

**COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
March 17, 2014
8:00 PM
BLUFFTON TOWN HALL**

MINUTES March 3, 2014

BILLS

ORDINANCE NO. 03-13 **1ST READING** **EMERGENCY**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-13 AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-14 **2ND READING**
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A WEATHER RELATED CLOSING POLICY FOR
THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO.

RESOLUTION NO. 05-14 **1ST READING** **EMERGENCY**
A RESOLUTION URGING VOTERS TO SUPPORT STATE ISSUE 1, THE
RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, ON THE
MAY 6, 2014 BALLOT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

SAFETY

FINANCIALS

MEETING DATES

March 17, 2014	Ordinance Committee	7:00 PM
March 17, 2014	Council	8:00 PM
March 18, 2014	Tree Commission	7:30 PM
April 7, 2014	Council	8:00 PM

Mayor Gallant presiding. Mrs. Augsburger, Messrs: Collier, Burrell, Kingsley, Sehlhorst, and Warren present.

Mr. Sehlhorst moved, seconded by Mr. Warren to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on February 17, 2014. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Messrs: Sehlhorst, Warren, Burrell, Collier, Kingsley, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Kingsley moved, seconded by Mrs. Augsburger to approve the bills as presented, with the exception of the water usage bill to the Village of Ottawa. Total non-payroll of \$107,440.74 and payroll of \$50,336.33. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Mr. Kingsley, Mrs. Augsburger, Messrs: Burrell, Collier, Sehlhorst, and Warren. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Kingsley moved, seconded by Mrs. Augsburger to approve paying the water usage bill to the Village of Ottawa at the negotiated rate of \$2.24/cubic foot and not at the rate of \$2.60/cubic foot that Ottawa is billing at while contract negotiations are pending. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Mr. Kingsley, Mrs. Augsburger, Messrs: Burrell, Collier, Sehlhorst, and Warren. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mr. Collier to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 02-14: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ON NORTH MAIN STREET WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Messrs: Warren, Collier, Burrell, Kingsley, Sehlhorst, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Kingsley moved, seconded by Mr. Collier to suspend the rules. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Messrs: Kingsley, Collier, Burrell, Sehlhorst, Warren, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Burrell moved, seconded by Mr. Sehlhorst to approve the second reading of Resolution No. 03-14: A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR BRIDGE INSPECTION SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Messrs: Burrell, Sehlhorst, Kingsley, Collier, Warren, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Kingsley moved, seconded by Mr. Burrell to approve the first reading of Resolution No. 04-14: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A WEATHER RELATED CLOSING POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON, OHIO. Roll Call: Yeas (5) Messrs: Kingsley, Burrell, Collier, Sehlhorst, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (1) Mr. Warren, motion approved.

The Fiscal Officer announced the following meetings:

March 4, 2014	Streets, Alleys, Lights, & Sidewalks- Council as a Whole	5:30 PM
March 6, 2014	Utilities	1:30 PM
March 17, 2014	Ordinance	7:00 PM
March 17, 2014	Council	8:00 PM

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mrs. Augsburger to reimburse \$13,174.00 to the Bluffton Sportsman's Club for sewer back-up damage. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Mr. Warren, Mrs. Augsburger, Messrs: Burrell, Collier, Kingsley, and Sehlhorst. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Sehlhorst moved, seconded by Mr. Kingsley to approve Levi Probst as a probationary volunteer fireman. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Messrs: Sehlhorst, Kingsley, Burrell, Collier, Warren, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Sehlhorst moved, seconded by Mr. Warren to approve the Bluffton Center for Entrepreneurs request of \$5000 for 2014 funding. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Messrs: Sehlhorst, Warren, Burrell, Collier, Kingsley, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Collier moved, seconded by Mr. Kingsley to enter into executive session for the discussion of personnel and legal. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Messrs: Collier, Kingsley, Burrell, Sehlhorst, Warren, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (0), motion approved.

Mr. Sehlhorst moved, seconded by Mr. Kingsley to exit from executive session and return to regular session. Roll Call: Yeas (6) Messrs: Sehlhorst, Kingsley, Burrell, Collier, Warren, and Mrs. Augsburger. Nays (0), motion approved. No action taken.

Mr. Kingsley moved to adjourn.

Village of Bluffton
Bills to be paid
3/17/2014

PAYROLL:

Village	\$	32,873.60
Fire & Rescue	\$	4,121.23
TOTAL PAYROLL	\$	36,994.83

NON-PAYROLL:

All Terra	Snow Removal	\$	13,935.00
Allen Co Fire Chiefs Assn	Membership- Kinn & Basinger	\$	40.00
Alloway	Lab Analysis	\$	202.50
Allied Waste	Refuse Service	\$	21.65
Apoolo	Training- L. Probst	\$	485.00
Aramark	Uniforms	\$	339.96
Aquionics	UV Parts	\$	4,117.08
Auditor of State	2012-13 Audit	\$	3,936.00
Bluffton Center for Entrepreneurs	2014 Contribution	\$	5,000.00
Bluffton Flying Service	Management Fee	\$	4,500.00
Bluffton Stone	Cold Mix & Crushed Limestone	\$	142.34
Bound Tree Medical	Sleeves- Oxygen Tanks	\$	202.08
Choice One	Engineering- Garmatter & Kibler	\$	1,017.90
Gempler's	Hose Reel	\$	205.00
Grainger	Misc Supplies & Flashlight Bulbs	\$	54.70
Great Lakes Billing	EMS Run Collection Fees	\$	647.40
Hancock-Wood	Electricity	\$	218.16
ICMA	Membership Dues- Mehaffie	\$	558.66
Koorsen Fire	Air Samples	\$	760.00
M & R Plumbing	Valves, Plugs, Hose Fittings	\$	151.35
Northern Tool	Battery Charger	\$	146.13
NWOHio Security	Elevator & Alarm Monitoring	\$	104.90
Ohio Dept of Job & Family Services	Unemployment Charges	\$	4.10
Ohio Municipal League	2014 Dues	\$	770.00
AEP	Electricity	\$	4,969.39
Village of Ottawa	Water Usage <i>(Paid at old rate)</i>	\$	37,548.13
Perry Corp	Wireless Router	\$	200.00
Poggemeyer	FY13 EZ Report	\$	184.32
Ohio Police & Fire Pension	Employer Share	\$	5,499.07
OPERS	Employer Share	\$	30.60
Riley Creek Mercantile	Misc Supplies	\$	75.18
KOI Enterprises	Vehicle Maintenance	\$	130.38
Staples- Business	Cleaning Supplies & Paper	\$	91.72
Stratton Greenhouses	Tree Replacements	\$	3,005.10
Treasurer of State	VFFDF Assessment	\$	150.00
ACH Treasurer of State	Court Costs	\$	238.50
US Plastics	Knife Gate Valve & Plastic Pipe & Sleeves	\$	170.70
ACH Centurylink	Telephone Service	\$	1,061.60
USA Blue Book	Lift Station Floats	\$	414.22
Utility Sales Agency	Water Line Parts	\$	715.47
W.C.O.I.L.	Internet	\$	4.95
Total Non-Payroll		\$	92,049.24

Mayor/ Council President

X: Then and Now Approved by Council

Statement of Cash Pos w/MTD

AS OF: 03/03/2014

YEAR: 2014

FUND NO.	FUND DESCRIPTION	STARTING ACCOUNT:		ENDING ACCOUNT: z				UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCE	ENDING BALANCE
		BEGINNING BALANCE	[-----RECEIPTS-----]	M-T-D	Y-T-D	M-T-D	Y-T-D			
A1	GENERAL FUND	2046293.40	197300.33	404041.38	160352.53	266317.99	2184016.79	373890.92	1810125.87	
B1	STREET FUND	100213.45	11303.48	22498.38	36757.45	56386.48	66325.35	100975.37	34650.02	
B2	STATE HIGHWAY FUND	43914.22	918.41	1828.00	0.00	0.00	45742.22	0.00	45742.22	
B3	CEMETARY FUND	16617.26	1000.00	6600.00	405.93	14036.86	9180.40	5082.03	4098.37	
B4	PARK FUND	9828.64	0.00	0.00	409.13	819.61	9009.03	11835.63	2826.60	
B5	BENROTH MEMORIAL BR	534.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	534.63	0.00	534.63	
B6	FEMA GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
B7	COURT COMPUTER	4903.14	36.00	78.00	0.00	0.00	4981.14	0.00	4981.14	
B8	DUI ENFORCEMENT & E	136.01	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	363.99	0.00	363.99	
B9	PERMISSIVE LICENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
C1	STREET DEBT SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
C2	SWIMMING POOL DEBT	863.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	863.28	0.00	863.28	
D1	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	3477.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3477.57	0.00	3477.57	
D2	STORM SEWER IMPROVE	4536.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4536.44	7000.00	2463.56	
D3	FIRE & RESCUE IMPRO	412733.83	20.88	42.75	0.00	3316.87	409459.71	121300.00	288159.71	
D4	SWIMMING POOL IMPRO	11369.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11369.67	3642.74	7726.93	
D5	EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	83.98	0.00	0.00	4800.00	4800.00	4716.02	10341.50	15057.52	
D6	AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT	55955.38	2.85	5.82	0.00	0.00	55961.20	0.00	55961.20	
D7	STREET IMPROVEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
D8	TOWN HALL IMPROVEME	330856.73	44.80	1225.53	0.00	2000.00	330082.26	0.00	330082.26	
D9	POLICE EQUIPMENT RE	424.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	424.71	33157.00	32732.29	
E1	WATER FUND	221208.33	63454.20	138081.31	14245.91	82385.21	276904.43	446567.08	169662.65	
E2	SEWER FUND	168133.33	57883.09	121416.79	73810.85	149950.34	139599.78	244788.46	105188.68	
E3	SEWER DEBT SERVICE	225527.50	2050.25	4100.50	0.00	0.00	229628.00	0.00	229628.00	
E4	SEWER DEBT SERVICE	41121.59	20500.00	41000.00	0.00	0.00	82121.59	245310.00	163188.41	
E5	WATER DEBT SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	12344.09	252614.61	252614.61	266121.03	518735.64	
E6	SEWER REPLACEMENT &	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
E7	REFUSE FUND	62583.19	16850.78	33350.32	16554.49	33220.50	62713.01	183314.69	120601.68	
E9	WATER/ SEWER IMPROV	92206.71	42766.92	86525.99	3450.85	3450.85	175281.85	16580.61	158701.24	
F1	WATER CONSTRUCTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
F2	COMMUNITY EVENTS	5880.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5880.77	0.00	5880.77	
F3	COMMUNICATIONS FUND	4012.24	0.00	0.00	1140.00	1140.00	2872.24	2280.00	592.24	
F4	POLICE CONTINUING PR	649.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	649.87	0.00	649.87	
F5	UTILITY RECOVERY	16459.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16459.88	0.00	16459.88	
G2	UNCLAIMED MONIES TR	225.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.20	0.00	225.20	
G3	INCOME TAX FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
G4	CEMETARY TRUST - C/	1326.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1326.66	0.00	1326.66	
G5	CEMETARY TRUST - MA	524.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	524.37	0.00	524.37	
H1	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	897.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	897.17	0.00	897.17	
H2	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
H4	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	849.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	849.41	0.00	849.41	
H5	SPECIAL ASSMT - MAI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
H6	SPECIAL ASSMT - JAC	119.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119.67	0.00	119.67	
	TOTAL:	3884468.23	414131.99	860794.77	324771.23	870939.32	3874333.68	2072187.06	1802136.62	

* End of Report: VILLAGE OF BLUFFTON *

ORDINANCE NO. 03-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-13 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Bluffton finds that an amendment is required to Ordinance No. 07-13, and;

WHEREAS the Council finds that an emergency exists in that this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the Village of Bluffton, Ohio.

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

SECTION 1: That Ordinance 07-13 is amended as follows:

SECTION 6, Phase One is amended to read as follows:

EXISTING SIDEWALK REPAIR: Any and all *existing sidewalks* within the Village of Bluffton will be reviewed by the Village Administrator or his designee to determine if the said *existing sidewalk* is in need of repair or replacement. It is the consensus of council that any sidewalk in the Village of Bluffton, Ohio that exists at as of January 1, 2014 and is constructed of brick shall be considered a grandfathered sidewalk and shall be deemed to be a properly installed sidewalk for purposes of this ordinance provided that the same can be maintained and repaired by the property owner in such a manner as to eliminate any and all tripping hazards and be otherwise deemed safe and passable for pedestrian traffic by the Village of Bluffton.

SECTION 2: That this ordinance is an emergency for the reasons set forth herein and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance 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 _____, 2014 by the Council of the Village of Bluffton, Ohio by the following vote:

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain: _____

Attest:

Clerk

Mayor

Approved as to form:

F. Stephen Chamberlain
Village Solicitor

RESOLUTION NO. 05-14

**A RESOLUTION URGING VOTERS TO SUPPORT STATE ISSUE 1, THE
RENEWAL OF THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM, ON THE
MAY 6, 2014 BALLOT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

- WHEREAS,** Communities throughout the State of Ohio have continuous needs to undertake and complete vital road, bridge, water, sewer and other infrastructure projects; and
- WHEREAS,** The infrastructure provided by communities throughout the state directly impacts the quality of life experienced by its citizens and is vital to the economic prosperity citizens throughout the State of Ohio; and
- WHEREAS,** The State of Ohio has in a place a state program of support for local communities which not only assists in funding infrastructure projects, but also creates large numbers of construction and related jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ohio State Capital Improvements Program has successfully provided support for more than 11,500 vital infrastructure projects since its inception in 1987; and
- WHEREAS,** Issue 1, on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot, provides Ohio voters with the opportunity to renew the program by authorizing issuance of \$1.875 Billion in capital improvement bonds; and
- WHEREAS,** no new taxes are required to fund the repayment of the capital improvement bonds.

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

- Section 1:** The Council of the Village of Bluffton declares its support for State Issue 1 and urges Ohio voters to cast their votes in support of continuing the infrastructure improvement and job creation Issue 1 will foster.
- Section 2:** That an emergency exists in the daily operation of the Village 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 Resolution 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 this _____ Day of _____, 2014, 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:

F. Stephen Chamberlain
VILLAGE SOLICITOR

Administrator's Report**March 17, 2014****To: Mayor Gallant
Council Members****Ordinance No. 03-14**

Councilman Sehlhorst requested that Ordinance No. 03-14 be placed on the agenda for Monday evening's meeting for Council's consideration. This amendment to the sidewalk ordinance originated from the Sidewalk Appeals Board and Mr. Chamberlain drafted the language at the request of the Board.

Resolution No. 05-14

Mayor Gallant requested that Resolution No. 05-14 be placed on the agenda for Monday evening's meeting for Council's consideration. Attached to this report is a letter and additional information that the Mayor received from Howard Elstro concerning State Issue 1.

Letter from Josh Smith

I have attached a letter from Mr. Josh Smith that he requested be placed on Council's agenda. I told him that I would include his letter in the Council Packet for Monday's meeting.

Frozen Water Services

As of Friday afternoon, half of the services that were frozen have thawed. As the weather warms up, we are checking these daily with the hopes of them thawing.

Park Utilities

As the weather starts warming up, residents and groups are itching to get out and about and utilize the Village's park facilities. Both Bluffton Diamond Sports and the Bluffton Soccer Club have field days scheduled for March 22nd to prep the fields for their upcoming seasons. Currently, the water is turned off at the parks and we will not be able to turn it on until the weather cooperates consistently. As soon as we are able to turn the water on and open the facilities we will. There are portable restroom facilities available at the parks.

Winter Really Has to End Now

Following this past Wednesday's snow event, the Henderson plow that is on the Village's International truck is now inoperable. We have been limping it along most of the season while waiting for the manufacturer to attempt to repair what appears to be a mechanical failing of the equipment. The heavy, slushy snow that we had to plow on Wednesday appears to have been too much for the plow to take and it is now out of service. We are still waiting on the manufacturer to return our telephone calls.



City of Lima, Ohio

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David J. Berger, Mayor

March 10, 2014

Mayor Dennis Gallant
Village of Bluffton
P.O. Box 63
154 N. Main St.
Bluffton, OH 45817

Dear Mayor Gallant:

The State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP), formally known as Issue 1, renewal is now being pursued as a May 6, 2014 ballot issue. As you are aware, SCIP funds have been instrumental in local government's ability to care for its roads, bridges, sewer, and water infrastructures for over 27 years. At this time, we are asking your help by passing Resolutions of Support to encourage voters to support the renewal of this program for an additional 10 years.

Attached you will find a Fact Sheet and a sample Resolution. We ask that your legislative bodies pass these Resolutions and forward them to me. Tim Piper, the current Chairman of District 13 Integrating Committee, will be assembling these Resolutions of Support from counties, cities, villages, and townships of all eight counties that comprise District 13 and will make them available to the media and public in April.

I am available to answer any follow-up questions you may have.

Sincerely,


J. Howard Elstro
Director of Public Works

Attachments





Fact Sheet

On May 6, voters will decide whether to approve Issue 1, renewal of the State Capital Improvements Program which has helped local communities all over Ohio complete 11,500 road, bridge, sewer and other infrastructure projects over the last 27 years. Here are key facts about the program.

27 years of success helping local governments

- More than 11,500 local road, bridge, sewer, water and solid waste projects have been completed under the program.
- Projects completed in all 88 counties.
- See <http://www.pwc.state.oh.us/AssistanceHistory.html> for complete list.
- Issue 1 extends the program 10 more years, authorizing \$1.875 billion in infrastructure aid for local governments.
- Issue 1 approves \$175 million a year for five years, then \$200 million a year for five more years.
- Grants are up to 90 per cent for repair/replacement projects, 50 per cent for new projects.
- Objective allocation process makes sure all Ohioans benefit.

No increase in taxes

- Funds to repay Issue 1 are already built into planning for future state budgets.
- Ohio's high financial rating makes renewal and a modest expansion of one of Ohio's most successful programs possible.

Issue 1 provides jobs

- The program has created tens of thousands of jobs in 27 years, and Issue 1 will provide an estimated 3,500 more construction and allied jobs over the next decade.
- By improving roads, bridges, sewers and other facilities, Issue 1 improves job climate, quality of life for all Ohioans.

Strong tradition of bipartisan support

- The Issue one capital improvements program is an enduring success for our state. First passed in 1987 and renewed again in 1995 and 2005, it has stood the test of time.
- Democrat and Republican mayors, county engineers, township trustees and leaders of both business and labor all back Issue 1.
- The vote to put Issue 1 on ballot was 31-0 in Ohio Senate, and 90-2 in Ohio House.

For more information: www.Strong-Ohio.com



TO THE STRONG OHIO COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE:

Please add my name to the long list of supporters of the renewal of the State Capital Improvements Program which will appear as State Issue One, a constitutional amendment on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot. Like other supporters, I believe the program has been one of the best and most enduring programs the state has for assisting counties and local communities with essential road, bridge, sewer and other infrastructure projects. Without this vital program, many of the 11,500 projects completed under the program would have faced long delays, or simply wouldn't have happened at all.

I urge a "YES" vote for the statewide ballot issue and you have my permission to include my name as an enthusiastic endorser in any and all campaign communications, and please call on me if there is more that I can do to ensure passage of this vital program.

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Date _____ Tel. Nr. _____

Email _____

Resolution

Of _____

(Name of Body or Organization)

**Urging Ohio voters to support State Issue 1, renewal of the
State Capital Improvements Program, on the May 6, 2014 ballot**

Whereas, Ohio local communities are in continuing need of support for vital road, bridge, sewer, water and other infrastructure projects, and

Whereas, Ohio has in place a state program of support for local communities which not only helps to fund infrastructure projects, but also creates large numbers of construction and allied jobs, and

Whereas, the Ohio State Capital Improvements Program has successfully provided support for more than 11,500 such projects and resulting job creation since its inception in 1987, and

Whereas, Issue 1 on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot provides Ohio voters with the opportunity to renew the program by authorizing issuance of \$1.875 billion in capital improvement bonds, and

Whereas, no new taxes are required to fund repayment of the bonds;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the _____

(Name of Body or Organization)

declares its support for State Issue 1, and urges Ohio voters to cast their votes in support of continuing the infrastructure improvement and job creation Issue 1 will foster.

Attest:

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Tel. Nr. _____

JOSH SMITH
210 E. ELM ST.
BLUFFTON, OH 45817
567-208-8769

QUESTIONS FOR
COUNCIL

① ORIGIN OF ORDINANCE 23-13

- WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN & EVIDENCE HAS BEEN GATHERED TO SUPPORT THE NEED FOR SIDEWALKS ON MY & OTHER STREETS?

② COSTS OF ORDINANCE 23-13

- HAS THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED COST ANALYSES TO SEE IF THIS IS FEASIBLE FOR ALL INCOME LEVELS AFFECTED BY EACH PHASE?

③ PHASES OF ORDINANCE 23-13

- WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF NOT INFORMING ALL PHASES OF THIS PROJECT BY MAIL?

Case Number	Date	Defendant	Disposition Total Received	Victim's of Crime - \$9	Indigent Def Support \$40	Drug Law/ Justice \$3.5	ADMHS \$1.50	Belt \$30/\$20	Child Safe \$25	Local Fund	Computer Fund
2014-011	2/5/2014		Guilty	110	9	40	3.5	1.5		50	6
2013-168	2/12/2014		Guilty	110	9	40	3.5	1.5		50	6
2014-012	2/15/2014		Guilty	160	9	40	3.5	1.5		100	6
2014-013	2/19/2014		Guilty	120	9	40	3.5	1.5		60	6
2014-014	2/24/2014		Guilty	110	9	40	3.5	1.5		50	6
2014-015	2/25/2014		Guilty	110	9	40	3.5	1.5		50	6
2014-016	2/25/2014		Guilty	160	9	40	3.5	1.5		100	6
Total			880	63	280	24.5	10.5			460	42