



Amesville Newsletter  
January/February  
2024

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<https://amesvilleohiogov.weebly.com/>

## VILLAGE UPDATES AND BUSINESS NEWS

**ODOT GRANT** THE GRANT IS TO INSTALL CROSSWALKS, ETC TO DECREASE SPEEDING AND ENHANCE VILLAGERS/STUDENTS SAFETY WAS APPROVED IN 2023. ODOT HAD SURVEYORS MARK DESIGNATED AREAS IN JANUARY AS A PRECURSOR TO THE WORK. CONSTRUCTION IS TO BEGIN IN 2025.

**Broadband in Amesville** Amesville completed all requirements. After months of backlog at the Appalachian Regional Commission, the funds have been released for Amesville and the Broadband project. A new agreement must be drafted and signed, and then companies will be asked to bid on the project. We are awaiting approval at the federal level. Mayor Goosman is following up on a regular basis. We will keep you posted.

### **SEATS ON COUNCIL**

In February 2024 Jason Bew was appointed to a vacancy on Village Council. Jason will serve a four-year term. We welcome him to the Council and thank him for his service.

**AMESVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN:** THERE ARE BEDS AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN IN AMESVILLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

[HTTP://WWW.VILLAGE-PRODUCTIONS.ORG/AMESVILLE-COMMUNITY-GARDEN.HTML](http://www.village-productions.org/amesville-community-garden.html) OR CONTACT [MWESTENDORF@FRONTIER.COM](mailto:mwestendorf@frontier.com)

## EVENTS

Village Productions offers a variety of classes, including yoga, pilates, and Zumba. Check out their website: <http://www.village-productions.org/>

**Amesille Ridge Rounders** will perform at Village Productions on Friday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. There will be Swing Dance lessons prior to the dance (7:00 pm start). These folks are great!

**AA MEETING ON** MONDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. AT VILLAGE PRODUCTIONS. THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING. IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION OR CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR DRINKING, PLEASE COME! ALL ARE WELCOME!!

### **WRITER'S WORKSHOP JUNE 6, 7, AND 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE SECOND AMESVILLE WRITERS' WORKSHOP IS OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS! JOIN OUR OUTSTANDING FACULTY (SEE BELOW) FOR THREE DAYS OF INSPIRATION AND INSTRUCTION IN THE BEAUTIFUL APPALACHIAN FOOTHILLS VILLAGE OF AMESVILLE. THERE WILL BE WORKSHOPS, CRAFT TALKS, READINGS, STORY-TELLING, LIVE MUSIC, AND GREAT FOOD! REGISTRATION INCLUDES ALL MEALS, ACTIVITIES, RECEPTIONS, AND MORE. SPACES ARE LIMITED AND ARE ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS. INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER CAN BE FOUND: [HTTP://WWW.VILLAGE-PRODUCTIONS.ORG/2024-WRITERS-WORKSHOP.HTML](http://www.village-productions.org/2024-writers-workshop.html)**



Remember you can find Council minutes and information at <https://amesvilleohiogov.weebly.com/>

Social events for Amesville are found online at <http://www.amesvilleohio.org/>

Facebook stories about Amesville are at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/189695341118445>

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Partial February Minutes 2024

CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM

Mayor Goosman called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and acknowledged that a quorum was present.

There were two council vacancies as of January 1, 2024. In January, Miranda Kridler was appointed to fill one vacancy. Tonight, the mayor appointed Jason Bew to fill the other vacancy. He was sworn in at 6:40 pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: none

MINUTES - The typed minutes of the January meeting were presented—The motion to approve was made by David Arrington and seconded by Jason Bew (with two changes). Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, David Arrington - aye, Miranda Kridler - aye, and Alan Trout - aye. Jason Bew - aye.

SOLICITOR REPORT - N/A

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT - Tabitha was absent due to illness. Unreconciled financials were presented, but no vote was taken.

Safety Report: Chief Miller is training Deputy Jerry Darst to manage the village during his time in Florida (April to July). Chief Miller will still be available via phone and email to assist Deputy Darst. Chief Miller is pursuing a donated, used cruiser from the Franklin County sheriff's office. Our cruiser now carries Narcan for overdose situations. The state reimburses Amesville for the training time required for all officers—money to be received in March.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - Res. 25-23 2nd reading to approve the permanent appropriations for the 2024 fiscal year. Motioned by Kridler, Seconded by Arrington. Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, David Arrington - aye, Miranda Kridler - aye, and Alan Trout - aye. Jason Bew - aye.

Motioned to suspend the rules: Genter and seconded by Arrington. Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, David Arrington - aye, Miranda Kridler - aye, and Alan Trout - aye. Jason Bew - aye.

Motioned to pass the third reading: Genter and seconded by Arrington. Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, David Arrington - aye, Miranda Kridler - aye, and Alan Trout - aye. Jason Bew - aye.

Res 27-23 first reading to authorize membership in the proposed AHSWD COG (Council of Governments) for the Village of Amesville as represented in the attached document titled: Agreement for the Establishment of the Southeast Ohio Area Resources Council of Governments. Motioned by Ford and seconded by Kridler. Lynne Genter - aye, Michael Ford - aye, David Arrington - aye, Miranda Kridler - aye, and Alan Trout - aye. Jason Bew - aye.

Discussion entailed the village following the status of other communities and time to read the AHSWD language for the Council of Governments fully.