

**Village of Harveysburg**  
**Streets & Buildings Committee**

**May 8, 2023 – 6:00 PM**

**Members Present:**

- Mayor Richard Verga
- Phil Trovillo
- Charles Juniel
- Mark Tipton
- Leroy Sanders

**Absent:**

- NONE

**Village Staff Present:**

- Richard Pottenger – Police Chief
- Heather Matuszak – Clerk of Council
- Mary Wilkie – Fiscal Officer

**Visitors / Guests:**

- NONE

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*This is a summary of the meeting of the Harveysburg Streets & Buildings Committee held May 8, 2023, at 6:00 PM. Upon request, a recording of the meeting is available for review.*  
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Phil Trovillo called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Roll Call: Tipton, Juniel, Sanders, Mayor Verga, Trovillo

Motion made by Mr. Juniel to approve the April 10<sup>th</sup> minutes as written. Second by Mr. Tipton. Vote – Trovillo, Sanders, Tipton, Juniel, Mayor Verga – Aye / Nay – None. Motion passed.

Mr. Juniel states there have been complaints from residents about delivery drivers and emergency services having trouble finding Brothers Street due to not having a street sign. Brothers Street is private property and not owned by the Village. If we replace the sign for safety reasons, people need to understand we are not taking over other services for that road.

Mr. Sanders states there have been motorbikes speeding up and down South Street.

Mr. Tipton states we need to rent a stump grinder and there is a place in Lebanon that will rent one for \$75/hour.

Mr. Tipton asks what we plan to do with the tree limb hanging over South Street. It is into wires so Bill can't trim it safely.

Mr. Juniell states he has noticed some business owners haven't received their trash cans yet. Mr. Tipton states they are on a separate contract and need to contact Rumpke.

Mr. Tipton would like to give credit to Earl Hendrickson for allowing the use of his property as a staging area for Rumpke.

Mr. Tipton reports that Republic still has not collected all the trash cans yet. He also mentions that citizens have stolen some of the Republic trash cans from behind the maintenance garage.

Mr. Trovillo asks if there is a way to lock the dumpster to prevent people from dumping their trash into our dumpsters. They have attempted locks in the past, but the locks were cut off.

Mayor Verga would like to see curbs painted, cracks patched on the main streets and new sidewalks this year.

Mr. Trovillo would like people to stop blowing grass into the gutter. Mr. Tipton mentions that we do have an ordinance for that, and it can be enforced.

It is clarified that Chief Pottenger can act as the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Mayor Verga reports that 154 E. Main St. has been sent 2 letters regarding the clean up of their lot. The first letter was sent 3 weeks ago with no response and at that time a letter was placed on the door of the residence. No response from the owner. A second letter was sent that stated they had 10 days to fix the problems on their lot or the matter would be sent to court. Mayor Verga received a call today from the tenant and after discussing the matter the tenant agreed to begin fixing the problems around the lot. The tenant stated they had been trying to get the owner to fix certain things for months to no avail.

Motion made by Mr. Juniell to adjourn at 6:30pm. Second by Mr. Tipton. All Aye.

Attest:

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Heather Matuszak, Clerk of Council

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Mayor Richard Verga

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Phil Trovillo, Chairman Streets & Buildings

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Mark Tipton, Member Streets & Buildings

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Charles Juniel, Member Streets & Buildings

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Leroy Sanders, Member Streets & Buildings