

Mayors' Partnership for Progress

May 11, 2017

Bossard Memorial Library
7 Spruce Street - Gallipolis, Ohio

Member	Mayor Connie Pelletier	Village of Wellston – Vice President
Attendees:	Mayor Mike Lorentz	City of Belpre
	City Manager Eugene Greene	Village of Gallipolis
	Mayor Joseph Matthews	City of Marietta
	Mayor Frederick Redfern	Village of Crooksville
	Mayor Jeff Gaskin	Village of South Point
	Mayor Sandy Iannarelli	Village of Middleport
Representative	Jamie Barker	Office of Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel
Attendees:	Kathleen Young	Office of Ohio Governor John Kasich
	Shannon Weber	Wellston Law Director
	Rod Hupp	Marietta Police Chief
	Anita Gaskin	First Lady of South Point
	Adam Salisbury	Gallipolis City Solicitor
	Eric Mulford	Gallipolis Municipal Judge
	Jeff Boyer	Gallipolis Police Chief
	Jack Frech	VISTA
	Tony Gallagher	Gallipolis City Commissioner
	Terry Williams	Belpre Police Chief
	Matt Johnson	Gallipolis City Commissioner
	Juli Stephens	Office of Rep. Bill Johnson
	Jason Stephens	Lawrence County Auditor
	Frank Stewart	Major Crimes Task Force of Gallia-Meigs
	Dan Risko	Office of Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel
	Steve Wallis	Gallipolis City Commissioner
	Marvin Vanderburg	Gallipolis Neighborhood Watch
	Nancy Vanderburg	Gallipolis Neighborhood Watch
	Roger Brandeberry	Gallipolis City Commissioner
	Sherry Gordon	HR Franchise Manager - Manpower
	Dean Wright	Gallipolis Daily Tribune
	David Smith	Gallia County Commissioner
	Shana Smith	Gallipolis Resident
	Brett Boothe	Gallia County Engineer
	Harold Montgomery	Gallia County Commissioner
	Mike Fulks	Gallipolis City Commission
	Jeff Halley	Gallipolis Municipal Court
Voinovich School:	Robert Gordon	Voinovich School

SUMMARY

Call to Order

Mayor Connie Pelletier called the meeting to order. She thanked the City of Gallipolis for hosting and providing the meal. Mayor Pelletier asked attendees to introduce themselves.

Criminal Justice Panel

Mayor Pelletier introduced the Criminal Justice Panel; Municipal Judge Eric Mulford, City Solicitor Adam Salisbury and Police Chief Jeff Boyer. Each participant presented a brief overview and accepted topics from the floor. Topics included:

- Mayor Crimes Arrest
- Offender Housing
- Jail Diversion
- SCRAM Monitoring
- Specialized Docket
- Criminal Diversion
- Traffic Diversion
- Day Reporting
- Bench Warrant Recovery
- Drug Task Force
- Narcan
- Court Cost
- Neighborhood Watch Program
- Drug Court
- Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment (IDAT)

Contact Information:

Municipal Judge Eric Mulford - (740)-446-9400

City Solicitor Adam Salisbury - (740) 441-6030 - citysolicitor@gallipoliscity.com

Police Chief Jeff Boyer - (740) 441-6020 - jboyer@gallipoliscity.com



Approval of Minutes

The reading and approval of the February 09, 2017 minutes:

Motion: Mayor Lorentz Second: City Manager Greene Motion: Approved

The reading and approval of the April 04, 2017 minutes:

Motion: City Manager Greene Second: Mayor Matthews Motion: Approved

Financial Report

Treasurer, Mayor Lorentz presented the financial report. The current balance is \$3,356.41.

Old Business

VISTA

Mayor Pelletier introduced Jack Frech as the 2017-18 VISTA placement for the Mayors' Partnership. Jack has a degree in Secondary Education from Ohio University. He previously served as Deputy Director for Hocking-Athens-Perry Community Action, as well as, the Director of Athens County Job and Family Services for 33 years.

Notification of Dues

The dues invoice is available online for communities who have not responded.

2017 Benchmark Survey

Only seven communities have responded to date. Additional communities are encouraged to participate for a quality comparison.

Report of Committees

N/A

New Business

N/A

Open Forum Roundtable

Belpre – Drugs are a constant issue. Recently an officer made seven arrests in eight days for drug related charges. Local clergy have organized a chaplaincy with the Police Chief. They have raised \$12 k toward a police dog. An area business is covering the dog food and a veterinarian is providing free vet services.

Marietta – The community has an active drug task force.

Crooksville – Looking forward to collaborating with Gallipolis and Marietta to develop a Neighborhood Watch Program.



Gallipolis – The support of the local officials has been key in achieving success.

Wellston – We need to think outside the box, maybe more collaborative efforts to meet the challenge of housing offenders.

Office of Ohio Treasurer – It has been reported that 29% of the people that advocacy groups see are able to quite doing drugs but they are not ready.

Governor’s Office – Ohio is now second in the nation for unintentional overdose deaths.

Gallipolis City Commissioners - Networking works. The Mayors’ Partnership helps everybody. I hope other communities attend because it has helped us. City Manager Greene brings information back to us and that is helpful. City Manager Gene Greene was recognized for his on-going efforts.

Announcements

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 08, 2017

Lunch – 12:00 Noon

Meeting – 12:30

OU Inn and Conference Center – Athens, Ohio



ADJOURNMENT

“10-15% OF THE POPULATION COMMITS 80-85% OF THE CRIMES”

City Solicitor, Adam Salisbury