

Mayor Armentrout addressed the following:

1. Mayor's Monthly report:

Total Incident Reports – 36
Total citations issued – 21
Total money received - \$2,409.50
Village received - \$1,377.00
Computer Fund - \$235.00
State received - \$654.00
Enforcement & Education - \$0.00
Drug Fund - \$93.50
Restitution to P. D. - \$50.00
OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

2. Mayor Armentrout went over the April 2011 Maintenance report.

- Open and closed two (2) graves
- Seed and straw graves
- Installed new backboards and rims at Park
- Cleaned up snow equipment
- Repaired fire hydrant on Myers Street
- Replaced street sign at Hemlock and Evergreen
- Installed driveway culvert at the new water tower
- Patched some of Rt. 3 (north bound lane)
- Installed 700ft. of water line for Garden/Carter loop
- Planted three (3) trees for Arbor Day

Mayor Armentrout

3. Mayor Armentrout announced that the Village celebrated Arbor Day on Friday, April 29th by planting three (3) memorial trees in the Park. One tree was in memory of Mayor William Armentrout's mother Elizabeth Armentrout which was donated by Village employees and Village friends and two trees were in memory of Garry Murray which were donated by Village employees, Village friends and Garry Murray's family.
4. Mayor Armentrout stated that the annual Harold Flory Easter Egg Hunt was held the Saturday before Easter. It was a big success. Thank you to the Flory Family.
5. Mayor Armentrout announced that the annual Creston Yard Sales will be June 2nd., 3rd., & 4th.
6. Mayor Armentrout thanked Bonnie Avery for donating rugs for the Community Center.
7. Mayor Armentrout reminded everyone to call 811 before you dig.

Cm. Patrick Stefano -

1. Pat Announced that the next Streets meeting is Thursday, May 26th. @ 4:30pm. at the Municipal Building.
2. Pat also thanked Jason Flory for doing a good job.

Cm. Thomas Barrett-

1. The Safety Committee is recommending two (2) changes to the Sergeant's testing.
 - Minimum of one (1) year commissioned experience.
 - Non-biased three (3) person interview panel

A motion was then made by Cp. Patrick Stefano and 2nd. by Cm. Keith Studer to approve the Sergeant Testing policy.

Roll Call

5 for, 0 against

Motion carried

2. Next Safety meeting is Wednesday, May 25th. @ 3:30pm.

Cm. Lyle Kalina –

1. Lyle advised everyone that the Insurance meeting will be Thursday, May 26th. @ 3:30pm. @ the Municipal Building.
2. Lyle advised everyone that the SRTS (Safe Routes To School) September 12th date is not the finish date, September of 2012 will be preliminary date and 2013 will be the start date for the project.

Cm. Keith Studer-

1. Keith announced to everyone that he attended the annual Tree City USA meeting in St. Clairsville. This is the Village of Creston's 16th. year as a Tree City USA. I think that is something to be proud of. Next year the Tree City USA meeting will be held in Dover. With that being said the Tree committee is recommending that Council approve the appropriated \$5,000.00 for 2011 for pruning & maintaining Rt. 3 trees, etc.

A motion was then made by Cm. Keith Studer and 2nd. by Cm. Thomas Barrett to approve \$5,000.00 appropriated for trees to be used to prune and maintain the Village trees this year.

Roll Call

5 for, 0 against

Motion carried

Cw. Gerry Mills-

1. Gerry announced that the Admin/Rules committee should be ready to present changes at the June Council meeting.

Clerk/Treas. Pam Hostetler –

1. Pam asked for a motion to approve the payment of bills and vouchers totaling \$44,489.50.

A motion was then made by Cm. Keith Studer and Cp. Patrick Stefano to approve bills totaling \$44,489.50.

Roll Call

5 for, 0 against

Motion carried

Interim Part-time Chief Bryon Meshew-

- Obtained our second new shotgun @ no cost
- Sgt. Hamilton attended National Swat School (no cost to PD)
- Meshew, Dague and Amlotte attended Wooster Memorial
- Ptl. Ryan Gulliford resigned. Hired at Parma
- Amanda Allen and Steve Rabatin were sworn in as NCO
- Felter and Haven attending ICAC National Conference in California
- Meshew, Dague, Beichler attending Cleveland Memorial for national Police memorial week May 15-21st.
- Looking forward to Sgt. Promotion process

Cm. Keith Studer asked the solicitor how Parkview was coming along. Allan stated that we are waiting on Westfield Twp. now.

Becky Croft asked the solicitor how long has it been since Westfield Twp. was approached.

Allan responded that they were just approached with the idea.

Becky stated that if you drag Burbank into it, it will be forever. We just want Westfield.

Allan responded that Burbank is part of it.

Becky stated that they would like it on the November ballot. Will it be ready?

Allan responded that he thought so and that he understands.

Next Council meeting will be Monday, June 6, 2011 @ 7:30pm. @ Muni. Building.

A motion was then made by Cp. Patrick Stefano and 2nd. by Cm. Thomas Barrett to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call

5 for, 0 against

Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela J. Hostetler, Clerk/Treas.