

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH REGULAR SESSION

Held April 27, 2021

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The Village of Plymouth convened in regular session on April 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm via hybrid Teleconference(WEBEX) and in person and streamed live on facebook. Mayor Fryman called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Mrs. Susan Moore	Present	Mr. Matthew Patrick	Present
Mrs. Joan Felver	Present	Ms. Susan Broderick	Absent
Mr. Dwayne Cassidy	Present	Mrs. Elaine Root	Present

**EMPLOYEES:** DiAnn Jamerson, Fiscal Officer; and Rebekah Fearing, Administrative Clerk; Tom Rusynyk, Village Administrator; Richard Metzger, Fire Chief.

**Visitors** – None

Pledge Of Allegiance was said.

### **Motion to excuse**

*It was moved by Mrs. Moore and seconded by Mr. Cassidy to excuse Councilwoman Broderick.*  
**Motion carries 5-0** **Motion 1**

### **Motion to approve minutes.**

*It was moved by Mr. Cassidy and seconded by Mr. Patrick to approve the minutes of April 13, 2021.*  
**Motion carries 5-0** **Motion 2**

### **Motion to approve payment of bills**

*It was moved by Mrs. Moore and seconded by Mrs. Root to approve the payment of bills through May 31, 2021.*  
**Motion carries 5-0** **Motion 3**

### **Public Input - Edward Akinemi, Lucas Ohio, Financial Literacy**

Asking for support for Financial literacy in S.B. 1. It was introduced by Sens. Wilson and McColley. He feels every High School student should be taught about debt, budgeting, investing, homeownership, and credit scores. A copy of the information presented attached to minutes. He also has a website promoting financial literacy – [financialliteracymovement.com](http://financialliteracymovement.com). He is asking everyone to look at his website and write a letter of support for this program.

### **Petitions, Proclamation and Remonstrances – None**

### **Committee Report**

#### **Finance**

Mrs. Felver stated the Fiscal Officer has something she would like to share. The Fiscal Officer stated the audit will start on May 12<sup>th</sup>. We did qualify for an agreed upon procedure Audit. She also stated she attended the Local Government Official's Conference online. An important item learned at Legislative update was legislation being introduced in the State that will repeal the desigee for all elected Village Officials for annual public records training required under O.R.C. 109.43. She also attended the ARPA webinar today. As of right now the ARPA funds can be used for the following: 1. Respond to public health emergency 2. Provide Gov't service to extent of revenue reduction 3. Invest in water, sewer, and Broadband infrastructure 4. Provide premium pay for eligible workers performing essential work. Funding could be released mid-May. We are currently waiting for more guidance.

#### **Service**

The Administrator's report was as follows:

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### Wastewater

Dave, Theo and I attended a webinar series presented by OTCO that earned four CEU's for each of us. The hopper at the filter house was emptied. The first bank of UV bulbs was put back into service, with the remainder to soon follow. The OEPA says they all must be in service by May 1<sup>st</sup>. A tile near Plymouth East Rd was excavated and repaired. The storm line near the Plymouth Locomotive Building was located and found to be running underneath the building itself. While this will not interfere with construction, in the event of a line failure, there will be no choice but to re-route the line around the building.

### Electric

A tree on North St. had a broken limb that was threatening our power lines was cut down. A tree near South St. was dropped on a residential service line last week. The line was re-attached to the house and service was restored. Time was spent coordinating a switching procedure with AMP and AEP for some maintenance on AEP's metering.

### Other

Concrete was poured in two areas of the pool deck this morning. Work is being done on the leaking filters at the pool as well, but there has been difficulty tracking down the obsolete filter components. Plumbing and painting were done in the bathrooms at the pool. Mowing continues. There was one grave at our cemetery. Jamie and I have made serious progress on the income surveys for the CDBG grant for West Broadway. The application will be submitted by week's end. The wood chipper had some work done to it and is now running fine. Our backhoe is still in the shop being repaired. The mini excavator has a new cutting edge on the blade. Junk and debris were cleaned up at the site of the old hotel.

### Water

Routine sampling and testing were done. The EPA report was completed and submitted without issue. With hydrant flushing coming next month, time was spent trying to streamline the operation, as it pertains to setting up routes and getting the job done being a guy short of a full crew.

Mrs. Moore asked about the problem on Plymouth East Road. Administrator Rusynyk stated the issue was across from the pond. They replaced a clay pipe with plastic.

The storm line at the locomotive. Mr. Patrick asked what can we do about it. It is a clay pipe. And we will replace it when there is an issue. Right now, he cannot justify the time, money and resources to replace something that works.

Mayor Fryman thanked the Utility department for all their hard work on the street grant survey. Mrs. Moore asked him to explain what this grant will cover and how much it will cost to for the project.

Administrator Rusynyk stated the cost of the project is roughly 900,000. It is to install a new storm line, new base for the street, curbs, new catch basins, drains and repaving. When the time comes he will get with Ashland railway regarding the bridge.

It was stated the tracks on St. Rt. 61 are bad. He has called Wheeling Lake Erie multiply time and he was told it was not in the budget to fix. It was also stated the tracks on Beelman St. are just as bad.

**Safety** – Mr. Cassidy reported the Fire Department is planning on having the Fireman's Festival this August. We also have three possibly four new part-time Fire/Emt's.

**Rules and Village Administration** – Mrs. Root stated there are two Ordinances to consider tonight.

**Planning Commission** – Nothing at this time.

**Ordinances and Resolutions**

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### **Ordinance re: ODOT consent**

**MAYOR FRYMAN READ AN ORDINANCE GIVING APPROVAL AND GRANTING CONSENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO APPLY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR STANDARD LONGITUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND ERECT REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND**

**GIVING CONSENT OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE AND USE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL MATERIAL ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND**

**GIVING CONSENT OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATION.**

**It was moved by Mrs. Moore and seconded by Mrs. Root to suspend the rules.**

*Votes were Mrs. Joan Felver, Aye; Mrs. Susan Moore, Aye; Ms. Susan Broderick, Absent; Mr. Matthew Patrick, Aye; Mr. Dwayne Cassidy, Aye; Mrs. Elaine Root, Aye*

**Motion carries 5-0**

Mayor Fryman explained that this ordinance is was provided by Ohio Department of Transportation. They stated the Ohio revised code allows for Villages to pass consent ordinances requesting that ODOT apply standard longitudinal pavement markings and erect regulatory and warming signs on state highways within the Village limits. It also allows the possibility of entering into agreements with ODOT to perform additional maintenance work that is not part of ODOT's statutory duties, such as snow and ice control. In addition to the consent ordinance for maintenance work described above, separate legislation would be needed for specific construction or reconstruction projects on state routes within the Village.

The most recent consent ordinance on record is from 2019, Ordinance 7-2019. Since then ODOT has revised ne ordinance language to include the designation of a Village Official identified by position rather than name to enter into agreements with ODOT for non-statutory duties.

If the Village would like ODOT to continue to perform pavement markings and signing on the state routes within the Village, and to allow for possibility of entering into agreements for snow and ice control we will need to enact this legislation.

It does not have the emergency clause so it would become effective 30 days following the passage. Council can suspend the rules for three separate readings. This is a procedural housekeeping matter.

**It was moved by Mrs. Root and seconded by Mrs. Felver to accept on the third and final reading.**

*Votes were Mrs. Joan Felver, Aye; Mrs. Susan Moore, Aye; Ms. Susan Broderick, Absent; Mr. Matthew Patrick, Aye; Mr. Dwayne Cassidy, Aye; Mrs. Elaine Root, Aye*

**Motion carries 5-0**

**Ordinance**

**11 – 2021**

### **Ordinance re: Timber sale**

**MAYOR FRYMAN READ AN ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO RETAIN JAMES M. SUHANIC AS THE VILLAGE'S CONSULTING FORESTER AND TO ADVERTISE FOR THE SALE OF CUT TIMBER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**It was moved by Mrs. Felver and seconded by Mr. Cassidy to suspend the rules.**

*Votes were Mrs. Joan Felver, Aye; Mrs. Susan Moore, Aye; Ms. Susan Broderick, Absent; Mr. Matthew Patrick, Aye; Mr. Dwayne Cassidy, Aye; Mrs. Elaine Root, Aye*

**Motion carries 5-0**

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*Votes were Mrs. Joan Felver, Aye; Mrs. Susan Moore, Aye; Ms. Susan Broderick, Absent; Mr. Matthew Patrick, Aye; Mr. Dwayne Cassidy, Aye; Mrs. Elaine Root, Aye*

**Motion carries 5-0**

**Ordinance**

**12- 2021**

This Ordinance is not clearing out the entire wooded area it is only a maintenance program to keep the woods healthy. The goal for money from the sale of timber is to go to the street paving fund. The last time this was done was 15 years ago.

**Motion re: approve recommendation from Fire Chief**

*It was moved by Mr. Cassidy and seconded by Mrs. Felver to approve the recommendation of Chief Metzger to hire Cody Kaiser, Hunter Shoup, and Josh Krueger as part-time Fire/EMT's.*

**Motion carries 6-0**

**Motion 4**

The new hires are currently Fire/Emt's and their qualifications are they are 240 firefighters as well as paramedics. They are Full-time at another fire departments.

**Contracts, Bonds or Bids - None**

**Old Business - None**

**New Business - None**

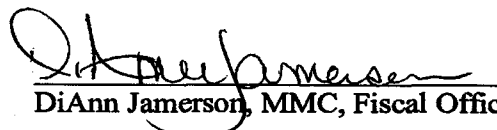
**Announcements:**

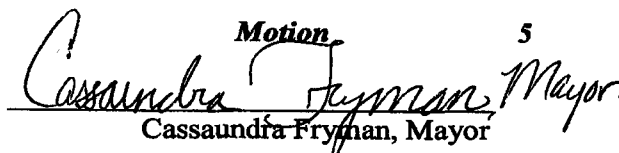
Next Council meeting will be held May 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Committees to meet as necessary. Bid opening for the Dump truck will be March 24, 2021 at 4:00pm. Remember to vote on May 4<sup>th</sup> regarding the General fund levy.

**Motion to adjourn**

*It was moved by Mrs. Root and seconded by Mr. Cassidy to adjourn at 7:35PM.*

**Motion carries 5-0**

  
DiAnn Jamerson, MMC, Fiscal Officer

**Motion** 5  
  
Cassandra Fryman, Mayor

All formal actions of the Village of Plymouth concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.



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## Bill Analysis

**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsors:** Sens. Wilson and McColley

Mike Niemi, Research Analyst

### SUMMARY

#### **Financial literacy curriculum**

- Requires students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2021, to complete at least one-half unit of instruction in financial literacy as part of the required high school curriculum (in addition to the study of economics and financial literacy that currently must be integrated into social studies or another class).
- Reduces the required number of elective units for students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2021, to 4.5 (rather than 5 as under current law).
- Exempts students who attend a nonpublic school accredited through the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) from the financial literacy requirement, unless they attend the school using a state scholarship.

#### **Financial literacy educator license validation**

- Specifies that, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each public school and chartered nonpublic school must require an individual to have an educator license validation in financial literacy instruction to provide the one-half unit of instruction in the study of financial literacy.
- Exempts an ISACS-accredited nonpublic school from the licensure validation requirement if that school does not have students attending it using a state scholarship.
- Requires the State Board of Education to consult with an advisory committee of at least five classroom teachers prior to adopting any rules regarding the license validation.

#### **Validation cost reimbursement**

- Requires each district or school to cover any costs necessary for an individual employed by a district or school to meet the additional requirements for the license validation,

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and permits a district or school to seek reimbursement of the license validation costs from the Department of Education.

- Requires the Department to reimburse a district or school that seeks reimbursement of license validation costs an amount for each individual teacher that is the lesser of (1) \$500 or (2) the total cost for meeting the additional requirements for the license validation that are incurred by the teacher.

### **High School Financial Literacy Fund**

- Creates the High School Financial Literacy Fund for these reimbursements.
- Requires the Treasurer to request the Director of Commerce, during the current fiscal biennium, to remit to the High School Financial Literacy Fund up to \$1.5 million of unclaimed funds.
- Requires the Treasurer and the Director to enter into an agreement for repayment, including interest, of the unclaimed funds remitted to the High School Financial Literacy Fund.

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## **DETAILED ANALYSIS**

### **Financial literacy in the high school curriculum**

Continuing law prescribes 20 units of study in specified subject areas as the minimum high school curriculum for a diploma from a public school or a chartered nonpublic school. (Each unit is a minimum of 120 hours of instruction, except a laboratory course, for which one unit is a minimum of 150 hours.)

The bill generally requires students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2021, to complete at least one-half unit of instruction in the study of financial literacy as part of the 20 units of study. This one-half unit is in addition to the study of economics and financial literacy that currently must be integrated into the two social studies units required under current law or into the content of another class, and it must satisfy the existing academic content standards for financial literacy adopted by the State Board of Education.<sup>1</sup> To maintain the existing minimum curriculum requirement of 20 units, the bill correspondingly reduces the required number of elective units from 5 to 4.5 for students who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2021.

However, the bill exempts a student who is attending a nonpublic school accredited through the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) from the new requirement to complete one-half unit of instruction in the study of financial literacy, unless the student is attending that school using a state scholarship.<sup>2</sup> The bill expressly permits schools to use available public-private partnerships and resources and materials that exist in business and

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3313.603(C)(9) and R.C. 3301.079(A)(2), not in the bill.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3313.603(C)(8).

industry in developing the financial literacy curriculum.<sup>3</sup> Similarly, the bill permits (rather than requires) schools to use available public-private partnerships and resources and materials that exist in business, industry, and through the centers for economics education at institutions of higher education in the state in developing the study of economics and financial literacy that is required under current law.<sup>4</sup>

### **Financial literacy validation for educator licenses**

The bill specifies that, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each public school and chartered nonpublic school generally must require an individual to have an educator license validation in financial literacy instruction to provide the one-half unit of instruction in financial literacy. However, this validation is not required for an individual who provides instruction in economics and financial literacy that currently must be integrated into the two social studies units or into the content of another class.<sup>5</sup>

In addition, the bill exempts an ISACS-accredited nonpublic school from complying with the licensure validation requirement for the new one-half unit of instruction if the school does not have any students attending it using a state scholarship.<sup>6</sup>

#### **Requirements for license validation**

To obtain an educator license validation in financial literacy instruction, an individual must hold a valid educator license issued by the State Board of Education or a permanent teaching certificate issued under prior law and meet additional requirements adopted under rules by the State Board.<sup>7</sup>

Prior to adopting any rules regarding the license validation, the State Board must establish and consult with an advisory committee of at least five classroom teachers. That committee must include a representative of each of the following: (1) the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics, (2) the Ohio Council for the Social Studies, (3) the Ohio Business Educators Association, and (4) the Ohio Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3313.603(C)(9).

<sup>4</sup> R.C. 3313.603(C)(7).

<sup>5</sup> R.C. 3314.03(A)(11)(d), 3319.238(A), and 3326.11.

<sup>6</sup> R.C. 3319.238(E).

<sup>7</sup> R.C. 3319.238(B).

<sup>8</sup> R.C. 3319.238(C).

## **Cost for license validation**

### **Payment by district or school**

The bill requires each district or school to cover any costs necessary for an individual employed by a district or school to meet the additional requirements for the license validation.<sup>9</sup>

### **Reimbursement**

A district or school may seek reimbursement of the license validation costs from the Department of Education by reporting to the Department, in the form and manner determined by the Department, the number of teachers employed by the entity who, during the reporting period, met the additional requirements for the license validation.<sup>10</sup> Upon receipt of a request from a district or school, the Department must reimburse the district or school an amount for each individual teacher that is the lesser of (1) \$500 or (2) the total cost for meeting the additional requirements for the license validation that are incurred by the teacher.<sup>11</sup>

The bill requires the Department, at least two times each fiscal year, to request that the Treasurer of State transfer moneys from the High School Financial Literacy Fund (see below) to the Department for these reimbursements. The Department may use a portion of the transferred moneys for administration of the reimbursement program. Additionally, if the moneys in the fund are insufficient to cover all reimbursement requests, the Department may limit the number of teachers for which a district or school may request reimbursement or may prorate reimbursement amounts as necessary to pay all reimbursement requests.<sup>12</sup>

## **High School Financial Literacy Fund**

The bill creates the High School Financial Literacy Fund, which is in the custody of the Treasurer of State but not a part of the state treasury. It must consist of moneys appropriated to it, any interest and earnings from the fund, and any other donations, grants, gifts, or other moneys received. The Fund may be invested by the Treasurer in the obligations permitted for interim funds under current law.<sup>13</sup>

### **Remittance of unclaimed funds**

The bill requires the Treasurer to request the Director of Commerce, during the current fiscal biennium, to remit to the fund up to \$1.5 million of unclaimed funds. The Director must remit the funds at the time requested by the Treasurer.

The Treasurer and the Director must enter into an agreement specifying the terms of repayment, including interest, to fully reimburse for the amount of unclaimed funds remitted

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<sup>9</sup> R.C. 3319.238(D).

<sup>10</sup> R.C. 3319.238(D) and 3319.239(D).

<sup>11</sup> R.C. 3319.239(B).

<sup>12</sup> R.C. 3319.239(C) and (E).

<sup>13</sup> R.C. 121.086 and R.C. 135.143, latter section not in the bill.



to the fund. If the Treasurer fails to repay the Department of Commerce according to the agreement, the amount of cash owed under the repayment plus the applicable interest must be transferred from the General Revenue Fund.<sup>14</sup>

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### HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	01-14-21

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<sup>14</sup> Section 3. See also R.C. 169.05, not in the bill.