

**MINUTES OF THE KIRTLAND HILLS VILLAGE
COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, MONDAY November 10, AT 5:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Turben, Council Members Allen, Burk, Cooper, King, Harrold, and Scott

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Law Director Steve Byron, Chief Barry Hendricks, Clerk-Treasurer Jamie Zigman, Joshua Gaspar, Larry Gaspar, Sherry Gaspar, Henrietta Gaspar, John Connor, and Jesse Byrne.

Mayor Turben called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Turben requested a moment of silence for Chris Sustar and Vicent Shuster

MOTION to approve the Mayor's appointment of Joshua Gaspar to the position of full-time police officer.

Motion was made by Mr. King, seconded by Ms. Harrold and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Law Director Byron administered the Oath of Office to Joshua Gaspar.

MOTION to approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Cooper, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2025, meeting.

RESOLUTION 2025-25 Authorizing and approving the expenditure of funds

Motion was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. King to approve the expenditure of funds.

Roll call: Allen, Yes; Burk, Yes; Cooper, Yes; Harrold, Yes; King, Yes; Scott, Yes;

RESOLUTION 2025-26 requesting the county Auditor to advance taxes in accordance with the Ohio revised code, and declaring an emergency

Motion was made by Ms. Harrold, seconded by Ms. Scott to approve the advancement of taxes.

Roll call: Allen, Yes; Burk, Yes; Cooper, Yes; Harrold, Yes; King, Yes; Scott, Yes;

MOTION to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the appointment and compensation of public officials and employees.

Motion was made by Mr. King, seconded by Ms. Scott, and unanimously carried to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the appointment and compensation of public officials and employees.

Roll call: Allen, Yes; Burk, Yes; Cooper, Yes; Harrold, Yes; King, Yes; Scott, Yes;

Chief's Report:

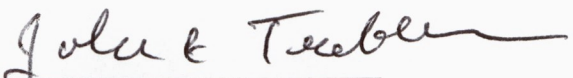
- Body cameras came in and are sewn into the police uniforms. The cameras were purchased through a grant for \$35,172.00.

Mayor's Report:

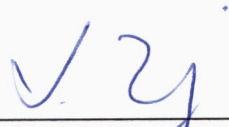
- The charter amendment for the road levy was defeated by a large margin of 90 votes yes and 165 votes no. The Lake Metroparks passed by a smaller margin of 134 votes yes and 115 votes no. The total votes for the Lake Metroparks were about the same for the charter amendment.
- A resident at the meeting stated he usually votes down any tax increases, but this increase he did vote for. He understands the need for our roads to be repaired and maintained. He felt the re-evaluations of the Villages property taxes might have had an influence on residents' votes.
- Other council members recommended putting an expiration date and adjusting the verbiage on the charter amendment. It is difficult to pass a first-time levy, and we need to educate the residents on the importance and value of it.

The next Council meeting will be held at the Village Hall at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, December 15, 2025.

Motion was made by Ms. Scott, seconded by Mr. King and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 P.M.



 John F. Turben, Mayor

Attest: 

 Jamie Zigman, Clerk-Treasurer