



Village of Montpelier

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AGENDA NO. 12 - 2024 **Agenda for Monday, June 24, 2024**

Regular Meeting – 6:00pm **at the Montpelier Fire Department**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call
3. Prayer
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Approve the Agenda for June 24, 2024 (Motion)
6. Approve the Minutes from June 10, 2024 Council Meeting (Motion)
7. Comments from Audience
8. Comments from Council/Committee Reports
9. Annual Reports Chief Dan McGee
10. Resolution 1401 0.2% Fire and Police Tax Levy (Second Reading)
11. Ordinance 2274 Rezoning 601 Mill Street. from R-2 One and Two Residential District to M-1 Light Industrial District (Third Reading and Passage)
12. Village Manager's Report
13. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel Employment ORC 121.22(G)(1)
14. Adjourn



VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER COUNCIL MEETING

MONTPELIER, OHIO

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

Call to Order	Mayor Steve Yagelski called the Montpelier Village Council's regular meeting to order at 6:08 pm on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.
Roll Call	A roll call was conducted, and the following Council members were present: Mr. Nathan Thompson, Mr. Chris Kannel, Ms. Melissa Ewers, and Mr. Don Schlosser. Mrs. Heather Freese arrived at 6:01 pm. Mr. Kevin Motter was absent.
Prayer/Pledge	Pastor Jan Desterhaft offered a prayer, followed by those in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
Agenda 06/10/2024	Mr. Chris Kannel moved, and Mr. Don Schlosser seconded a motion to approve the agenda for June 10, 2024. Vote on motion: All ayes
Minutes 05/28/2024	Mrs. Heather Freese moved, and Mr. Chris Kannel seconded a motion to approve the amended minutes from the May 28, 2024 meeting. Vote on motion: All ayes
Welcome	Mayor Steve Yagelski welcomed those in attendance and encouraged them to ask questions.
May 2024 Financials	Mr. Don Schlosser moved, and Ms. Melissa Ewers seconded a motion to approve the May 2024 financial reports. Vote on motion: All ayes
Annual Reports Kevin Sommer and Chief Brian Fritsch	Kevin Sommer of the Waste Water Treatment Plant stated that Jason Stahler passed the Waste Water Operator exam in 2023. The waste water treatment plant hauled sludge. Mr. Nathan Thompson asked if Village hauls sludge three (3) times. Kevin Sommer stated that sludge is hauled two (2) times a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. In spring 2024, they hauled 309 tons; last year's total was around 450 tons of sludge. Kevin Sommer stated that is more than usual. Issues for 2024 have been electrical at the vacuum station on Platt Street. The vacuum station is 30 years old, and the village should look into options to replace it. Ms. Melissa Ewers asked how often the waste water treatment has had to repair something at that station. Kevin Sommer said it is hard to tell because they stop and check the station daily. Electric components are obsolete, and the roof is leaking. This year, pressure switches, breakers, main disconnect, and power meter control have been replaced. Mrs. Heather Freese asked what if the vacuum station fails. Kevin Sommer stated that the Village would have to rent a pump and make a bypass temporarily. Kevin Sommer stated that the bad thing about the vacuum station is that the equipment is too big to take out, and they could not get new equipment in. Mr. Nathan Thompson asked if the village had done engineering to know how much a total rebuild would cost. Kevin Sommer stated that the Village has not and has had Air Vac to the pump station, suggesting a total rebuild. The longer the Village waits, the more it will cost due to increased prices. The Waste Water Treatment Plant has one opening and is taking applications until Friday, June 14, 2024. Kevin Sommer asked the village residents to flush only toilet paper and anything else unsuitable for the residents' system, the village system, or the pumps. Kevin Sommer stated that so much of the job is reactive, not proactive. Meters are being installed to monitor how many hours they are running. Ms. Melissa Ewers asked if there were networks of similar jobs to bounce ideas off. Kevin Sommer stated there is no organization

but has a good working relationship with Bryan and Archbold and speaks with others at training. Mr. Nathan Thompson asked if the sludge could be land-applied yet. Kevin Sommer stated that the fields are full of nutrients and cannot be applied full fields. Kevin Sommer stated that the Village is struggling with molybdenum numbers going up and down. Jason Rockey stated that the cheapest option to discard the sludge is Agri Sludge. Kevin Sommer stated that the Ohio EPA is monitoring the amount of phosphorus communities put into the river. The Village treats wastewater with aluminum sulfate to decrease the amount of phosphorus. The limit is 250, and the Village number is 51. Ms. Heather Freese asked if there is an extra cost to the Village. Kevin Sommer stated that it has been since 2019.

Chief Brian Fritsch stated that the fleet's average age is 22 years old. Engine 67 had to be repaired with a used part because they could not order a new part. Chief Brian Fritsch stated the Village's mechanic is excellent at maintaining the fleet. The number of members is 23, and recruitment is always an issue. The Fire Department went to Montpelier Schools and introduced juniors and seniors and let them handle all the equipment. Chief Brian Fritsch has hopes that this will encourage recruitment for any fire department in the future. The State Fire Marshall's Office has a program and website called Make Me a Firefighter, which has information about fire departments and how to join. Chief Brian Fritsch hopes that by joining this service, membership will increase. Chief Brian Fritsch stated that quality over quantity is better for a department. Maintenance on the building is ongoing; they have replaced the shower and water heater. Chief Brian Fritsch hopes to update the floors and walls in the office and conference room. The Fire Department started using a program Haas Alert Safety Cloud system in Engine 69. This system alerts drivers through the Waze program which alerts the driver of emergency vehicles. Engine 69 has encountered over 300 vehicles in the seven (7) weeks it has been installed. Chief Brian Fritsch thanked Village Council for being supportive. Ms. Melissa Ewers asked what a good number the Fire Department should have. Chief Brian Fritsch stated not sure of the number and that 30 members would be a good number to have.

**Approve Employee
Appreciation Day
off for July 5, 2024**

Jason Rockey presented to council that the Personnel Safety and Community Engagement committee proposed giving the Village employees an Employee Appreciations Day on July 5, 2024. All activities will remain at the park, and the pool will remain open. Mrs. Heather Freese stated that the committee would like to add another day off for the employees on December 23, 2024.

Ms. Melissa Ewers moved, and Mr. Chris Kannel seconded the motion to approve Employee Appreciation Days off for July 5, 2024, and December 23, 2024.

**Resolution 1400 –
Purchase of
Electric Equipment**

RESOLUTION 1400

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO
PURCHASE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT AND INVENTORY NECESSARY
FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE TO THE WEST
MADISON STREET POLE LINE PROJECT**

Jason Rockey presented resolution 1400. This resolution is to purchase electric equipment to redo the pole line on West Madison Street. The electric department will change out transformers, conductor poles, and all-electric infrastructure on

West Madison Street. These improvements will increase efficiency with fewer transformers and help with line loss. Jason Rockey would like to suspend and pass this resolution because the lead times are 12 to 14 weeks out. The Electric Department will hopefully start in the fall of 2024. Mr. Nathan Thompson asked if this project would be clean up the poles and if they considered the reconstruction of the roads in this project. Jason Rockey stated that the Village cannot make the phone company clean their lines up, so some clutter will remain. Justin Houk and Tony Hoffel located the poles to ensure they fit in the redesign of West Madison Street.

**Resolution 1400 –
Motion to Suspend
Three Reading
Rule**

Mrs. Heather Freese moved, and Ms. Melissa Ewers seconded a motion to suspend the rules requiring three separate readings of Resolution 1400. Roll call on motion: Mr. Don Schlosser, yes; Mr. Chris Kannel, yes; Mrs. Heather Freese, yes; Mr. Nathan Thompson, yes, and Ms. Melissa Ewers, yes. Mr. Kevin Motter was absent

Resolution 1400 was read by title.

**Resolution 1400 –
Motion to Pass**

Mr. Chris Kannel moved, and Mr. Don Schlosser seconded a motion to pass Resolution 1400. Roll call on motion: Mr. Don Schlosser, yes; Mrs. Heather Freese, yes; Mr. Chris Kannel, yes; Mr. Nathan Thompson, yes; Ms. Melissa Ewers, yes. Mr. Kevin Motter was absent.

Resolution 1400 passed

**Resolution 1401 –
Fire and Police
Levy**

RESOLUTION 1401

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE OF TWO TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.20%) IN THE EXISTING INCOME TAX LEVIED BY THE VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 AND CONTINUING UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2034, WITH SAID INCREASE LEVIED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ACQUISITION, EQUIPPING, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT AND TO FUND POLICE PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Jason Rockey presented Resolution 1401 and turned the meeting to the Personnel, Safety, and Community Engagement Committee. Mr. Chris Kannel stated that the Village of Montpelier depends on our Fire Department for quick response time, excellent training, and reliable equipment. The last fire truck the Village purchased was in 2019, and at that time, Council saw the need for a reliable and consistent funding source for future fire truck purchases. Mr. Chirs Kannel stated that the current ladder truck was placed in service in 1995 and is nearly 30 years old. The ladder truck is well maintained, but the Fire Department and council are concerned about future maintenance needs and the availability of parts that could put Ladder 68 out of service for long periods. Mr. Don Schlosser stated that Chief Dan McGee has spoken to the council many times over the past year about programs, training, and other efforts to enhance and grow the Police Department. Chief Dan McGee believes that two additional full-time officers are needed to staff all shifts

appropriately. Mr. Don Schlosser stated that while the Police Department serves the Village of Montpelier at the highest level, the increase in call volume make it necessary to provide a method for additional funding. Mr. Chris Kannel stated that in 2023, Economic Development and Strategy began discussing the need for a Fire and Police Levy and evaluated multiple funding sources, which included property tax or income tax. Mr. Chris Kannel stated that in 2024, the Economic Development and Strategy Committee deferred that concern for a Fire and Police levy to the Personnel, Safety, and Community Engagement Committee. Mrs. Heather Freese stated that the Personnel Safety and Community Engagement Committee recommends a 0.2% earned income tax levy to the Council. The levy funds will purchase fire trucks, equipment, apparatus, gear, and other supplies. The levy funds for the fire department will first purchase a replacement ladder truck, and in the words of Chief Brian Fritsch, that will be relevant for 30 years. The funds for the Police Department will be used for police vehicles, equipment, supplies, and hiring additional police personnel. The funds will be initially used to hire two police officers intending to, in the words of Chief Dan McGee, prepare our police department for the future. The 0.2% will bring the income tax for the Village of Montpelier to 1.8%, comparable to communities in the area. The Fire and Police Levy does not fund all the costs for the efforts; council, administration, and departments will continue with cost savings and pursue grant funds.

Mayor Steve Yagelski stated that all the information discussed should tell the residents of Montpelier that the council does not make decisions lightly. Mrs. Heather Freese thanked the Chiefs for answering all the committee and council questions.

**Resolution 1401-
First Reading**

Ms. Melissa Ewers moved, and Mrs. Heather Freese seconded a motion to give Resolution 1401, a first reading. Vote on motion. All ayes

Resolution 1401 was read by title.

**Ordinance 2274 –
Rezoning of 601
Mill Street from R-
2 to M-1**

ORDINANCE 2274

**AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE
VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER FROM R-2 ONE AND TWO
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT**

Jason Rockey presented Ordinance 2274. This ordinance rezones 601 Mill Street and was discussed in the public hearing before the council meeting on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

**Ordinance 2274 –
Second Reading**

Mrs. Heather Freese moved, and Mr. Chris Kannel seconded a motion to give Ordinance 2274, a second reading. Vote on motion. All ayes

Ordinance 2274 was read by title.

Income Tax Report

Nikki Uribes reported income tax collections at the end of May 2024 as \$934,028.00 as compared to \$1,257,287.31 and \$1,018,887.83 in 2022 and 2023, respectively. This is down 25.71% from 2022 and down 8.33% from 2023.

Manager's Report

Mr. Jason Rockey presented the Village Manager's report. The following points were noted:

- Work is continuing on the Iron Horse River Trail. The contractor hired two new employees. Parts for the piers were delivered, and work is being done on the second boardwalk.
- The Park Board voted to make Thursday-Sunday free with a donation from the National Honor Society in the amount of \$2557.79. This money was raised through a coin drive. There are no family passes this year, and the price of individual passes has decreased to reflect the donation.
- The slide for the pool is down. The part is ordered and should be delivered within a couple of days and fixed.
- Cruise In is Tuesday night. There will be a farmers market sponsored by the Civic League.

Council Comments

Mrs. Heather Freese asked if the damage to Deco Plas had been resolved. Jason Rockey stated all the damage has been fixed, and those pictures were taken before the project was finished. The first letter from Deco Plas was received the day the project was finished. Mayor Steve Yagelski stated that during the Planning and Zoning hearing, all issues were brought to the committee's attention, and Deco Plas did not bring anything up that was not taken care of; it was just concerns.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before Council, Mr. Chris Kannel moved, and Mr. Kevin Motter seconded a motion to adjourn. Vote on motion: All ayes

Clerk of Council

Mayor Steve Yagelski

RESOLUTION NO. 1401

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE OF TWO TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.20%) IN THE EXISTING INCOME TAX LEVIED BY THE VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 AND CONTINUING UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2034, WITH SAID INCREASE LEVIED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ACQUISITION, EQUIPPING, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT AND TO FUND POLICE PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, because funds available for the operation and delivery of Fire and Police services are not sufficient to provide for the long-term operations and service delivery needs of the Village Fire and Police Departments, this Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to submit to the electors of the Village at the November 5, 2024 election the question of providing an increase of two tenths of one percent (0.20%) per annum income tax to be levied by the Village on salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation and on net profits, with the increase levied to provide funds for operation and delivery of Fire and Police services, commencing January 1, 2025, and continuing until December 31, 2034;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Montpelier, Williams County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. That this Council hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the Village of Montpelier, Ohio, at an election to be held at the usual places of voting in the Village on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. of that day, of the question of approving the passage of an ordinance, set forth in full in Section 2 hereof, amending provisions of Chapter 181 of the codified ordinances of the Village of Montpelier to provide for an increase of two tenths of one percent (0.20%) per annum in the existing income tax levied by the Village of Montpelier on salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation and on net profits, to be effective from January 1, 2025 and continuing for a period of time ending on December 31, 2034, with said increase levied to provide funds for the operation and delivery of the acquisition, equipping, repair and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment and to fund police personnel, equipment and vehicles, and resulting in a total municipal income tax rate of one and eight-tenths percent (1.80%).

Section 2. That the proposed ordinance to be submitted to the electors of the Village for their approval hereunder shall be as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2275

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 181 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER, OHIO TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE OF TWO TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.20%) TO THE EXISTING INCOME TAX LEVIED BY THE VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER ON SALARIES, WAGES, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER COMPENSATION AND ON NET PROFITS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 AND CONTINUING UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2034, WITH SAID INCREASE LEVIED TO PROVIDE FUNDS ACQUISITION, EQUIPPING, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT AND TO

FUND POLICE PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Montpelier, County of Williams, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. That a new Section 181.038 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Montpelier is hereby enacted, and Section 181.04 be amended and restated in its entirety, as follows:

181.038 FIRE AND POLICE TAX

(a) To provide funds for the acquisition, equipping, repair and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment and to fund police personnel, equipment and vehicles, there is levied, in addition to any other income tax imposed, a tax on income at the rate 0.20% per annum for a period of time beginning January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2034, upon the following:

(1) On all qualifying wages, commissions, other compensation and other income earned or received by resident individuals of the Municipality. For further clarification, "income" includes, but is not limited to, lottery, gambling, and sports winnings, and games of chance, and no deductions shall be permitted against these sources of income. However, if the taxpayer is considered a professional gambler for federal income tax purposes, related deductions as permitted by the Internal Revenue Code shall be allowed against gambling and sports winnings.

(2) On all qualifying wages, commissions, other compensation and other income earned or received by nonresident individuals of the Municipality, for work done or services performed or rendered in the Municipality.

(3) On the net profits attributable to the Municipality, earned or received by all resident unincorporated businesses, professions and other entities derived from sales made, work done or services rendered or performed and business or other activities conducted in the Municipality.

(4) On the portion of the distributive share of the net profits earned or received by a resident individual, partner, or owner of a resident unincorporated business entity attributable to the Municipality and not levied against such unincorporated business entity.

(5) On the net profits attributable to the Municipality earned or received by all nonresident unincorporated businesses, professions or other activities, derived from sales made, work done or services performed or rendered and business or other activities conducted in the Municipality.

(6) On the portion of the distributive share of the net profits earned or received by a resident individual, partner, or owner of a nonresident unincorporated business entity not attributable to the Municipality and not levied against such unincorporated business entity.

(7) On the net profits earned or received by all corporations derived from sales made, work done or services performed or rendered and business or other activities conducted in the Municipality.

(8) The portion of the net profits attributable to the Municipality of a taxpayer conducting a business, profession or other activity both within and without the boundaries of the Municipality shall be determined as provided in Ohio R.C. 718.

(b) The tax set forth in subsection (a) hereof shall be levied, collected and paid with respect to qualifying wages, commissions, other compensation and other income earned or received on and after January 1, 2025, and with respect to the net profit of business, professions and other activities earned on and after January 1, 2025. Provided, however, that where the fiscal year of the business, profession or other activity differs from the calendar year, the tax shall be applied to that part of the net profit for the fiscal year as shall be earned on or after January 1, 2025, to the close of the taxpayer's fiscal year; thereafter, the taxpayer shall report on its fiscal year basis.

(c) The funds collected under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in the Police and Fire Fund and said funds shall be disbursed in the following manner:

(1) All of the gross available income tax receipts received annually which are attributable to the additional income tax levied pursuant to subsection (a) hereof shall be set aside and used for the acquisition, equipping, repair and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment and to fund police personnel, equipment and vehicles of the Municipality, including, but not limited to, the payment of any architectural, engineering, legal or other professional services related to the acquisition,

equipping, repair and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment and to fund police personnel, equipment and vehicles.

(2) All expenses and costs of collecting the income taxes and the costs of administering and enforcing the provisions thereof shall be charged to the General Fund.

181.04 EFFECTIVE PERIOD

The one and six-tenths percent (1.6%) income tax imposed by this chapter, as well as any other income tax described as "continuing" shall continue effective insofar as the levy of taxes is concerned until terminated or otherwise amended by Council, or the statutory authority for said income tax terminated by act of the Ohio State Legislature or by amendment to the Ohio Constitution. Any income tax with a definite termination date shall continue until the stated end to the term of taxation has passed. Said Chapter shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect regardless of the manner or mode of the termination until any and all actions or proceedings for collecting any tax levied hereunder or enforcing any penalty or other provisions of said Chapter are concerned, and until any and all suits or prosecutions for the collection of said taxes or punishment of violators of this Chapter have been fully terminated.

Section 2. Effective January 1, 2025, Sections 165 of the Codified Ordinances, in the form in which they have heretofore existed by enactment, amendment and confirmation, are hereby amended; provided, however, that no provision of this Ordinance, including the amendment and restatement of those Sections in that form, shall in any way affect any rights and obligations of the Village, any taxpayer, or any other person, official or entity, with respect to the one and six-tenths percent (1.60%) village income tax levied prior to January 1, 2025 for the purpose described in Section 181.03 and authorized and provided for by and in Chapter 181 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 3. Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Passed

Steve Yagelski, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Section 3. That it is the desire of this Council that the ballots presented to the electors of the Village of Montpelier shall be in substantially the following form:

A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE.

Shall the proposed ordinance (Ordinance No. 2275) providing for an increase of two tenths of one percent (0.20%) per annum to the exiting income tax levied by the Village of Montpelier commencing January 1, 2025 and continuing until December 31, 2034, with said increase levied

to provide funds for the operation and delivery of the acquisition, equipping, repair and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment and to fund police personnel, equipment and vehicles, and resulting in a total municipal income tax rate of one and eight-tenths percent (1.80%) beginning January 1, 2025, be passed?

	FOR THE INCOME TAX
	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

Section 5. That the Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to file a copy of this resolution with the Williams County Board of Elections not later than August 7, 2024.

Section 6. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 6. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety of the Village and for the further reason that this resolution must be effective at once in order to place this issue on the ballot at the November 5, 2024 election and thereby submit to village electors a proposal to authorize the generation of funds needed for the of acquisition, equipping, repair and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment and to fund police personnel, equipment and vehicles, and resulting in a total municipal income tax rate of one and eight-tenths percent (1.80%) of the Village that are urgently needed to safeguard the health, property, safety and welfare of residents of the Village by ensuring that funding will be available to support operations in the Fire and Police Departments. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed _____

Steve Yagelski, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council



Village of Montpelier

Fire & Police Tax Levy 2024

Proposed
**0.2% Renewable
Earned Income Tax Levy**
(Renewable in 10 years)

Cost to Household
(earning \$48,000 per year)
\$96.00 per year
\$8.00 per month



This Levy will provide
funding for Fire & Police ONLY.

Levy is anticipated to generate
\$287,000 per year.

Purchase fire trucks, equipment,
apparatus, gear and other supplies

Fire

A Strategy to Replace Capital
Infrastructure for the Future

Purchase Replacement Ladder Truck
"a truck that will be relevant in 30 years"

\$1.7 million

Loan Servicing = \$165,000 per year

Purchase police vehicles, equipment,
supplies and hire additional police personnel

Police

Additional Police Personnel
& Equipment into the Future

Add TWO Police Officers
"preparing our police department for the future"

Improve Retention
Improve Coverage

Salary + Benefits = \$170,000 per year

ORDINANCE 2274

AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF MONTPELIER FROM R-2 ONE AND TWO RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Whereas, Jesse Lengacher, current owner of the real estate described in this Ordinance, has applied to have the property rezoned from R-2 one and two Residential District to M-1 Light Industrial District; and

Whereas, on the 13th day of May, 2024 the Montpelier Planning and Zoning Commission approved the necessary publications and public hearings to rezone the property; and

Whereas, the recommendation of the Planning Commission was duly forwarded to Council and the public hearing was held on May 28, 2024; and

Whereas, Council of the Village of Montpelier, has no objections to rezoning the property to M-1 Light Industrial District;

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Montpelier that:

Section 1: The following described real estate is hereby rezoned from R-2 one and two Residential District to an M-1 Light Industrial District:

Situated in the Village of Montpelier, County of Williams and State of Ohio and known as R.2 T.7 S.10 OL 5 Ex Pts 3.27A ...#151-00380-000 acres Village of Montpelier, Ohio.

Parcel No.: 072-100-06-034.000
Address: 601 Mill Street

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

Dated: _____

Steven L. Yagelski, Mayor

ATTEST

Clerk of Council

From: [Jason Rockey](#)
To: [Bob Bohmer](#); [steve yagelski](#)
Subject: FW: 2023 Sewer Project DPII.pptx
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:40:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[2023 Sewer Project DPII.pdf](#)

Bob,

Attached is the first exchange with DPI regarding the sewer project. To the best of my knowledge, their staff on-site was fine to work with. We were in regular communication with the maintenance staff and their logistics people to make sure trucks could get in and out as necessary. I wasn't aware of any issues until the end.

Jason

From: Jason Rockey
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 8:58 AM
To: 'Greg Dirrim' <dirrimg@decorativepaintinc.com>
Cc: Candice Young <youngc@decorativepaintinc.com>; Tracy Yeazel <yeazelt@decorativepaintinc.com>; Justin Houk <JHouk@montpelieroh.org>
Subject: RE: 2023 Sewer Project DPII.pptx

Greg,

I'll pass your information on to the contractor. They are currently prepping for concrete replacement and landscape repair. Asphalt replacement will take place after that. It's likely that clean-up will take another month or so. We appreciate your continued patience as this project continues toward completion.

Thanks,

Jason Rockey
Manager
Village of Montpelier
Office: (419) 485 5543
Cell: (419) 553 6926
JRockey@montpelieroh.org



From: Greg Dirrim <dirrimg@decorativepaintinc.com>
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 1:05 PM
To: Jason Rockey <JRockey@montpelieroh.org>
Cc: Candice Young <youngc@decorativepaintinc.com>; Tracy Yeazel <yeazelt@decorativepaintinc.com>
Subject: 2023 Sewer Project DP11.pptx

Jason:

Please see attached issues directly related to the sewer project. Please review and share with the appropriate personnel. Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter. Looking forward to your plans for repair.

Thanks again! Have a great weekend!

Kind Regards,

Greg Dirrim
Vice President of Operations
Decorative Paint Inc. (DP11)
(260) 413-4168 (Mobile)
(419) 485-0632 X108
dirrimg@decorativepaintinc.com

DPI-Logo



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Decorative Paint Incorporated
700 Randolph Street
Montpelier, OH 43543

Issues needing addressed due to Sewer project

Digging and burrowing in Front Office area / Parking Location of DP11



Digging and burrowing causing foundation issues / caving issues require repair. Lateral and subjacent support undermined. Support failed needing immediate attention.



Walkway buckling due to burrowing and digging in location



Parking / Asphalt cracking and heaving due to digging and burrowing in location



Grounds need to be graded and seeded due to digging and burrowing.



DPII Expectation

- Repair all areas of concern duly caused by the Sewer project. Areas must be returned to pre-project condition or better.
 - Timeline for repairs
 - Repairs can not disrupt production
 - Cavet: hidden disruption to the lateral and subjacent support that are not readily observable and may subject the premises to further repair
 - All production interruptions or negative effects are responsibility of Village of Montpelier.

From: [Jason Rockey](#)
To: [Bob Bohmer](#); [steve yagelski](#)
Subject: FW: Decorative Paint Communication
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:34:00 PM
Attachments: [DPII Complaint 09292023.pdf](#)

Bob,

Attached is the original letter sent by Mr. Simon toward the end of the sewer project and a couple of emails that were exchanged several weeks later. At the time, I forwarded the information on to Mr. Walker and informed Council, but no other action was taken. I will also forward you an earlier email exchange I had with Mr. Dirrim.

Jason

From: Jason Rockey
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 9:38 AM
To: 'Greg Dirrim' <dirrimg@decorativepaintinc.com>
Cc: John Simon <simonj@decorativepaintinc.com>; Candice Young <youngc@decorativepaintinc.com>; Tracy Yeazel <yeazelt@decorativepaintinc.com>; steve yagelski <steveyag@gmail.com>; 'Christopher Walker' <cwalker@richardsandwalker.com>
Subject: RE: Decorative Paint Communication

Greg,

The Mayor received Mr. Simon's letter. He shared it with me and I, in turn, forwarded a copy to the Village's solicitor, Mr. Walker. The correspondence made no request of the Village and it only asked when the road would be completed. Since the paving of Randolph St. occurred on or before the date the letter was mailed we didn't feel a response was necessary. I've included Mayor Yagelski and Mr. Walker in this email.

Thanks,

Jason Rockey

Manager

Village of Montpelier

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JRockey@montpelieroh.org



From: Greg Dirrim <dirrimg@decorativepaintinc.com>
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 9:07 AM
To: Jason Rockey <JRockey@montpelieroh.org>
Cc: John Simon <simonj@decorativepaintinc.com>; Candice Young
<youngc@decorativepaintinc.com>; Tracy Yeazel <yeazelt@decorativepaintinc.com>
Subject: Decorative Paint Communication

Jason,

I am reaching out to you with hopes you can either provide contact information for Mr. Steve Yalgieski (email address) or relay a request for response. Earlier this month our Ownership sent a registered letter detailing the issues related to the recent sewer project and its negative effects on our day-to-day business. We have yet to see a response from Mr. Yalgieski or the Village of Montpelier. We request that the Village respond to the issues we've outlined in a timely manner. Thank you for your help in ensuring the request gets into the appropriate hands within the Village.

Kind Regards,

Greg Dirrim
Vice President of Operations
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Village of Montpelier
211 North Jonesville Street
Montpelier, Ohio 43543

September 21, 2023

Att: Mayor Steve Yagelski

RE: Storm/Sewer/Road Project

Dear Steve Yagelski,

The storm sewer project has been underway since on or about January 2023.

As the you and the Village Council are aware Decorative Paint, Inc. is the only industrial facility located on the southwest end of town and in fact the only industrial facility in the Village Proper; and, where the project should have commenced and finished before weather conditions changed and endangered to operations of DPII. Instead, the project is still not complete, and the dust, contaminants and interference remain a constant interference.

Please recall that early in this project Decorative Paint, Inc. (DPII) expressed concern with the increased amount of dust, dirt, air contamination and road disruption especially with commercial trucking to and from Decorative Paint, Inc. Roads were excavated and DPII experienced production losses that the Village and or its contractor acknowledged and made recompense. In the face of this claim neither the Village nor the Contractor took measures thereafter to mitigate air and dirt contaminants immersing the DPII facility with more debris, dirt, dust, and road particles.

It is a wonder that neither the Village nor its Contractor took prophylactic measures to protect DPII from further harm by using the most rudimentary and simplest means as wetting the construction areas to reduce contaminants into the air. Dirt is the greatest enemy to a Class A painting facility. In lieu cleaning protocols DPII was and is incapable of minimizing egregious contaminate levels that have never been previously experienced.

DPII has forensically examined the brutal consequences of the contamination sustained through its main paint line only. The production losses are measurable with marked increases in finesse, rework and scrap that is staggering. The losses are being compiled and will be presented to the village. More staggering is dirt that has penetrated DPIIs A Line overhead chain. The entire length of the overhead track and chain is packed with dirt. The cost to clean the dirt from an overhead

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chain and track will be considerable; and must be performed during downtime that is not presently available in the absence of a shutdown. In simple terms production must continue in order to meet customer Releases at extraordinary production levels, diminished throughput and run time that is extremely redundant and unprofitable. In the absence of deep cleaning there will be a persistent loss of throughput.

The roads are still not finished and will continue to throw dust and dirt into the air and contaminate 3 paint lines, warehousing, and the entire facility.

When will the roads be completed?

Respectfully,

John J. Simon
President of Decorative Paint, Inc. (DPIL)

April - September 6 mos

Paint Line Dirt Remediation

	Hours	Cost	Total
A-Line Cleaning (6) people 8 hrs each	48	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,200.00
A-Line Decreased FTY by 15%	360	\$ 750.00	\$270,000.00
A-Line Chain Cleaning (4) people 10 hrs. each	40	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,000.00
A-Line Cleaning (6) people 8 hrs each	48	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,200.00
B-Line Cleaning (2) people 4 hrs. each	8	\$ 25.00	\$ 200.00
Warehouse Cleaning (4) people 8 hrs. each	32	\$ 25.00	\$ 800.00
D-Line Cleaning (6) people 8 hrs. each	48	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,200.00
Total			\$275,600.00

The decreased FTY (First Time Yield) by 15% drives 360 hours of added manufacturing time due to excessive dirt from road project. Hourly rate captures "cost only".

Doc:DPIL/Village of Montpelier Storm Sewer Road Construction2023



Dated: April 24, 2024

Village of Montpelier
Att: Mayor Steve Yageski and Village Council
211 North Jonesville Street
Montpelier, Ohio 43543

and

Village of Montpelier,
Planning Commission
P.O. Box 148 Montpelier, Ohio 43543

RE: Planning Commission Hearing for Rezoning of 601 Mill Street, Village of Montpelier, Parcel Number 072-100-06-034.000; Hearing scheduled May 13, 2024, 5:00 p.m. at 221 Empire Street;

and, 2023 Montpelier Storm/Sewer/Road Project

Dear Planning Commission, Mayor Steve Yagelski and Village Council,

Decorative Paint, Inc. and property owner of 700 Randolph, Deco Plas Properties, LLC strenuously object to the rezoning of Parcel Number 072-100-06-034.000 a/k/a 601 Mill Street from an R-2 one and two residential district to an M-1 Light Industrial District; and, abutting the Respondent's property.

The reasons are clear.

A notice of damage claim was forwarded to the Village Council and Mayor Steve Yageski in September 2023 outlining the damages Decorative Paint was proximately caused to suffer from the 2023 water, sewer and road project. The Village and its contractor failed to supervise and enact reasonable measures to control dust, dirt, and asphalt debris in and around the Decorative Paint Facility.



There was no action taken by the Mayor or Village to correct, remediate or compensate for the damage suffered let alone an apology. The village now intends

to impose further burdens on this enterprise and has turned its back on a property tax paying member of the community that employs numerous Village residents.

What causes heightened concern is the Mayor works at a nearby molding and paint facility and fully understands the consequences of impurities and debris to a Class A Automotive paint facility and the havoc that is reasonably anticipated and foreseeable by infiltration of contaminants.

The proposed rezoning is an outrage.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John J. Simon', is written over the typed name and title.

John J. Simon
President of Decorative Paint, Inc. (DP II)

Doc.DPII/Village of Montpelier Rezoning of Parcel 072-100-06-034.000

MONTPELIER POLICE

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



HONOR COURAGE DIGNITY
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Dan McGee
Chief of Police

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Montpelier Police Department Mission Statement

The Montpelier Police Department shall endeavor to be a caring organization which dedicates itself to personal excellence, teamwork, and focused performance.

Our mission is to be considerate of the needs of the citizens, while providing a safe and secure environment. We shall do this by enforcing laws; arresting violators when necessary; building community relations through a cooperative partnership with the citizens of Montpelier; respecting the dignity of all people; and by striving to protect individual rights afforded by the laws of this city, state, and within the United States Constitution.

This mission is to not only arrest violators, but to use our best discretion in order to improve the quality of life for all. All officers of the Montpelier Police Department shall be mindful and hold near to their heart what it means to have **Honor, Courage, Dignity, Loyalty, Respect, and Integrity**. These words represent our values.

We shall take this mission on not because we have to, but because we believe we serve a higher purpose. Each officer shall be unwavering in their commitment to this mission.



Message From Chief Dan McGee



The Montpelier Police Department welcomes you to read the 2023 Annual Report. Our annual report reflects what our officers do, each year, in support of services supplied to the community and beyond. I am always very proud of the commitment of our officers, and this report reflects that commitment. Please read and enjoy.

In 2023, Montpelier PD went through various transitions. Maybe the single biggest change was to our reporting system. A two-year long project with Motorola Spillman came to fruition in April 2023, as we began using a new reporting system. This system allowed us to connect directly to the Central Dispatch, gave us more ability to track calls, and allows us more flexibility on patrols. It was a huge transition moving away from a system we had been on since 1998, but well worth it.

We continued our community policing mission by attending various events in 2023. You probably saw us at the Memorial Day ceremony, National Night Out, Bean Days, The Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering, Cops N Kids, numerous high school sporting events, and more! MPD is dedicated to being supportive to our community and developing bridges of communication. This is just one of the many reasons I am so proud of these troops!

The care and concern we take, along with the high volume of calls, often times causes issues. We did experience some of this in 2023, but managed to reinvigorate our ranks with new hires who want to be here. Working in a high-stress and demand job like ours takes special people. And, MPD has very expectations of work quality. So, while recruiting was difficult, MPD was able to do some new things in this area, helping us rebuild. We look forward to seeing what our troops can do in the future.

In 2023 we also said goodbye to long time employee Darrell Higbie. Darrell retired in 2023 as Lieutenant, with 25 years of service as a police officer. What an exceptional career and while sad to see him go, we cannot be more proud of his time here. We will miss him, but wish him the best of success and fun in his new venture.

What we want our community to see is we care. We do a little extra on things to make life better in Montpelier. From patrols, to aggressive work fighting drugs, to community events, MPD is dedicated to Montpelier, Holiday City, and beyond! I hope you find this annual report informative and we look forward to a strong 2024!

In His Service,

Chief Dan McGee
Chief Dan McGee

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

i. Fulltime Officers and Ranks

501: Chief Dan McGee
502: Lt. Jennifer Hern
503: Sgt. Jason Sprague
504: Sgt. Duaine Cluckey
505: Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch (K9 Handler)
506: Ptl. Hayworth Treace Jr.
507: Ptl. Jared Armstrong
508: Open
509: Open

ii. K9 Unit

K9-3: Knox

iii. Reserve Officers/4x4 Search & Recover Unit/Part Time Officers



510: RPtl. Randy Buehrer (Part Time)	520: RPtl. Jarrod Golden
512: Open	521: RPtl. Richard Shatzer
513: RPtl. Bryan Hamilton	522: RPtl. Caden Hand
514: RCpl. Darrin Repp	527: RPtl. Christopher Bryant (4x4 Unit)
515: Open	528: RPtl. Dennis Custer (4x4 Unit)
516: RPtl. Logan DeWitt	529: RPtl. William Hodapp (4x4 Unit)
517: RPtl. Brayden Barrett	530: RPtl. William Keck (4x4 Unit)
518: Open	531: RPtl. Matthew Bryant (4x4 Unit)
519: RPtl. Kelley Foor	532: RPtl. Joyce Wyse (4x4 Unit)
	533: RPtl. Zechariah Andres (4x4 Unit)

iv. Department Chaplin: Pastor Adam Fox, *Montpelier Church of Christ*

v. Administrative Specialist: Darrin Repp

vi. Total Fulltime Officers: 7

vii. Total Part Time Officers: 1

viii. Total K9's: 1

ix. Total Reserve Officers: 16

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Below describes the following community relation events by the department, for the specified month.

January

There were no community events for the month of January.

February

DATE: 2/9	OFFICER: Ptl. Mills	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Mills attended parent teacher conferences at Montpelier Schools where she sat at a table provided by the ECHO
Collation on "Hidden in Plain Sight." Objects were on display for parents to view items kids may use to hide illegal substances.		

March

DATE: 3/23	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Ptl. Mills attended "Be In The Know" hosted by the ECHO Coalition at Montpelier Schools. This program was put on for the community bringing awareness to parents on things to look out for with their children Chief McGee sat on a 5-member panel answering questions pertaining to teens/young adults.
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April

DATE: 4/25	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief spoke with preschoolers at Little Lights Daycare about following directions, stranger danger, and answered questions. Stranger Danger coloring books and sticker badges were handed out.
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May

DATE: 5/18	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RCpl. Repp, RCpl. Shatzer gave a bike safety lesson to 3 rd graders at Montpelier Schools. They spoke about safety, bike maintenance, and showed them the department bikes. Chief McGee also was present. Sticker Badges were handed out.
DATE: 5/28	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and RPtl. DeWitt provided an escort for the 2023 Montpelier Graduates. Graduates paraded through town in their personal vehicles after the ceremony.
DATE: 5/18	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, RCpl. Cluckey, RCpl. Shatzer, RPtl. DeWitt, RPtl. Hamilton, RPtl. Buehrer, RPtl. Barrett, 4x4 Team members participated in the annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony.

June

DATE: 6/9	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: RCpl. Repp, RCpl. Shatzer, RPtl. Buehrer provided security for the annual Relay for Life held at the Fairgrounds. RPtl. Bryant and RPtl. Keck with the 4x4 Unit help transport attendees from the parking lot to the event and provided parking lot security during the event.
DATE: 6/10	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Ptl. Mills, Ptl. Gorsuch, Ptl. Suydam, K9 Knox attended the Park with Police event in Bryan. Ptl. Mills painted faces, Ptl Gorsuch took a turn in the dunk tank, and Ptl. Suydam brought K9 Knox.
DATE: 6/17	OFFICER: RPtl. DeWitt	DESCRIPTION: RPtl. DeWitt took a cruiser through the Bryan Parade. The 4x4 Unit also took their equipment through the parade as well.



(Picture above is MPD Mascot Copper with a citizen at National Night Out 2023)

July

DATE: 7/14	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee made beans. Chief and Lt. Higbie served them for the annual Bean Day's celebration.
DATE: 7/14	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Officers from this agency to include fulltime, reserves, and 4x4 team members provided security for all Bean Days.
DATE: 7/15	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and RCpl. Repp provided security and assistance for the activities at Founders Park and Float Cruise In.

August

DATE: 8/1	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: The annual National Night Out was hosted by our department and assisted by Montpelier Parks & Rec. Many activities took place to include face painting/tattoos, carnival games, bike rodeo, bounce house, SWAT obstacle course, and other community information tables from the library and Health Department. Civic League provided hotdogs and chips. Four of A Kind provided music.
DATE: 8/1	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: A promotion ceremony was held at National Night Out. Officer Jennifer Hern was promoted to Lieutenant and Officer Stephanie Mills was promoted to Sergeant.
DATE: 8/19	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Reserve Unit, and 4x4 Unit assisted Bryan Police Department with the Girl Named Tom event held in Bryan's Park.



(Pictures above are from National Night Out 2023)

September

There were no community events for the month of September.

October

DATE: 10/23	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee and Sgt. Mills spoke with Montpelier Schools 9 th grade health class on alcohol awareness. The class was shown field sobriety tests and got to try on the Fatal Vision Goggles simulating being impaired.
DATE: 10/24	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke at Head Start at Montpelier Schools about what/who a Police Officer is, and gave a tour of the police cruiser. Coloring books, stickers, and temp tattoos were handed out to the students.
DATE: 10/25	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee spoke to Mrs. Sloan's 7/8 th grade class at Carrer Day for Montpelier Schools. He spoke on being a police officer, its qualifications, and opportunities at MPD. A recruiting video was shown.

DATE: 10/25	OFFICER: Chief McGee	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee attended Montpelier Schools E3 program. A booth was set up for MPD and Chief spoke on being a police officer and the qualifications. A recruiting video was shown and flyers and other materials were handed out.
DATE: 10/26	OFFICER: Admin Spec	DESCRIPTION: Admin Spec. Repp filled treat bags with candy and fun Halloween trinkets with Chamber members and Montpelier Schools Government students. Candy and trinkets were donated by businesses and Reserve Unit.
DATE: 10/28	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Hern, RCpl. Repp, RCpl. Shatzer, RPtl Buehrer, RPtl. Barrett, RPtl. Hand all participated in the 23 rd annual Community Halloween event at Founders Park. A costume judging, a pumpkin contest was held. Also, treat bags, cider, donuts were handed out and the MHS band performed. Officers then patrolled during trick or treat and handed out candy.



(Pictured above is Chief McGee with Boomer at the Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering 2023)

November

DATE: 11/18	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Fulltime, Reserve Officer, and the 4x4 Unit provided security for the annual Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering Parade.
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December

DATE: 12/9	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee, Lt. Hern, Ptl. Treace, Ptl. Armstrong, RCpl. Repp, RCpl. Shatzer, RPtl. DeWitt, RPtl. Hand, RPtl. Buehrer attended the annual Cops N Kids event sponsored by the FOP 181 at Walmart in Bryan. Officers shopped with kids for Christmas.
DATE: 12/19	OFFICER: See Descript	DESCRIPTION: Chief McGee (aka: Tactical Santa), Lt. Hern, A/S Repp went to Montpelier Schools and handed out candy canes and sang Christmas Carols with Montpelier Schools elementary students on the last day of school before break.



(Pictured above is from Cops N Kids 2023)

Community Totals:

Officer	On Duty Hours	Off Duty Hours	Officer Total
Chief Dan McGee	10	20	30
Lt. Jennifer Hern	1	7	8
Sgt. Jason Sprague	4	4	8
Sgt. Duaine Cluckey	0	6	6
Ptl. Hayworth Treace Jr.	0	4	4
Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch	4	8	12
Ptl. Jared Armstrong	0	2	2
A/S Darrin Repp	3	19	22
Department Total:	22	70	
Total On & Off Duty Hours:	92		

TRAINING

The below tables show what trainings each officer participated in throughout the year.

Chief Dan McGee	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
Cultural Humility: Ethics and Professionalism	Legal Updates: Custodial Interrogation
Legal Updates: Use of Restraints	Legal Updates: Hazing
Legal Updates/ Medical Marijuana	Legal Updates: New and Updated Charges
Legal Updates/ Ohio Public Record Laws	Use of Force: Deadly Force & Legal Guide
Use of Force: Onsite OPOTA Training	Officer Personal Wellness
Responding to Sexual Assault/Responding	Responding to Sexual Assault/Intervention
Responding to Sexual Assault/Investigations	Responding to Sexual Assault/Trauma
Domestic Violence/DV Legal Updates	Response to Protests/Demonstrations
Standards for Vehicle Pursuits	Fire Arms Livefire "Shoot/Don't Shoot"
Total Hours	28

Lt. Darrell Higbie

Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
Cultural Humility: Ethics and Professionalism	Legal Updates: Custodial Interrogation
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Sgt. Jennifer Hern

Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
Cultural Humility: Ethics and Professionalism	Legal Updates: Custodial Interrogation
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Ptl. Jason Sprague

Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
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Total Hours	28

Ptl. Christopher Suydam

Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
Cultural Humility: Ethics and Professionalism	Legal Updates: Custodial Interrogation
Legal Updates: Use of Restraints	Legal Updates: Hazing
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Total Hours	28

Ptl. Stephanie Mills

Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
Cultural Humility: Ethics and Professionalism	Legal Updates: Custodial Interrogation
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Total Hours	28

Ptl. Austin Batt

Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
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Standards for Vehicle Pursuits	
Total Hours	26.5

Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch

Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
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Ptl. Randy Buehrer	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
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Total Hours	26.5

RCpl. Darrin Repp	
Crisis Intervention	Human Trafficking
Evidence Collection Procedures	Medical Marijuana
Vehicle Inventory	Used of Deadly Force & Legal Guide Lines
Officer Wellness Seminar	
Total Hours	7

RCpl. Duaine Cluckey	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
Cultural Humility: Ethics and Professionalism	Legal Updates: Custodial Interrogation
Legal Updates: Use of Restraints	Legal Updates: Hazing
Legal Updates/ Medical Marijuana	Legal Updates: New and Updated Charges
Legal Updates/ Ohio Public Record Laws	Use of Force: Deadly Force & Legal Guide
Use of Force: Onsite OPOTA Training	Officer Personal Wellness
Responding to Sexual Assault/Responding	Responding to Sexual Assault/Intervention
Responding to Sexual Assault/Investigations	Responding to Sexual Assault/Trauma
Domestic Violence/DV Legal Updates	Response to Protests/Demonstrations
Standards for Vehicle Pursuits	Fire Arms Livefire "Shoot/Don't Shoot"
Total Hours	28

RPtl. Richard Shatzer	
Cultural Humility: Communications Disabilities	Cultural Humility: Community Diversity
Cultural Humility: Ethics and Professionalism	Legal Updates: Custodial Interrogation
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Total Hours	28

RPtl. Jarrod Golden	
Crisis Intervention	Human Trafficking
Evidence Collection Procedures	Medical Marijuana
Vehicle Inventory	Used of Deadly Force & Legal Guide Lines
Officer Wellness Seminar	
Total Hours	7

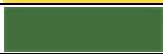
RPtl. Brian Hamilton	
Crisis Intervention	Human Trafficking
Evidence Collection Procedures	Medical Marijuana
Vehicle Inventory	Used of Deadly Force & Legal Guide Lines
Officer Wellness Seminar	
Total Hours	7

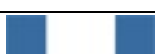
RPtl. Logan DeWitt	
Crisis Intervention	Human Trafficking
Evidence Collection Procedures	Medical Marijuana
Vehicle Inventory	Used of Deadly Force & Legal Guide Lines
Officer Wellness Seminar	
Total Hours	7

AWARDS

The below tables show what awards each officer received for the past year.

Chief Dan McGee	
5 th Community Service	

Lt. Darrell Higbie (Retired)	
1 st Community Service	
7 th Good Conduct	
6 th Safe Driving	

Lt. Jennifer Hern	
1 st Community Service	
6 th Good Conduct	
6 th Safe Driving	

Sgt. Jason Sprague		
1 st Perfect Attendance		
8th Life Saving		
Field Training Officer		
1 Certificate		For Case Work

Sgt. Duaine Cluckey		
2nd Community Service		

Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch		
Special Commendation		
2 nd Life Saving		
1 Certificate		For Case Work

Ptl. Hayworth Treace Jr.		
3 rd Longevity		
3 Certificates		For Case Work

Ptl. Jared Armstrong		
Armed Services		
1 Certificate		For Case Work

RCpl. Darrin Repp		
6 th Community Service		
1 Certificate		For Assistance in Case Work

RPtl. Randy Buehrer		
1st Community Service		

RCpl. Richard Shatzer		
2 nd Community Service		

RPtl. Logan DeWitt		
1 st Community Service		
1st Good Conduct		
1st Safe Driving		

RPtl. Bryan Hamilton		
2nd Community Service		

RCpl. Brayden Barrett		
1 st Good Conduct		
1 st Safe Driving		

RPtl. Caden Hand		
1 st Community Service		

RPtl. Bill Keck		
2nd Community Service		

RPtl. William Hodapp		
1 st Community Service		

RPtl. Matthew Bryant		
1 st Community Service		

RPtl. Joyce Wyse		
1 st Community Service		

RPtl. Chris Bryant		
1 st Community Service		
Armed Service		



CRIMINAL STATISTICS

CALLS FOR SERVICE/EVENTS:

The below table depicts both specified and non-specified calls for service, for the entire year. *Please note that in April 2023 we switched to a new reporting system so stats reflection may be off.*

Event	No.	Event	No.
Accident w/Damage	49	Accident w/Injury	11
Agency Assist	141	Alarm	58
Assault	30	Attempted Burglary	1
Breaking & Entering	4	Burglary	7
Building/Residential Checks	1,344	Child Abuse or Neglect	14
Drug Complaint	39	Domestic	76
Felony Warrant	4	Juvenile	79
Kidnapping	1	Medical Emergency	288
Menacing	6	Misdemeanor Warrant	21
Rape	2	Sex Offense	20
Stalking	2	Suspicious Activity	149
Terrorist Threat	1	Theft – MV	4
Traffic Citation	60	Traffic Warning	531
Vandalism	2	Violations of Protection Order	2
Weapon Offense	2	Non-Specific Events	2,544
		Log Reports	326

Total for 2023	5,818
Total for 2022	4,002

CALLS FOR SERVICE/EVENTS – HOLIDAY CITY:

The below table depicts both specified and non-specified calls for service, for the entire year, for the contracted jurisdiction of Holiday City. *These numbers are included in the above statistics for totals.

Accident w/Damage	3	Accident w/Injury	0
Agency Assist	5	Alarm	1
Assault	0	Attempted Burglary	0
Breaking & Entering	0	Burglary	0
Building/Residential Checks	0	Child Abuse or Neglect	0
Drug Complaint	0	Domestic	2
Felony Warrant	0	Juvenile	2
Kidnapping	0	Medical Emergency	7
Menacing	0	Misdemeanor Warrant	0
Rape	0	Sex Offense	0
Stalking	0	Suspicious Activity	13
Terrorist Threat	0	Theft – MV	5
Traffic Citation	0	Traffic Warning	23
Vandalism	0	Violations of Protection Order	0

Weapon Offense	0	Non-Specific Events	69
		Log Reports	28
		Total Holiday City Calls	157

OHIO COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE INFORMATION

In December 2014, Gov. Kasich signed an executive order creating a task force on community-police relations. In 2015, Gov. Kasich then created the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board, to oversee recommendations on policy and practices of Ohio police agencies. In 2016, the Montpelier Police Department became the first agency in Williams County to comply with the standards and practices set by this board. The below information assists MPD in maintaining compliance with the standards we have met, through the release of public information. MPD is proud of our commitment to maintain a professional, community-based police department, and without efforts as first in Williams County in compliance with OCCP standards.



Policy Compliance Standards:

Standard 8.2015.1 Use of Force - Final
Standard 8.2015.2 Recruitment and Hiring - Final
Standard 8.2016.3 Community Engagement - Final
Standard 12.2016.4 Body Worn Cameras - Final
Standard 3.2017.6 Bias Free Policing - Final
Standard 3.2018.7 Investigation of Employee Misconduct - Final
Standard 4.2020 Presidential Executive Order, Safe Policing for Safe Communities - Final
Standard 4.2020.1 Vehicle Pursuits – Provisional

MPD will recertify policy standards in 2024.

Bias Incidents Reported	0
Internal	0

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

The below table depicts select administrative requests to our department for the year.

Local Background Checks	128
Report Request's	150
House Checks	8
Permits Issued	25

Juvenile Resource Officer Report

The below table depicts the activity of our JRO within Montpelier Schools

Incidents Handled (Non- Specific)	10
Presentations Given	5

REFLECTION 2023

2023 may be one of the most difficult years in for MPD in a long time. We had various personnel leave, and as with every law enforcement agency, recruiting was difficult. Losing a seasoned veteran like Lt. Higbie also left a space to fill. However, Sgt. Jennifer Hern was promoted to Lieutenant (the first female Lieutenant in department history), and we were able to rebuild our ranks with newer and some familiar faces. We saw RCpl. Duaine Cluckey return to full-time capacity as the rank of Sergeant. We saw Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch take on a new role as the new K9 Handler, and allowing us to move forward with our K9 program. We saw experienced officers apply, because they want to be a part of a team! And, we cannot wait to see where we are headed in 2024 with this new team of hard chargers!

The Motorola Spillman project took a lot of time and effort, but MPD worked directly with Williams Co. IT Specialist Mike Levy to ensure the launch was as painless as possible. Mike's involvement was so key, that we presented him with the 2023 Community Partnership Award. An award he well deserved. This new system gave us more accurate tracking of numbers, allows for better communication within our agency, and to other agencies on the system. It allows us flexibility in doing reports, as we also activated our MDT system in the cars. The move was necessary to continue to move forward, and so far, so good.

Speaking of Community Partnerships, Miller's New Market also received the 2023 Community Partnership Award! What a great partner for our community and our agency. Miller's is always there to provide help in fundraising for various efforts, and we support them wholeheartedly!

The uptick in calls placed a great demand on us in 2023, as for almost half the year we operated under normal staffing numbers. But, be proud of those officers who stayed on and stepped up. They did a great job in taking on almost a 45% increase in service calls, which results in more than 800 service incidents per officer! This great effort showed as we honored several officers with certificates for case work, ribbons for Life Saving, Community Service, and other awards. But, the demand also places extra stress on staff. In 2023, agencies all across the USA saw staffing numbers dwindle. MPD began the process to increase our Fitness for Duty policy, to bring more services for health and mental health needs. Chief McGee also began a proposal to seek out the hiring of two new officer positions, in hopes of alleviating the call volume.

MPD also worked directly with the school system to keep a uniformed officer in the school. In 2023, RCpl. Richard Shatzer took on a whole new role, as he was hired directly by the school as a uniformed security officer. RCpl. Shatzer performed various

functions while at the school, and we were very proud of his efforts to help bridge the gap until we can hire a new full-time JRO. Thank you, Richard!

Our 4x4/SAR Team began efforts to seek additional training, working at becoming a certified SAR Team through the NASAR! Certification should be complete in 2024! Additionally, MPD continued efforts in training with all officers meeting CPT requirements, plus additional training. And, MPD conducted a live-fire Shoot-Don't Shoot Course for officers, allowing officers to make real-time decisions under stress. All in all, though MPD struggled with personnel, the year had many positives and we continue to make positive strides as a team!

RESERVE UNIT

The Montpelier Police Reserve Unit, Inc., is a volunteer organization which augments services of the fulltime staff. Reserve Officers ride along to assist officers in daily duties, as well as staff high school games, and assist at other events.

Activities for 2023

Parades (A cruiser was taken to the parades listed below)

West Unity	Pioneer
Bryan	Edgerton
Total: 4	

Basketball Games (Security provided for boy and girls)

Edon Boys	Ayersville Boys
Hamilton Boys	Fairview Boys
Liberty Center Girls	Edgerton Girls
Holgate Boys	Hilltop Boys
Hicksville Girls	Fayette Girls
Stryker Girls	Delta Boys
Hilltop Boys	Jones Academy Boys
Antwerp Girls	North Central Boys
Antwerp Boys	Pettisville Girls
Pettisville Girls	
North Central Boys	
Total: 20	

Football Games (Security provided)

Woodmore	Edgerton
Cardinal Strich	Vanlue
Hilltop	
Total: 5	

Parades (Security provided alongside fulltime officers)

Memorial Day	Bean Days Float In
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Halloween	Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering
Total: 4	

Donations Out

The below table shows the organizations the Reserve Unit donated to in 2022.

Montpelier Police Dept. K9 Program	National Night Out
Sponsor K. Mills for Montpelier Pageant	Montpelier Police Dept. Banquet
Montpelier Athletic Boosters	Christmas Gifts for Families
Cops N Kids	Williams Co. Veterans Building
Montpelier Schools Therapy Dog	Montpelier Schools RESPECT Program
Montpelier Chamber for Halloween	Montpelier Eagles for Fishing Derby
Montpelier Fire Dept. 5k	Williams Co. Humane Society

Total Hours

The below table shows the hours volunteered by the reserve unit.

Montpelier Police Reserves														
2023 Hours Worked														
Unit	Reserve	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
510	Randy Buehrer	14.00	2.00	12.50	20.00	11.00	12.50	8.00	25.50	12.50	21.50	21.50	24.00	185.00
511	Resrve Officer / 4X4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
512	Reserve Officer / 4X4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
513	Bryan Hamilton	17.00	13.50	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	5.50	11.50	4.00	4.50	7.50	3.00	69.50
514	Darrin Repp	38.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	3.50	9.50	13.00	20.50	20.00	9.50	20.00	25.50	183.50
515	Resere Officer / 4X4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
516	Logan DeWitt	14.50	18.00	4.50	15.00	7.50	2.50	0.00	15.00	3.50	0.00	5.00	16.00	101.50
517	Brayden Barrett	4.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	5.50	0.00	18.00	4.50	1.50	0.00	0.00
518	Reserve Officer / 4X4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
519	Duaine Cluckey(P.time)	19.00	18.50	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.50	0.00	7.50	0.00	0.00
520	Jarrold Golden	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.50	14.00	0.00	29.50
521	Richard Shatzer	9.50	12.00	7.00	0.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	9.50	10.00	4.50	20.50	11.50	97.00
522	Caden Hand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	125.00	106.00	139.00	445.00
523	Reserve Officer / 4X4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
524	Reserve Officer / 4X4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
502	Lt. Darrell Higbie (4X4)	1.50	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
526	Reserve Officer / 4X4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
527	Christopher Bryant (4X4)	1.50	0.00	1.00	0.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	9.00	0.50	0.00	3.00	2.00	36.00
528	Dennis Custer (4X4)	1.50	2.00	1.00	10.50	7.00	4.50	8.00	3.50	0.50	0.00	3.50	2.00	44.00
529	William Hodapp (4X4)	1.50	2.00	1.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.50	9.50	0.50	1.50	3.50	2.00	24.50
530	William Keck (4X4)	1.50	0.00	1.00	0.00	15.00	9.50	10.00	3.00	0.50	1.50	0.50	2.00	0.00
531	Matthew Bryant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	16.00
532	Joyce Wyse (4X4)	1.50	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.50	3.00	10.00	13.50	0.50	1.50	3.50	2.00	40.00
Monthly Total		135.00	82.00	37.00	53.50	73.50	49.00	73.00	130.00	149.00	178.50	220.50	229.00	1410.00



(Pictured above is from the 2024 Banquet)

Our Reserve Unit volunteers exemplify the LDRSHIP acronym!

Loyalty
Duty
Respect
Selfless Service
Honor
Integrity
Personal Sacrifice

A.L.E.R.T. TEAM

The Advanced Law Enforcement Resource and Tactics (A.L.E.R.T.) team began development in 2014, launching in 2015. The team is made up of skilled and diverse officers of this agency, whose goal is to provide additional support for critical incidents and a higher-level of performance.

MISSION

The mission of the ALERT team is to support and augment the Montpelier Police Department with a more advanced response to critical or higher-risk incidents, and help reduce the risk of injury to innocent citizens, police officers, and suspects. The ALERT Team shall operate with a lawful purpose, within the scope of the laws of Montpelier and State of Ohio, ensuring that all persons are afforded their rights given to them under the Constitution of the United States.

Description	Number
2023 Operations*	2
2023 Operational Hours	4
2023 Specialized Training Hours	18

*Does NOT include standby alerts.

In 2023, the MPD ALERT Team continued efforts to help the agency, by continued training beyond the normal. However, due to personnel shortage, the ALERT did reduce hours training, in order to better serve on the patrol side. With replenishing staff at the end of 2023, the ALERT Team will get back to aggressive specialized training in 2024!

K9 Unit

The Montpelier Police Department reinstituted the K9 Unit in 2018. Since then, our K9 Unit has made a positive impact with the community and department. Today, they train and deploy in the field regularly.

Description	Number
2023 K9 Incident Reports	9
2023 Training Hours	195



K9 Handler Ptl. Tyler Gorsuch
and
K9 KNOX





Our agency is always mindful of our fallen brethren across the world. In 2022 we paid special recognition to fallen officers due to the turmoil across the U.S. We reserve any judgment of the specific cases and choose to simply remember those special people who gave their lives in the name of serving the public. And we pay a special reverence to the families of officers across this world, for we understand that you sacrifice each and every time your hero walks out the door...

FALLEN HEROES

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(National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial 2023)

RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.
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"The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."

- *Sir Robert Peel*



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