

**VILLAGE OF RUSSIA**  
**VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**November 11, 2025**

The regular monthly meeting of the Village of Russia council was held Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at the Village Office, Russia, Ohio. Mayor, Terence Daugherty, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

<b>Council</b> Nicole Doseck Scott Armstrong Mary Jo High Jake Borchers Brandon Simon Alex Seger Terence Daugherty, Mayor
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<b>Non-Members Present</b> Jared Goubeaux – Administrator Nick Selhorst – Choice One Engineering Chris Ellington – Solicitor Dee Kearns- Fiscal Officer
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<b>Community Members</b> Adam Barga Randy Magoto
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- The minutes of the October 8, 2025 regular meeting were read, and a motion was made by Armstrong and seconded by Doseck to approve the meeting minutes. All yeas, motion passed.
- A motion was made by Doseck and seconded by Seger to approve the bills as presented. All yeas, motion passed.
- A motion was made by Simon and seconded by High to approve the financial reports for the previous month. All yeas, motion passed.

**Finance**

Interest receipts for October were \$13,643.18 with a 30-day yield of 4.28%. We also received \$601.42 interest for our Osgood bank account. The income tax receipts through October 2025 were \$932,540.13 which compares to receipts through the month of October in 2024 of \$1,117,968.14 (down 19.8%). Income tax receipts for the month of October totaled \$43,938.61. There were no refunds issued.

**Sheriff's Report**

Sheriff's log was reviewed. No major activity was noted.

**Wastewater Grant Project**

Project is progressing and anticipates being completed in the next couple weeks. In 2026 the village will need to re-landscape the area. Goubeaux reminded council that the diesel back-up pump was removed from the original bid and that if there is no automatic backup in case of a power outage. May look into a generator in the future.

**Ohio Public Works Commission Grant**

Selhorst reported that our grant application for new sewer lining received county priority points. Should receive award notification in December.

## **Paving Project**

Council was asked to approve and additional \$3,000 for the Bioestor coating on the new pavement. The additional funds were needed due to a calculation error when the original funding was requested. Motion: Simon, Second: Seger. All year – motion passed.

## **Annexation**

Chris Ellington now has all the documents and signatures to start the proper paperwork with the county.

## **Park**

### **Diamond 2 Fence**

Fence is installed and the paperwork was sent for the final funds to be released for the grant money.

### **Diamond 2 Lights**

Lights will be ordered in 2026.

### **Drinking Fountain Grant**

Grant application has been submitted by Goubeaux.

### **Trees**

Council approved Goubeaux to purchase 10 trees for the park NTE \$1500.

## **Russia Inn Replat**

Randy Magoto reviewed plans and the three-step process for the narrowing of the right a way where the Russia Inn sits. Step one is for a reading of an ordinance. Chris Ellington to provide the necessary ordinance at the December meeting. Special meeting for the reading of the ordinance will be December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the village building.

## **Economic Development**

Due to the government shutdown, little has been able to be done. Goubeaux is hoping to meet with Lee next week for guidance and next steps.

## **Speed Limit Signs**

Motion was requested to purchase a new solar powered speed limit sign at a cost of \$4500. Motion – High, Second Armstrong. All yeah – motion passed.

## **Paulus Phase II**

First layer of asphalt went down this week. The village will wait until spring to put the top coat on due to weather conditions.

## **PIRG Grant Applications**

Two applications were received this month requesting PIRG funds. Restore and the Russia Inn have both requested funds. Council requested Goubeaux to reach out to the applicants regarding the requirements for the grants. Council also requested Goubeaux to send to council a copy of the grant ordinance to refresh all involved of those requirements.

## **Executive Session**

Motion to Enter Executive session to discuss the sale of property. Motion – Borchers, Second – Nicole. All yeah – motion passed.

Motion to leave executive session. Motion – Simon. Second – Seger. All yeah – motion passed.

No action taken.

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn - Borchers. Second - Armstrong. All yea, motion passed.

Council President, Mary Jo High \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, Deidre Kearns \_\_\_\_\_