

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

MINUTES OF A MEETING

ORDINANCE

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The Ordinance Committee meeting of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on April 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. with Mr. Walsh presiding (standing in for Council Member Presot).

Present at roll call:

Council Members:	Berzins, Blados, Lasky, Walsh
Mayor:	Procuk
Clerk/Treasurer:	Frank
Law Director:	
Engineer:	
Police Chief:	Meade
Fire Chief:	Stefanko
Acting Service Dir:	Florjancic
Bldg. Commissioner:	
Comm. Service Dir:	
Recreation Director:	
Soccer Commissioner:	

GUESTS: None

The purpose of the Ordinance meeting was to discuss the new fireworks laws.

Councilman Walsh opened the floor for discussion.

- Fire Chief Stefanko explained that the State of Ohio is now allowing fireworks, at certain times of the year to be legal without licensing.
- The area Fire Departments are against this and the State Fire Marshall and the Cuyahoga County Chiefs Association ran against this State bill.
- He further explained this does not include licensed, bonded, insured professionals.
- Chief Stefanko would like legislation to protect residents, visitors, structures, village property.
- He would like to bring an ordinance governing fireworks in the village for the Law Director to review. Police Chief Meade explained how such an ordinance would be enforced.
- Mayor Procuk explained that if we have no legislation on this topic we would follow the Ohio Revised Code but we have the opportunity to bring forward legislation because we are a charter community.
- Fire Chief Stefanko concluded that many other communities are adopting similar legislation.

Councilman Walsh asked if there was any other business to discuss at Ordinance meeting. If there is no further business the meeting is adjourned.



Matt Walsh
Ordinance Chairman