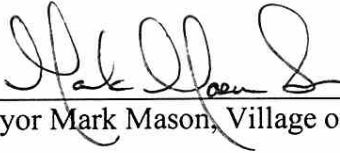


VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND, OHIO
ORDINANCE # 2026 - 11

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 220 AND CHAPTER 222 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES REGARDING NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS AND PUBLICATION
OF LEGISLATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

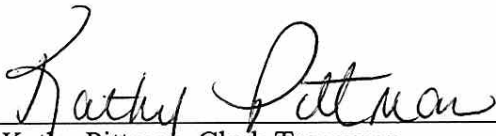
- WHEREAS,** Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(F) requires the Village to establish a reasonable method for any person to receive notice of regular and special meetings; and
- WHEREAS,** the Village shall publish legislation under Ohio Revised Code Section 731.21, which may include on the website and social media account of the Village; and
- WHEREAS,** the time and place of all regularly scheduled meetings is determined by Council each December for the following year; and
- WHEREAS,** the most reasonable methods for the Village to provide notice to any person, including the time, place, and purpose of special meetings, now includes the internet and social media; and
- WHEREAS,** Council has determined Sections 220.06 and 222.01 of the Code of Ordinances must be amended to update when meetings are scheduled and how notice is provided; and
- WHEREAS,** Section 222.01 must also be amended to provide for more current methods of publication of legislation; and now therefore,
- BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Lockland, State of Ohio, that:
- SECTION I** Section 220.06 of the Village of Lockland Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in “Exhibit A” attached hereto.
- SECTION II** All other portions of Chapter 220 shall hereby remain as written.
- SECTION III** Section 222.01 of the Village of Lockland Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in “Exhibit B” attached hereto.
- SECTION II** All other portions of Chapter 222 shall hereby remain as written.
- SECTION IV** This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, safety and general welfare of the Village of Lockland and its citizens. The reason for said emergency is the need to update publication and notice requirements in accordance with current law. Therefore, this ordinance shall become effective immediately

Passed this 9th day of March, 2026.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark Mason".

Mayor Mark Mason, Village of Lockland

Attested: 

Kathy Pittman, Clerk Treasurer

EXHIBIT A
to Ord #2026- //

§ 220.06 RULES FOR PUBLIC NOTICE.

Those individuals desiring to obtain advance notice of the meetings of the public bodies of the village may do so by utilizing any of the following means:

- (a) Recognize that regularly scheduled meetings of the Village Council occur on the ~~third Tuesday of each month~~ day and time of each month that Council designates as the regular meeting time at its meeting in December.

- (b) (1) Special meetings of the Village Council may be called pursuant to § 220.03(b) and notice of such special meetings shall be posted on the village bulletin boards currently located at:
 - A. Town Hall;
 - B. North Cooper at the parking lot on the east side between Wyoming and Cross street the Digital Board outside Village Hall; and
 - C. ~~Wyoming and Williams near Health building;~~ the official Social Media account of the Village.
 - D. North Wayne Avenue at Old Wayne School; and
 - E. ~~Village parking lot on Mill Street.~~

- (2) The location of such ~~bulletin boards~~ Notice may be changed from time to time but shall always be located in prominent positions readily accessible to the general public.

- (c) Notices of the meetings of Council committees and other decision-making bodies including, without limitation, the Planning Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Housing Board of Appeals, shall be similarly posted.

- (d) Individuals desiring to obtain a copy of the notice may do so by requesting a copy at Village Hall which shall be provided at the cost of \$0.25.

- (e) In the alternative, individuals desiring to receive notification by mail may provide self-addressed, stamped envelopes to the ~~Village Clerk-Treasurer~~ Clerk of Council or his or her designee, which envelope shall be used until they are exhausted for the purpose of providing such notices as may be requested to the individual making such request. The fee for covering the administrative costs of providing such notice shall be \$1 for each notice mailed.

EXHIBIT B
to Ord #2026- *11*

§ 222.01 PUBLIC LOCATIONS FOR POSTING LEGISLATION.

- (a) The Council of the Village of Lockland, in conformance with publication and posting requirements of the Ohio Revised Code has ~~identified five of the most public locations in the village for the purpose of posting legislation~~ shall publish legislation on the website site of the Village of Lockland.
- (b) ~~The following five places are determined to be five of the most public places in the village:~~
- ~~(1) Town Hall—101 North Cooper Avenue.~~
 - ~~(2) Mill Street Public Parking Lot—115 Mill Street.~~
 - ~~(3) Wayne Avenue Public Parking Lot—613 W. Wyoming Avenue.~~
 - ~~(4) Gardner Park—Bacon Street at Westview Avenue.~~
 - ~~(5) Post Office—117 Anna Street.~~