

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR SESSION
March 23, 2026

The Village of Shadyside Council convened in Regular Session at the Municipal Building on March 23, 2026 @ 6:00 pm. Mayor Louis M. Meintel called the meeting to order, followed by The Lord's Prayer. Special guest Hallie Essington gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

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

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to excuse Mr. Parr from the meeting.
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Ms. Haswell moved and Mr. Longwell seconded to approve the minutes for the March 09, 2026, meeting.
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Others Present:

Village Solicitor Kelly Kotur, Assistant Chief of Police Jeff Loeffler, Code Enforcer Joe Klug, Clerk of Council Betty Snyder, Street Director Mike DiFavrizio.

Citizens:

Mr. Ferrelli reported a large amount of rainwater collecting in front of Ming Moon and Jonhson Brothers. Mr. Ferrelli inquired about a list of items Littman Excavating is required to repair before payment was made for a pervious water project. Mayor Meintel stated the issue is being address. Mayor Meintel stated that if Mr. Ferrelli would like more information on the subject to please exercise his rights to a public records request.

Special Guest:

Ron Furguson, State Representative, announced he is running for re-election on May 5, 2026. Kevin Flanagan announced his candidacy for District Judge in Belmont County on May 5, 2026. Mr. Shaffer announced his candidacy for Belmont County Commission. Josh Meyer announced his candidacy for Belmont County Auditor.

Old Business:

Mayor Meintel reported the estimate for the pool area came in at \$71,000.00. Mayor Meintel updated Council on the train car in the community room, with the permission of the council, would be turned over to The Friends of OR&W Railroad.

Mayor's Court:

Mayor's court was held on April 7 , 2026.

Building Permits:**Major:**

1. M&L Properties / 3735 Highland / New Construction Home / Self
2. M&L Properties / 3715 Highland / New Construction Home / Self
3. Craig Griffiths / 503 W. 41th / New Construction Shed / Self

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to approve all major building permit.
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Minor:

1. Zachary Richards / 4450 Smithfield / 6ft. Fence / Home Depot
2. Highline Warren / 60581 Oh. 7 / Security and Security Gate / McCart
3. Emitt Johnson / 421 Hillview / 2 Replacement Doors / By-Tor

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

Citizens Advisory Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell reported the next Advisory meeting will be held April 12, 2026 in the community room at 5:30pm.

Topic for discussion will be America 250 Celebration Donors.

Beautification Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell reported the next Beautification meeting will be held April 12, 2026 in the community room at 4:30. Ms. Haswell reported receiving a donation from MPLX of 500.00

Ms. Haswell stated she is currently working on getting the Welcome to Shadyside sign that was broken by the windstorm repaired.

Ms. Haswell reported that the juvenile courts work program would be providing workers for the village this summer at no cost to the village.

Mayor Meintel reported that the prison would provide flowers from their greenhouse for the Loop area this summer.

America 250 Committee: Ms. Haswell

Ms. Haswell reported the committee is working on estimates for America 250 shirts and bracelets.

Ms. Haswell thanked MPLX for their donation of \$500.00 toward America 250 Celebration.

The committee is also working on a videographer for the festival.

School Board: Ms. Haswell

Gants and Finance: Mrs. Duvall

Ms. Duvall reported the 2026 permanent appropriations is on the agenda for this meeting.

Ms. Duvall stated that one of the items on the JB green team grant application will be to replace the Welcome to Shadyside sign damaged in the windstorm.

Ms. Duvall reported that the Safe Routes to School mapping resolution is on the agenda for tonight's meeting which will be no cost to the village.

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

Social Media Committee: Mr. Dorris

Mr. Dorris reported 90 new members to the Facebook page with thousands of views.

Streets and Alleys Committee: Mr. Gorrell

Mr. Gorrell reported he attended the Broad of Trustee Meeting and the topic was road slipping on Monroe and will update council when he receives more information.

Mr. Gorrell reported he is working with Street Commissioner DeFabrizio on the assortment of alleys in the village.

Mr. Gorrell reported he informed the Water Department of water on the road between 43 and 44 Street. Mr. DeFabrizio stated that the water was from a resident covering a basin up with dirt. The issues are being addressed.

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

Mr. Longwell reported that the first round of property violation letters were sent out by certified mail. out.

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

Mr. Longwell stated that residents have 10days from the date they receive the letter to correct all issues or request an extension. Mrs. Kotur stated that if the property is in a land contract, until the property is fully paid for, the owner is still responsible and listed as the property owner on the auditor's page.

Dora Committee: Mr. Parr**Fire Committee: Mr. Gorrell**

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

Legislation:**Ordinance:1896**

The first reading of "AN ORDANCE TO MAKE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF SHADYSIDE, STATE OF OHIO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Mr. Gorrell 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	Ms. Haswell	- Yes
Mr. Gorrell	- Yes		
Mrs. Duvall	- Yes		

The second and third reading were given.

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

Roll Call

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

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Ordinance 1896

Resolution: 878

The first reading of "A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RATES AND RESTRICTIONS FOR PLACING MESSAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE SWAMBERG SIGN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"

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

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Roll Call

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

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

Roll Call

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

All Ayes. Motion Carried

Resolution 879

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The first reading of "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARATION OF A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF SHADYSIDE, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"

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

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Roll Call

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

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Mrs. Duvall	-Yes		

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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

Chief Collette thanked everyone who helped with the fundraiser for Officer Clark's recovery, and stated that Officer Clark would be coming home soon. Chief Collette reported 3 welfare checks, 1 gun threat, 2 traffic citations, 6 parking tickets, and 2 traffic crashes. Chief Collette asked Council if they were promoting the 1.35mil Levy for the village that will be on the ballot in May. Mr. Dorris stated he will begin doing this on social media soon.

There will be a surprise homecoming parade for Mr. Clark tomorrow at 2:30 pm in front of the courthouse in St. Clairsville.

Street Department Report: Mr. DeFabrizio

Mr. DeFabrizio reported fillin 21 potholes with cold patch. Southwestern repaired the roller and inspected the backhoe with an estimate of 45,837.00 A quote for a 2023 575-k backhoe came in at 81,500.00. Mayor Meintel said the estimates were in the council packets to please look over them and a decision needed to be made soon due to the amount of fluid the department is going through at a very costly rate.

Water and Sewer Report: Broad of Public Affairs

Mr. Janovich reported a meeting will be held in the municipal building upstairs April 1, 2026.

Mr. Janovich reported a truck hit a fire hydrant on Madison Ave. Mr. Janovich stated that he will receive a quote from OWV for the repairs. Mr. Janovich reported that all of the scrap bids were accepted, and the equipment has been picked up.

Mr. Dorris thanked Zac and the Board for the tour of the sewer and water department.

New Business:

Mr. Gorrell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to approve the application for the JB Green team Grant. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Mayor Meintel said he would like to discuss pop-up businesses at the next meeting.

Mrs. Kotur reminded everyone on behalf of Mr. Elliott to be sure they are following the proper invoice procedure.

Mr. Janovich reported that the board will be presenting new commercial rates at a future meeting.

May Engineering will be having a Public Forum to discuss the future of water distribution in Shadyside

On March 26, 2026 @ 6:00 pm in the community room.

Pastor Traylor reported letters will be going out for support of the Loop Festival and will be finalizing plans. Pastor Traylor reported there will be no car show this year.

Mayor Meintel signed a proclamation in support of Sexual Assault Awareness month.

Old Business:

Finance:

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

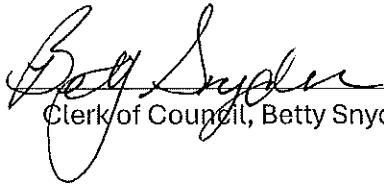
All Ayes. Motion Carried.

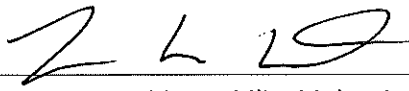
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Mr. Gorrell moved and Mr. Dorris seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm.

All Ayes. Motion Carried.

The next regular session council meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm.


Clerk of Council, Betty Snyder


Mayor Mike Meintel