

North Ridgeville Democrats Meeting

Minutes

April 29, 2019

Present: Bob Jaeckin; Steve Cristino; Daisie Reish; Ginny McCaskey; Jenna Meyer (by phone); Michelle Ramey; Paul Wolanski; Dennis Boose; Nina Farkus; Michele Esper; Tracey Frierson.

- President Bob Jaeckin called the meeting to order at 6:35pm
- The minutes of the March 2019 were approved by vote.
- The April 2019 Treasurer's report was approved by vote.
- City Councilman Dennis Boose gave a report of Council updates.
 - The Lear Nagel section of the Center Ridge road widening is scheduled to be completed by summer, 2020. Windstream was slowing the project.
 - The city has hired an human resources director from Rocky River. This is expected to result in much-needed reforms.
 - There is a recommendation to raise the legal smoking age in North Ridgeville to 21.
 - Dennis also asked if the club had access to a targeted mailing list that can be used for mailings during the election. Bob J. said he would look into it.
 - Dennis explained the recent vote on the cell phone tower.
- The new Director of the North Ridgeville library, Jennifer Winkler, gave an overview of library services and explained the library levy on the ballot.
 - The levy is for 1.9 mils, and is a straight renewal. If it is not passed, then library hours will need to be cut. The levy expires every 5 years. By law, the only funding the library can use is state funding and the levy funding. Each library