



Amesville Newsletter APRIL 2022

Village Updates

BEYOND THE ARC BROADBAND FUNDS, AMESVILLE ALSO RECEIVED ARPA FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ARPA (AMERICAN RECOVERY PROGRAM ASSISTANCE) IS MEANT TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES TRYING TO REBUILD THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE. IN AMESVILLE WE'LL BE USING FUNDS TO IMPROVE DRAINAGE ON NORTH FRANKLIN STREET AND SEVERAL OTHER SPOTS IN TOWN.

THE VILLAGE HAS HIRED BRAD MAXWELL WITH BESOM INC. TO REPAIR THE POTHOLES AND OTHER PROBLEMS WITH STREETS. BRAD PROJECTS HE WILL START THE REPAIRS IN JUNE.

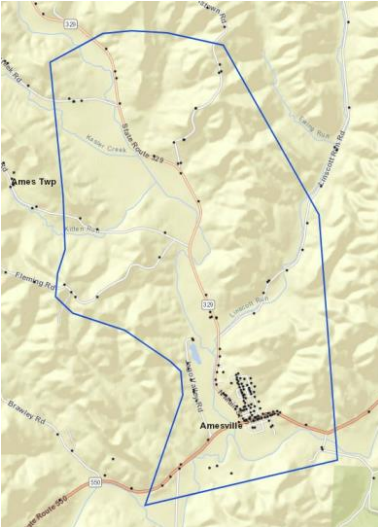
ALSO, AMESVILLE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN ATHENS COUNTY TOGETHER.

What is Athens County Together? ACT is a yearlong annual program, which pairs teams of diverse community-based volunteers with Athens County staff and area stakeholders to assist citizens and communities with improvement efforts. This program aims to increase collaboration within communities county-wide and provide an open line of communication to discuss resources to address community needs. Teams will register with the Athens County Planning Department by completing the registration forms below. Teams will receive a digital and hard copy of a practical planning guide. Completion of the practical guide will walk individuals and teams through the project planning process.

Broadband in Amesville

Some folks may have seen the article in the Athens Messenger about broadband internet coming to Amesville. Village Council and the mayor have been working to get funds that would allow broadband fiber (that already exists at Amesville Elementary School) to be extended to Amesville and beyond. Recently, we received news that the ARC had awarded funds to Amesville to bring highspeed internet to those in and around Amesville.

Currently, the Village is working with HAPCAP to perform an environmental review. After the ER is approved we will send out RFP's (Requests for Proposals) to Internet Service Providers to see who might be interested in building out broadband in Amesville.



This image is the area of proposed expansion for high-speed internet in Amesville. Bids will be sought from companies to install and provide service to Amesville and beyond.

VILLAGE COUNCIL APRIL 22

FINANCIAL REPORT – Awaiting the 1st payment from the property taxes this year. The fund status includes the carryover from last year. The revenue status is what the auditor projects as our revenue for the year. The Parks fund will need money transferred eventually from the General fund to cover mowing and additional needs. The Coronavirus fund needs to be renamed. The relief package has a broader coverage than the original Coronavirus relief package. There was a safety issue with the trees in front of the Habitat for Humanity house. We paid Bethany Ridge to remove those trees. Gary is going to find out what falls into the, “Other Contractual Services” category under the General Fund.

Vote to approve finances: Miranda Kridler made the motion to approve and Michael Ford seconded the motion. Motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Jayne Darling-aye, Barb Klaer-aye, Larry Kamody-aye, David Arrington-aye, Miranda Kridler-aye, and Michael Ford-aye.

OTHER DISCUSSION- Brief discussion regarding amending the certificate to correct the carryover balances that didn't match the Auditor's Certificate of all Sources. -Tabled until next month. Need more details.

The Board of Elections website has the incorrect information regarding our council members. Gary will make the needed corrections.

The garden tour is May 22nd.

The first Coonskin Saturday this year is Saturday May 21st.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES –

Res. 2-22 3rd reading *A RESOLUTION for requesting a certificate of estimated property tax revenue from the Athens County Auditor in order to place a tax levy on the general ballot in November 8, 2022 for the purpose of current expenses pursuant to Ohio Revised code 5705.19 (A) at a rate of 2 mills for 5 to start in tax year 2022 and be collected in calendar year 2023. Previously passed on November 7, 2017 therefore this is a renewal. The tax is to be levied upon the Amesville Corporation.*

The motion was made by Barb Klaer and seconded by Larry Kamody. The motion passes with a roll call vote as

follows: Jayne Darling-aye, Barb Klaer-aye, Michael Ford-aye, Miranda Kridler-aye, David Arrington-aye, and Larry Kamody-aye.

Res. 3-22 3rd reading A RESOLUTION for requesting a certificate of estimated property tax revenue from the Athens County Auditor in order to place a tax levy on the general ballot in November 8, 2022 for the purpose of police protection pursuant to Ohio Revised code 5705.19 (J) at a rate of 2 mills for 5 to start in tax year 2022 and be collected in calendar year 2023. Previously passed on November 7, 2017 therefore this is a renewal. The tax is to be levied upon the Amesville Corporation. The motion was made by Miranda Kridler and seconded by Barb Klaer. The motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Jayne Darling-aye, Barb Klaer-aye, Michael Ford-aye, Miranda Kridler-aye, David Arrington-aye, and Larry Kamody-aye.

Res. 4-22 2nd reading A Resolution to approve the 2022 permanent appropriations and revenue budget. The motion was made by Larry Kamody and seconded by Barb Klaer. The motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Jayne Darling-aye, Barb Klaer-aye, Michael Ford-aye, David Arrington-aye, Miranda Kridler-aye, and Larry Kamody-aye.

Res. 5-22 1st reading A resolution to amend the certificate to accept the redistributed NEU funds in the amount of \$31.99 and to change the revenue and appropriations for the Covid-2 fund account to reflect the additional amount. The motion was made by Michael Ford and seconded by Larry Kamody. The motion passes with a roll call vote as follows: Jayne Darling-aye, Barb Klaer-aye, Michael Ford-aye, David Arrington-aye, Miranda Kridler-aye, and Larry Kamody-aye.

PARK COMMITTEE – There are new underground railroad signs that will be going up and the old railroad bed. There are new tarps for the picnic area across from Park's Place. A 4-H group will be doing a community service day in May.

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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