No person shall park or stand any inoperative motor vehicle or motor vehicle parts on any dedicated street, alley, sidewalk or other public place at any time

(2) No person shall store or place any inoperative motor vehicle or motor vehicle parts on any property, or allow any inoperative motor vehicle or parts to remain on any property, except to the extent that the inoperative motor vehicle or parts are stored, placed or housed completely within in a building where it shall not be visible from the street or other private property

(B) This ordinance shall not be applicable to properly zoned service garages normally engaged in the business of repairing or servicing automobiles, provided, however, that the persons engaged in the business of repairing automobiles shall store inoperative motor vehicle in a neat and orderly fashion so as not to constitute a fire hazard or health menace nor create an unsightly appearance.

(C) Should a vehicle remain parked in violation of this ordinance for a period of more than 72 consecutive hours after being notified by the Village of Bluffton by notice delivered to the owner of the property when the inoperative motor vehicle is located or upon placing a visible notice upon the said inoperative motor vehicle parked on any public street, alley or sidewalk, then in that event,, the inoperative motor vehicle shall be considered a nuisance and shall be subject to removal by the Village of Bluffton and impounded. The vehicle shall not be released from impound until any and all costs of towing and storage shall be paid.

(D) That any peace officer or zoning officer of the Village of Bluffton may request the owner of any suspected inoperative motor vehicle to demonstrate that a vehicle appearing to be inoperative is or is not capable of movement legally under its own power. If the owner fails to comply with a request, then, in that case, such a refusal may be considered as prima facie evidence that the said vehicle is an inoperative motor vehicle as defined in this ordinance.

Section 2: That whoever violates this Ordinance is guilty of minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each day constitutes a separate offense. This ordinance is in addition to parking regulations in the Codified Ordinances.

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON IN SUPPORT OF THE LIMA-ALLEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION SERVING AS THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO STUDY AREA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has named the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission (LACRPC) as the metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Allen County, Ohio Area; and,

WHEREAS, the MPO's function is to work collaboratively with ODOT and the FHWA, FTA and the EPA to facilitate the comprehensive transportation planning within Allen County, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Village of Bluffton is a member also agrees to maintain its membership in the LACRPC and to comply with the Bylaws of the LACRPX and the Bylaws of the Transportation Coordinating Committee and the LACRPC and,

WHEREAS, Village of Bluffton agrees to participate in the transportation planning process, and to actively support the public involvement process as it relates to the development and adoption of the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, Annual Unified Planning Work Program and the publication of an Annual Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO:

Section 1. That Village of Bluffton joins with other political subdivision in Allen County, Ohio in pledging its support and cooperation with such other political subdivisions within Allen County, Ohio of the LACRPC as the MPO for the Lima, Ohio Urbanized Area (Allen County, Ohio).

Section 2. That the Village of Bluffton will maintain its membership in LACRPC in compliance with the Bylaws of the LACRPC and the Bylaws of the Transportation Coordinating Committee.

Section 3. That the Village of Bluffton shall participate in the transportation planning process and actively support the public involvement process as it relates to the development and adoption of the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program, the Annual Unified Planning Work Program and the publication of the Annual Report.

Section 4. That the Village of Bluffton will comply with the Bylaws of the LACRPC and the Bylaws of the Transportation Coordinating Committee.

Section 5. That the Village of Bluffton understands that any member government may withdraw its agreement and pledge of support for the LACRPC at any time by

adoption of a Resolution indicating that the Village of Bluffton is withdrawing its support for the programs and delivering a copy of the Resolution to the Executive Director of the LACRPC, not less than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the actual date of withdrawal. The withdrawal shall be effective on the one hundred eightieth (180th) day after the date on which the Executive Director receives the copy of the Resolution to withdraw.

Section 6. That the presentation of the Resolution to withdraw shall not relieve the withdrawing member of its obligations as a member for the year in which the withdrawal occurs, nor shall the withdrawing party withdraw its area from the study area of the LACRPC during the year of withdrawal.

Section 7. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date permitted by law, provided, however, that the Village of Bluffton shall not be bound by the agreements set forth in this Resolution if there is not sufficient participation from the other political subdivisions in the Allen County, Ohio area to make the existence of the LACRPC feasible.

Section 8. That the Executive Director of the LACRPC shall, upon receipt of the certified copy of this Resolution, include the Village of Bluffton as a member of the LACRPC and that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to ODOT as testimony of the relationship between the LACRPC and Village of Bluffton.

Section 9. That an emergency exists in the operation of the Village whereby failure to act will be detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants thereof.

Section 10. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in the open meeting of this Council and that all deliberation of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed and Adopted the _____ day of _____, 20 __, by the governing board of the Village of Bluffton, Ohio by the following vote:

Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____
Attest:

FISCAL OFFICER

MAYOR

Approved as to Form:

VILLAGE SOLICITOR

RESOLUTION NO. 03-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR AGGREGATE AND ASPHALT MATERIAL, ASPHALT APPLICATION AND EQUIPMENT RENTAL FOR THE 2021 CONSTRUCTION YEAR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS the Village of Bluffton has identified a public contract that requires competitive bids, and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in that the project is necessary for maintenance and improvement of Village infrastructure and is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Bluffton, Ohio.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO (AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING) THAT:

Section 1. That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for aggregate and asphalt material, asphalt application and equipment rental for the 2021 Construction Year and shall proceed according to law.

Section 2. That the Council of the Village of Bluffton, Ohio determines that this Resolution is an emergency measure for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the Village for the reasons set forth above and shall be in force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Section 3. That is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were made in open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements of the Open Meetings Law including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 20____ by the Council of the Village of Bluffton, Ohio by the following vote:

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain: _____

Attest:

Clerk

Mayor

Approved as to form:

Village Solicitor

Village of Bluffton
Administration's Report

To: Mayor Johnson & Council Members



01-11-21

BLAZE OF LIGHTS– Thank you to the community members who participated in the tear down efforts this weekend!! Continued thanks to the Fire Dept. for their downtown efforts as well!

Jefferson Street Phase II

Bid award is under protest. We request an Executive Session to discuss this contract.

Recycling Update –

Rumpke has officially added #5 plastics, more specifically – **plastic tubs** to their accepted list of recyclable plastics. See following brochures.

Brush Grinding

Would like to award the 2021 brush grinding to Tawa Mulch and landscaping at a price of \$6,480. This would include the removal of the leaves and up to 50% of the mulch. We continue to hold a large stockpile of mulch from the mid-summer grinding.. It's believed that keeping the approximate 50% of new material along with the old would be a sufficient amount. Removing the leaves and mulch will be a benefit once again to allow room for the final area of the brush dump to be paved. The PWD is exploring ideas of how to separate yard waste from other brush to make a better quality mulch product along with a compost type material.

Railroad St. Improvements

The PWD continues to make improvements to the property along Railroad St. bordering the Harmon Field parking lot clearing brush and other materials along the creek.

Valve turning

2021 valve turning program has begun. As the valves are exercised throughout town the possibility of discolored water as well as water interruptions are possible. The PWD will try to communicate with local residents if problems develop.

Annual Backflow mailings

The 2021 backflow reminders are being mailed this week. These mailings are a reminder that backflow preventers are required by the EPA to be certified yearly. Businesses required to have these devices must submit their certifications yearly to the Village of Bluffton as well as the local health department.

2020 Zoning & Building permit Summary

80 building permits were issued in 2020 totaling \$4,477,874 of work.

- 7 homes = \$2,610,426
- 6 Commercial / industrial = \$1,018,031

Pathway Board Progress:

The Pathway Board and Bluffton Administration are coordinating a virtual meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 to share the vision for projects planned for construction in 2022 and 2023.

Bluffton Airport – FAA CARES Act

The Bluffton Airport received \$20,000 from the FAA CARES Act Airports Grant program to reimburse for operational expenses.

Council Committee Meetings: Request for meetings with:

Parks and Recreation – Tuesday, Jan 19th via ZOOM

Recycle These

PAPER



Cardboard should fit inside cart.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Any color. Reattach lid.

PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS



Reattach lid.
Yogurt and fruit cups OK.

METAL CANS



Non-hazardous, non-flammable material only.

CARTONS



No egg or ice cream cartons.
Remove caps and straws.

DON'T RECYCLE

- Plastic bags
- Hazardous material such as batteries
- Tangles such as clothing, dog leashes & garden hoses
- Scrap metal, including pots & pans

Visit www.rumpke.com to learn more about our recycling program. Visit your local Solid Waste District to find where you can dispose of hazardous material.



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Rumpke is Expanding the Acceptable Recycling Items List!



Rumpke Waste & Recycling customers can fill their recycling carts with even more material. Effective immediately, Rumpke is adding tubs to the acceptable items list!

WHY NOW?

As a Recycling Leader, Rumpke is constantly working with partners to develop solutions for expanded recycling opportunities. Recently, there have been innovations in plastic recycling that have allowed Rumpke to secure long-term partners for the specific plastic that makes up tubs and yogurt containers. Securing long-term partners, or end users, is a vital part of Rumpke's operation.

WHAT ARE END USERS?

It's important to note that Rumpke is a recycling processor, not an end user. This means Rumpke collects and sorts recyclable material, but the material is ultimately shipped to an end user. End users are companies that take the sorted materials and turn them into products. Companies such as Envision, Pure Cycle and St. Joseph Plastics are just some of Rumpke's partners that accept tubs and yogurt containers collected in Rumpke's recycling plants.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Rumpke's recycling program includes glass bottles and jars, metal cans, cartons, cardboard, paper, plastic bottles, jugs and now...TUBS! What kind of tubs can you recycle? Here are examples of acceptable tubs:

Tubs:

- Whipped topping
- Butter
- Cottage cheese
- Specialty dips
- Sour cream
- Yogurt containers of any kind
- Jelly and pudding snacks
- Fruit cups (think apple sauce or diced peaches)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Are all #5 polypropylene plastics accepted?

No. At this time, Rumpke is only adding polypropylene tubs to its acceptable items list.

What do we do with the lids to these containers?

Like with bottles and jugs, Rumpke will accept the lids to tubs. Please place lid on empty container.

Do these containers need to be prepared a certain way?

Like with other items accepted in Rumpke's recycling program, tubs should be empty, clean and dry. These items should be placed in recycling containers loose.

How clean do tubs need to be?

Items don't need to be washed, but please rinse.

Can I nestle the tubs together?

To ensure the tubs are recovered in the recycling process, they need to be loose. Please don't place containers inside of other containers.

What do the tubs become when recycled?

Rumpke has established several long-term end markets for the plastic tubs. The vast majority are located in the Midwest. Tub will be recycled into new containers.

DID YOU KNOW?

The recycling symbol on the bottom of a plastic product does not necessarily indicate that the item can be recycled. That number surrounded by chasing arrows is a resin identification code and tells users what kind of plastic they're holding. Plastic items such as clam shells, to-go containers and coffee pods are not accepted in Rumpke's program.



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BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
154 N. MAIN STREET
BLUFFTON, OHIO 45817
(419) 358- 2961
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Police Activity Summary
December 2020

Police Calls for Service – 368
Traffic Stops – 32
Citations – 8

Citations

Driving Under Suspension	-	2
Expired License Plates	-	1
Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	-	1
Lanes of Travel	-	1
Plates from Another Vehicle	-	1
Speed	-	1
White Light to Rear	-	1
Total	-	8

Complaint Reports

Criminal Damaging	-	1
Driving Under Suspension	-	1
Menacing	-	1
Theft	-	3
Telephone Harassment	-	1
Unruly Juvenile	-	1
Total	-	8

Calls for Service Breakdown

2020

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Intoxicated Person	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Assault	3	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	2	0	1	0	15
Contact Complaint	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fire Runs	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Prowler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal Damaging	2	0	2	2	3	1	2	2	4	4	1	1	24
Unruly Juvenile	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Meet the Officer	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Escort	3	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	19
Animal Complaint	3	2	1	1	2	2	4	6	0	3	1	0	25
Breaking and Entering	1	2	1	0	2	5	0	2	1	0	7	0	21
Alarms, Burglar	8	7	13	6	10	9	19	8	12	11	6	7	116
Traffic Crash, Non-Injury	15	3	3	1	7	4	1	2	6	2	4	3	51
Traffic Crash, Injury	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	7
Traffic Crash, Hit-Skip	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Intoxicated Driver	2	2	0	0	1	2	12	0	0	1	0	0	20
Investigate Vehicle	12	18	25	22	21	27	17	33	33	31	23	30	292
Motorist Assist	7	9	6	4	6	10	4	4	7	1	10	3	71
Complaint, Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue Needed / First Respond	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rescue Assist - Non Emergency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery Complaint	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	9
Mental Health Emergency	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	13
Missing Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Juvenile	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Back Up Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Shots Fired	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Felonious Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting Complaint	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5

Building Checks	235	189	222	256	237	193	154	180	123	91	115	127	2122
Well Being Check	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5
Warrant Service - Attempted	2	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	12
Receiving Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deceased Person	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
Urgent Call	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assist Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foot Patrol	2	3	5	6	3	7	3	1	2	1	0	0	33
Bike Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Court Assignment / Duties	1	2	2	4	4	1	10	5	11	0	0	5	45
Request Canine Assistance	10	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22
Total	734	703	551	500	484	451	494	493	485	372	373	368	6008