

MAYOR'S REPORT

November 2017

I recently mailed all of the residents in the Pleasant Valley Road Bridge area an update about the bridge closure. We have received a quote of approximately \$29,000 from U.S. Bridge to repair the bridge. I have sent the quote to Council, with a request to pass this by way of an emergency ordinance so that the bridge can be re-opened before inclement weather comes upon us. Please watch upcoming Council meetings and Council Committee meetings to ensure that this plan is executed promptly for the health, safety and welfare of our residents.

We are still experiencing some disagreement about Law Director appointments between Council and myself and I hope this will be resolved soon so City business can proceed in an orderly fashion. I will keep the residents apprised as things progress.

We were pleased to see a nice number of veterans come out for our annual Veteran's Day ceremony held on November 11th at the Community Center. Special thanks to emcee Ray Somich (former Council President) and key note speaker, resident and Navy veteran Rick Thompson. It was a nice tribute to the men and women serving our country in our armed forces.

We have several upcoming Recreation events in the month of November that I hope our residents will come out and enjoy. The first is Winterfest on Sunday, December 3, beginning at 5 p.m. at Willoughby Hills Fire Station. This is the event where we illuminate the Community Center and City Hall complex, to include our Christmas Card Lane signs, for the holiday. The event includes photos with Santa and holiday community opportunity. On December 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Santa will visit the Community Center to get the Christmas lists of the area children, and enjoy pancakes and sausage with them for breakfast. It is a great way to get your family together before the holiday rush. These are great events sponsored by our Recreation Commission. Plan to come!

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.