



VILLAGE OF POLAND MONTHLY UPDATE:

August, 2018

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the “Village of Poland Monthly Update”

We hope that the residents of Poland Village find this to be a convenient way to receive summarized, current information about the Village each month.

Important Dates and Scheduled Projects:

- OPWC funding became available for 2018 resurfacing: July 1, 2018
- 2018 Resurfacing Program is currently out for bid
- Projected completion of Rt. 224 project: September 15th, 2018
- Mahoning County Sanitary Sewer Project along Water St.: T.B.D.

Upcoming Schedule:

<u>Village Council:</u>	Sept. 4 th /18 th – 7:30 PM @ V.H.
<u>B.L.U.P.R.:</u>	Sept. 18 th – 6:45 PM @ V.H.
<u>Finance:</u>	No Meeting Scheduled
<u>Legislation and Policy:</u>	No Meeting Scheduled
<u>Police Committee:</u>	Sept. 4 th – 6:30 PM @ V.H.
<u>Streets Committee:</u>	Sept. 18 th – 6:30 PM @ V.H.
<u>A.R.B.:</u>	Sept. 10 th – 7:00 PM @ V.H.
<u>Board of Zoning Appeals:</u>	No Meeting Scheduled
<u>Hine Memorial Fund:</u>	Sept. 20 th – 9:00 AM @ V.H.
<u>Planning Commission:</u>	Sept. 19 th – 7:00 PM @ V.H.
<u>Forest Board:</u>	Sept. 25 th – 7:30 PM @ V.H.
<u>Records Commission:</u>	No Meeting Scheduled
<u>W.R.J.F.D.:</u>	Sept. 12 th – 7:30 PM @ Station 93

***This list is subject to change, refer to polandvillage.org*
V.H. = Village Hall

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Poland Village “Fun Fact”:

Future United States President (1897-1901) William McKinley Jr., moved to Poland with his family in 1852 where he attended Poland Public Schools and eventually Poland Academy.

Village Council News:

General: ms consultants conducted an inspection/assessment of the Mauthe Bridge in Poland Municipal Forest on July, 26th, 2018. Based on their recommendation, the bridge is now closed to pedestrian traffic until safety issues are addressed. Sons of American Legion Squadron 15, presented the Village with a “Veteran Parking Only” parking space sign to be installed at Village Hall.

B.L.U.P.R.: New carpet runners and lights have been installed at Village Hall.

Finance, Wage, Audit, Insurance: Insurance and budget areas are up to date. The office of the Auditor of State released the recently completed the Village of Poland’s Independent Accountant’s Report on Applying Agreed Upon Procedures for the years ended December 31st, 2017 and 2016. No exceptions were noted. A copy of the report can be found on the Village website on the Fiscal Officer page.

Legislation and Policy: A discussion was had about researching for a new system in which Council and Village officials can edit and revise documents more efficiently.

Police Committee: The department is looking to purchase a new vehicle with task force money. Matthew Martinez has been hired as a part time police officer.

Streets Committee: *2018 Resurfacing Program:* Cover, Delaware, Marion, Botsford, Massachusetts. *2019 Resurfacing Program:* Edna, Evergreen, Cortland, Lee, Elm. The Road Department is currently cutting grass, repairing potholes and catch basins. A number of residents expressed concerns over sewage backup issues following the storm on Friday, August 10th. The Mayor discussed some flaws that may have led to the problem as well as a number of possible solutions (full details can be found with in the official Village Council minutes). He is working to set up a meeting with other local and Mahoning County officials to discuss possible solutions.

A.R.B.: A building mounted sign and free-standing sign were approved for 15 E. McKinley Way.

Board of Zoning Appeals: No Report

Hine Memorial Fund: Welcomed newcomer Jim Walkama to the board. New guidelines regarding donations made to the Hine Fund are now in effect.

Planning Commission: New ordinance amending section 1024 of codified ordinances, consisting of a list of recommended tree species for new and replacement plantings (Public meeting was held: 8/21/2018). Also being discussed is the draft historic legislation.

Forest Board: Mr. Chris Graff has been appointed by Mayor Sicafuse and approved by Council. Mrs. Beth Queen has resigned from the board. Topics including the Mauthe bridge and new website were also discussed.

Records Commission: No Report

W.R.J.F.D.: No Report

***Complete Agendas, Council Minutes, Zoning Reports, Police and Street Department Reports, Fiscal Officer Reports, Payment Listings, and Committee Reports can be found at: polandvillage.org*