

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR SESSION
April 13, 2026

The Village of Shadyside Council convened in Regular Session at the Municipal Building on April 13, 2026 @ 6:00 pm. Mayor Louis M. Meintel called the meeting to order, followed by The Lord's Prayer. Special guest Colton Rogowski gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Councilwoman	Melanie Haswell	- Present	Councilman	Robert Gorrell	- Present
Councilman	Brandon Parr	- Present	Councilwoman	Lisa Duvall	- Present
Councilman	Bob Dorris	- Present	Councilman	John Longwell	- Present

Mr. Gorrell moved and Ms. Haswell seconded to approve the minutes for the March 23, 2026, meeting as amended.
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Others Present:

Village Solicitor Kelly Kotur, Chief of Police Donald Collette, Code Enforcer Joe Klug, Clerk of Council Betty Snyder, Street Director Mike DiFabrizio.

Citizens:

Special Guest:

Frank Shaffer announced his candidacy for Belmont County Commissioner.

Mayor's Notes:

Mayor Meintel reported the trees at the south end of town on Central have been removed. The roots will be left to help keep the bank intact. Flowers will be planted to attract monarch butterflies.

Mayor Meintel reported the State did a safety inspection with only three issues found, the first one was a suggestion that the employee doing the cutting on the ground wear chaps, the backhoe was flagged, and to replace a broken lock on one door at the street department building.

Mayor Meintel said Chief Collette has received reports of fighting and cursing on the courts/playground. Mayor Meintel stated that there will be increased police presence on the courts and playground.

Mayor Meintel reported that he and Chief Collette would attend the year-end assembly for the school to familiarize everyone with the courts and playground rules. Mayor Meintel stated that Job and Family Services are still taking applications for the summer work program Shadyside is participating in.

Mayor Meintel reported that the Loop Festival needed help finding food trucks and vendors for the Loop Festival this year. Mayor Meintel stated that the village would help this year and would be taking over the responsibility of organizing the Loop Festival next year.

Old Business:

Mrs. Kotur reported Comcast would begin to pay the video provider fee to the village next month.

Mrs. Kotur reported that Donald Heath requested the minutes on February 25, 2026, be corrected to remove the sentence (refrain from Facebook comments), and her summary of the grievance she made was not tailored to reflect that Mr. Heath requested that the Mayor refrain from enforcement of the nuisance ordinance in regards to him or his family. Mrs. Kotur said (let the minutes reflect these corrections) and be entered into the minutes. Mrs. Kotur said the grievance is entered and can be requested.

Mayor's Court:

Mayor's court was held on April 07, 2026 with 3 cases 1 no show.

Building Permits:**Major:****Minor:**

1. Tom Battzell / 3985 Grand / Platform for Generator / Self
2. Emmitt Johnson / 421 Hillview / Replace 2 Doors / By-Tor
3. Tina Bennett / 4470 Grand / 6ft. Fence / Safe Surroundings
4. Haylee Winkler / 363 W. 44th / Replace Existing Sidewalk / OWV
5. Adam Lucci / 3882 Central / Install HVAC System / Dvorak
6. Jennifer Butkus / 549 W. 45th / Replace Above-Ground Pool / Afford
7. Michael Sarnecchia / 3651 Central / New Roof / Quality Exteriors
8. Jason Prickett 105W. 40th / 5ft Chain-link Fence / Valley
9. Jeremy Cecil / 3775 Central / New Roof / Quality Exteriors
10. Ray Benedetta 3863 Lincoln / Repair Existing Garage / Belmont Builders
11. Jane Coyne / 4411 Highland / Replace Existing Sidewalk / Afford – A - Pool

Ms. Haswell moved Mr. Dorris seconded to approve the minor building permits.
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Citizens Advisory Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell reported inquiries regarding the noise ordinance, mowing grass and times. Chief Collette said the noise ordinance was 10 pm to 10 pm, but none on what time you can mow grass. Ms. Haswell reported cursing on the playground by older kids and asked if everyone would please address this if heard while on the playground.

Beautification Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell reported that they are still working on flowers for the loop on Central.
Ms. Haswell reported that the Fellowship of Churches will be volunteering for a few hours to help with gardening, cleaning, etc. on the loop.

America 250 Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell reported the committee is working on estimates for America 250 shirts, bracelets, bounce houses, food trucks, cars, and games. Ms. Haswell reported receiving \$2,000.00 from the Belmont County Tourism Grant and \$500.00 from Mark West Company.

School Board: Ms. Haswell**Gants and Finance: Mrs. Duvall**

Ms. Duvall stated that the JB Green Team grant decision will be coming soon.

Ms. Duvall stated that OMEGA will be attending the April 27, 2026, meeting to present the "Know us Before You Need Us" program.

Ms. Duvall reported that the Hillview/Pool project completed the asbestos testing on Friday.

Ms. Duvall reported that line items have been made for the 250 celebration and the community room.

Social Media Committee: Mr. Dorris

Mr. Dorris reported that he posted an informational video regarding the PFAS contamination. Mr. Dorris reported that there is more positive feedback than negative comments from residents. Mr. Dorris reported 130 new viewers on Facebook.

Streets and Alleys Committee: Mr. Gorrell

Mr. Gorrell reported that Mrs. Duvall and he would be attending the Bel-O-Mar meeting on April 16, 2026

Mr. Gorrell said the Mayor, and he will be assessing the allies on April 15, 2026.

Personnel and Investigations: Mr. Parr**Water and Sewer Committee: Mr. Longwell****Property Committee: Mr. Longwell**

Mr. Longwell reported that the residents of the village have already begun cleaning up many properties.

Mr. Longwell thanked everyone who had already corrected violations regarding the new nuisance ordinance. Mr. Longwell reported receiving many thanks from residents for enforcing the new nuisance ordinance.

Dora Committee: Mr. Parr

Mr. Parr reported that the committee is working on mapping, signage and the ordinance for the next meeting, needed to finish the application. Mr. Parr stated that an ordinance to submit the DORA application will be presented at the next meeting. Mayor Meintel suggested stickers instead of signs, which may be more costly. Mr. Dorris said a few signs would still be needed, Mayor Meintel agreed. Mayor Meintel reminded everyone that the DORA permit will not change much, other than someone being able to go outside with a drink during events. Chief Collette reminded everyone that people can still be in violation of the public intoxication law if warranted.

Fire Committee: Mr. Gorrell

Mr. Gorrell reported that a meeting will be held on April 14, 2026

Legislation:**Resolution: 881**

The first reading of "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE ODOT ROAD SALT CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Mr. Gorrell moved Mr. Dorris seconded to suspend the rule and move on to the second and third reading.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Roll Call

Mr. Parr	- Yes	Mrs. Duvall	- Yes
Mr. Dorris	- Yes	Mr. Longwell	- Yes
Mr. Gorrell	- Yes	Ms. Haswell	- Yes

The second and third readings were given.

Mr. Parr moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to engross and pass as read.

Roll Call

Mrs. Duvall	- Yes	Mr. Parr	- Yes
Mrs. Longwell	- Yes	Mr. Dorris	- Yes
Ms. Haswell	- Yes	Mr. Gorrell	- Yes

All Ayes. Motion Carried

Resolution 879

Resolution: 880

The first reading of "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF SHADYSIDE, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH A NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER THROUGH ASPEN ENERGY CORP. TO SUPPLY THE VILLAGE OF SHADYSIDE'S VILLAGE FACILITIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Mr. Parr moved Mrs. Duvall seconded to suspend the rule and move on to the second and third reading.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Roll Call

Mr. Dorris	- Yes	Mr. Longwell	-Yes
Mr. Gorrell	- Yes	Mr. Haswell	-Yes
Mrs. Duvall	- Yes	Mr. Parr	- Yes

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Mr. Gorrell moved, and Mrs. Duvall seconded to engross and pass as read.

Roll Call

Mr. Gorrell	- Yes	Ms. Haswell	- Yes
Mrs. Duvall	-Yes	Mr. Parr	- Yes
Mr. Longwell	- Yes	Mr. Dorris	- Yes

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Resolution 880

Code Enforcement Report: Mr. Klug**Police Report:**

Chief Collette reported the department is short one officer and is accepting applications. Chief Collette reported that cameras will be installed in the police station. Chief Collette stated that there will be more police presence on the playground in the future. Chief Collette spoke with children about safety while riding a scooter in village limits. Chief Collette reported 3 outside assets, 4 disorderly conduct and/ or resisting arrest, and 3 traffic citations.

Street Department Report: Mr. DeFabrizio

Mr. DeFabrizio updated the Council on the continuing road and alley repairs. Due to heavy storms, the road washed out on W. 40th, 13 trees were removed on Central, and an insurance claim of 8,845.00 toward the repair/ replacement of the plow was approved, and the insurance claim for the riding tractor that caught fire was approved.

Water and Sewer Report: Broad of Public Affairs

Mr. Yates reported he attended a meeting with May engineering to go over a few grants and the process. Mr. Gorrell stated that a manhole on 42nd Street needed to be repaired.

New Business:

Ms. Haswell moved and Mr. Longwell seconded to approve the placement of a handicap sign at 3756 Lincoln.

All Ayes. Motion Carried

Old Business:

Finance:

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mrs. Duvall seconded to approve the Regular & Blanket Purchase Orders List/Bills as submitted.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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Mr. Parr moved and Mr. Gorrell seconded to approve the 3/31/26 Appropriation & Revenue Status report.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Copy on file.

Mr. Gorrell moved and Ms. Haswell seconded to approve the Bank Reconciliation for 3/31/26.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

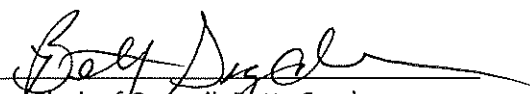
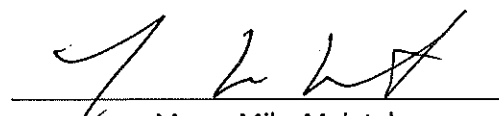
Ms. Haswell moved and Mrs. Duvall seconded to approve the proposed contract with David Schmelick-OV Sound & Picture for \$1,100.00 for the video production for the 250 Celebration Parade/ Festival Highlights with \$275.00 now and remining \$825.00 due upon completion. Payment from donations received.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The next regular session council meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm.


Clerk of Council, Betty Snyder
Mayor Mike Meintel