SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF Monday, October 19, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pat Cadle, at 7:00pm.

Meeting held at Newcomerstown Municipal Building

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE:

Jay Lambes: Absent
Josh Leeser: Present
David Shepherd: Present
Steve Carney: Present
Allen Collins: Present
Lonnie Tarrance: Present

DEPARTMENT ATTENDANCE:

Street/Parks John Resh: Absent
Cemetery Scott Powell: Present
Water: Jared McFarland: Present
Fiscal Officer: Lisa Spillman: Present
Police: Deputy Chief Bruce Lowery: Present
Solicitor: Mark Perlaky: Present
Fire: Jeff Parks: Absent

Motion to excuse Jay Lambes from the meeting made by Allen and seconded by Josh.

ROLL CALL:

Allen Collins: Y **Josh Leeser: Y**
David Shepherd: Y **Steve Carney: Y**
Jay Lambes: Absent **Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

COUNCIL MINUTES October 5, 2026:

David made a motion to approve the minutes October 5, 2026. Allen seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Allen Collins: Y **Josh Leeser: Y**
David Shepherd: Y **Steve Carney: Y**
Jay Lambes: Absent **Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

THE VILLAGE'S FINANCIAL REPORT PY20

General fund:	$29899.71
Cemetery fund:	$3146.59
Police fund:	$26245.29
Street fund:	$8467.61
Water fund:	$19416.51
Sewer:	$34804.41
STR LEVY	$43926.03

FIRE	$338.01
MVL	$2306.24
Total All Funds:	**$168,550.40**

PAY ORDINANCE

#20: Motion by Lonnie and seconded by Josh to approve Pay Ordinance #20 in the amount of $168,550.40

ROLL CALL: **Allen Collins: Y** **Josh Leeser: Y**
David Shepherd: Y **Steve Carney: Y**
Jay Lambes: Absent **Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

Speaker from Parker Reality.

Motion to sign a contract with Parker Reality to help sell the village's property by the Spark Hotel-tabled due to no second motion.

Special presentation by Trebell

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS- CHAIRPERSON DAVID SHEPHERD: Received a second quote for extending the apron on the boat ramp ($21,000). David complimented the cemetery on how nice it looked for the Historical Society's walkthrough.

SEWER & PUBLIC WORKS & COMMUNITY EVENTS- CHAIRPERSON Josh:
Nothing to report

FINANCE & LONG-TERM PLANNING- CHAIRPERSON Allen Collins:
Nothing to report

STREETS, SIDEWALKS & RECREATION- CHAIRPERSON JAY LAMBES: Nothing to report

PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON Steve: Nothing to report

LEGISLATION & PERSONNEL- CHAIRPERSON Lonnie: Reported the property clean up on Martin Luther King Dr. is completed.

DEPARMENT REPORTS:

STREET/PARK: Absent

CEMETERY: All is going well at the cemetery. Scott has foundations scheduled for this week and next week.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Nothing to report

FISCAL OFFICER- LISA SPILLMAN:

Records Shred is scheduled for November 2nd. Lone worker devices are being used now. The village received a BWC premium refund of about $23,000. She attended the OAPT conference and began a leadership program at OU. She provided council with the delinquent-mowing assessments list and announced an employee health fair for December 1. She was finalizing the

2027 budget, aiming to present it for a first reading at the next meeting. Park signs had been ordered, and Lonnie volunteered to decorate the village Christmas tree at the museum.

WATER/WASTE-WATER – JARED MCFARLAND: Motion to approve purchase of jet truck at $495,868.15. Motion to accept the purchase made by Steve and seconded by Josh

ROLL CALL:	**Allen Collins: Y**	**Josh Leeser: Y**
	David Shepherd: Y	**Steve Carney: Y**
	Jay Lambes: Absent	**Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

Jared asked council to approve Lisa to issue a check for a dump truck chassis because it was delivered too late to include in the regular pay ordinance. Motion to approve request made by Steve and seconded by Josh

ROLL CALL:	**Allen Collins: Y**	**Josh Leeser: Y**
	David Shepherd: Y	**Steve Carney: Y**
	Jay Lambes: Absent	**Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

FIRE-CHIEF PARKS: Absent, 9 total calls for this month

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

TRI COUNTY- Meeting will be October 8th

MAYOR- Ribbon cutting is 10/27 at 10:30am. Working with zoning officer on going after junk cards in town. Mayor read a resident's request to stop train horns; council said are legally required. The village website compliancy update project is about to be finished.

NEW BUSINESS: 17-2026 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO PREPARE AND SUMBIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED. Motion to accept resolution made by Lonnie and seconded by David.

ROLL CALL:	**Allen Collins: Y**	**Josh Leeser: Y**
	David Shepherd: Y	**Steve Carney: Y**
	Jay Lambes: Absent	**Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

18-2026 an ordinance prohibiting the parking of any vehicles on southbound Beaver Street during school hours, and providing a penalty-1st reading

19-2026 Resolution to amend the village budget to appropriate $500,000 from the sewer fund's capital improvement account for the jet-truck purchase. Motion to accept resolution made by Allen and seconded by Steve.

ROLL CALL:	**Allen Collins: Y**	**Josh Leeser: Y**
	David Shepherd: Y	**Steve Carney: Y**
	Jay Lambes: Absent	**Lonnie Tarrance: Y**

MOTION PASSED

OLD BUSINESS:

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Finance meeting is at 6pm 11/2
OTHER BUSINESS: Discussed if there are restrictions on semi's parking on village streets. Discussed making certain alleys one way-gave to the Steet Committee to review
Audience: Kristie Wilkin gave an update from the Fire Auxiliary Tuscarawas County Leadership project.

PRESS: N/A
ADJOURN: at 8:30 PM, Lonnie MADE A MOTION AND Dave SECONDED TO ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING ON Monday November 2, 2026.

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Lisa Spillman, Fiscal Officer **Mayor, Patrick M. Cadle**

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