

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
*April 10, 2017*

The regular meeting of the Westphalia Village Council was called to order by President Dean Kohagen at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Center and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance given to the flag.

**Council Member, Attendance:** Tim Fandel                      Phil Smith                      Dean Kohagen, President  
Sandy Smith, Clerk      Kevin Krzeminski      Steve Miller  
Dave Boswell  
Absent: Nort Upson, Pres. Pro-Tem

**Guests, Present:** Dan Spitzley, Clinton County Sergeant  
Dave Courey, Housing Services Mid-Michigan, Supportive Services for Veteran Families  
Jim Bierstetel, DPW Supervisor

**Minutes & Agenda:** Member Krzeminski made the motion, supported by Member Smith to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2017 regular meeting and the meeting agenda with additions. Motion carried.

**Guests:** Dan Spitzley, Clinton County Sergeant shared the Sheriff report for the Village for February and March. Discussion followed. Dave Courey of Housing Services of Mid-Michigan presented information to the Council on Veteran Housing Services he represents for Eaton, Barry and Clinton Counties. He would like us to pass along this service information for those Veterans that are in need of such housing. Please contact Dave Courey at (517) 541-1180 x228 for further information or if you are aware of a Veteran in need.

**Water:** Copies of the 2016 Water Quality Report have been distributed throughout the village. If you did not get a copy and would like one please stop by the Village Municipal Center.

**Financial:** Motion to approve all invoices paid during the month of March for all funds was made by Member Fandel. Member Miller seconded. Motion carried. The annual independent audit of the Village finances conducted by Abraham & Gaffney, P.C. is scheduled for May 23-26.

**Streets:** The Council and Planning Commission are in agreement on moving forward with Phase 1 of the downtown streetscape improvement project.

**Planning Commission:** The Commission is currently working on the Cruise-In which is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>. The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2017.

**Community Service:** The Village has entered into a new 5-year contract with Granger. The monthly charges below will be reflected on your August Water/Sewer/Garbage bill.

| <u>Dates</u>   | <u>Standard six-bag</u> | <u>Standard 96-gallon cart</u> | <u>Senior Six-Bag</u> | <u>Senior 96-gallon cart</u> | <u>Bag Tags</u> |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 6/1/17-5/31/22 | \$12.95                 | \$12.95                        | \$11.95               | \$11.95                      | \$1.55          |

County Clean Community Event is scheduled for April 22. For more information and to make an appointment please call 989-224-5186 or go online to [www.clinton-county.org](http://www.clinton-county.org).

**Administrative Issues:** President Kohagen, Steve Miller and Sandy Smith attended the annual All Area Meeting which includes, Pewamo, Fowler, Hubbardston, Muir, Lyons, Maple Rapids and Westphalia. Muir was the host this year and many new and interesting local facts were shared among the group. Westphalia will host the gathering in 2018.

**Next Council Meeting:** May 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Moved by Member Smith supported by Member Boswell. Motion carried.

**NOTE:** Please do not dump grass clippings in ditches or on ditch banks. Also, Spring is a great time to edge those sidewalks.