

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Village of Malta Council

REGULAR SESSION

Held: April 03, 2025

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The Village of Malta Council convened in REGULAR session at 6:00 p.m. in the Malta Village Council Chambers. Mayor, Terry McGrath called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Council Member Leslie Robbins	Present
Council Member Homer Weekley	Present
Council Member Jamie White	Present
Council Member Scott Moore	Present
Council Member Devan Vincent	Present
Council Member Don Larrick	Present

Employees: Bill Smith (VA) and Ashlee Stevens (FO)

Visitor(s): John Woods

Invocation: The Invocation was given by Jamie White.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor, Terry McGrath.

Visitor John Woods asked for an update on the Muskingum Site Services project. The response was they are still working.

The Mayor's Report was accepted on a motion made by Homer Weekley, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion made by Jamie White, seconded by Don Larrick. Roll call vote, all yeas, Devan Vincent Abstained.

The bills were approved to be paid out of respective funds on a motion made by Don Larrick, seconded by Jamie White. Roll call vote, all yeas.

The Mayor's Report was read by Mayor, Terry McGrath.

Fiscal Officer, Ashlee Stevens:

* No new business

Bill Smith, Village Administrator:

* Received a \$10,000 grant for 2025 Recycle Ohio Grant, it is 6 water bottle filler fountains – could be 3 indoor and 3 outdoor. Exact locations not determined yet. Possible locations could be kayak ramp, Manly Park, Kiwanis Park, Village Hall, and 2 other indoor locations. Council congratulated VA Bill on grant for fountains.

* Well #5 was finished today.

* Progress being made on Village Hall renovation.

* Smoke test at Woods hasn't happened yet. 1 reason is smoke can go inside the house, want to give John notice before they do smoke test.

* Working on water line by Schaads (the old MVG), it is a storm drain that connects to sewer – unsure which sewer it is tied to, but has been blocked off as of today.

* State does not own light poles at the roundabout, village owns them, and village is responsible to fix lights as they go out. Village of Malta owns half of light poles on the bridge, McConnelsville owns other half.

* We have an agreement with AEP – we just need light pole number.

* AEP agreed to put a light on 3rd Street and run power to our new building.

* Going to put meters in so cameras can be hooked up.

* VFW Aux is putting signs up off bridge and off ST. RT. 78 to let people know where VFW is located.

Council President, Leslie Robbins:

* Mentioned a call to Kimble to ask for another tote, Kimble said there are no more allowed in the Village of Malta. Leslie asks Utility Commission to renegotiate that.

Council Member, Home Weekley:

* Hometown Hero has started.

* McConnellsville asks why Malta didn't make Hometown Hero's a joint effort – Homer reached out to McConnellsville and there was no response.

* Deciding what direction to hang flags.

* Riverfest coming to Malta July 12, 2025 – Noon – 4 PM and would like to see the following for the event:

- Would like a band at the gazebo (Dylan Mayle's band)
- Like to include Jeepfest
- Possibly a beer garden/food – sold by Riverfest (would be like a fundraiser for them)
- Cooks and a fish fry
- A group from Coshocton interested in making their way down via the river
- Possibly a silent auction at the River Queen or VFW
- Would like council to participate

* Docks need to put in.

* Project around town where they are seeding grass, would like to see grass by Memorial Day.

* 4 pages of notes Muskingum Site Services need to finish.

* Concrete is now in by Family Dollar.

* Reclamation to start ASAP and need to be present to watch and make sure things are getting done correctly.

* Looks good around the building.

Council Member, Jamie White:

* Asked if were going to clean up after recent storm.

Council Member, Scott Moore:

* Computer has been down, but still needs to get back with Ann Bonner.

* Told Malta Church/residents he had mentioned to council about needing new speed bumps. Cost is \$500-\$700 and would like them soon.

* Spoke to M&M about response time if Veterans Bridge is closed and its flooded – still waiting for an answer.

* Asked Mayor McGrath for latest building code ordinance report. Asked for one to be written for Crystal Jackson and he will hand deliver.

* People wanting to know why we can't have a splash pad in Manly Park. Would also like picnic tables with umbrellas because there is no shade.

*Suggests roundabout needs a plaque.

Council Member, Devan Vincent:

* America250 meeting Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at Reicker Building at 6 PM

* No other villages have responded to Devins request for them to be involved in the America250 planning.

* Bill mentioned a Kiwanis Park member would be attending America250 meeting.

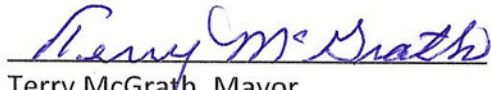
Council Member, Don Larrick:

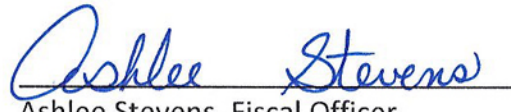
* Beautification for roundabout.

* Storm drain by his house – no water runs in it.

* Storm drain on other side is plugged underneath.

With no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. on a motion made by Homer Weekley.


Terry McGrath, Mayor


Ashlee Stevens, Fiscal Officer