

Council Hall

January 9, 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. approved as read.
3. The following Councilmen were present:

Jack Fox	Howard Richards.
David Hugh Evans.	Henry Uhl.
4. Mayor Koenig appointed David Hugh Evans and Howard Richards to audit books of clerk-treasurer for the year 1960.
5. Annual Appropriation Ordinance presented to council for approval. It was moved by David Hugh Evans and seconded by Henry Uhl. That the ordinance be adopted. Motion carried.
6. The clerk presented to council a financial statement of village funds as of Dec. 31, 1960.
7. Bills allowed:

1. Sinclair Refining Co.	
Fuel oil for Town Hall.	\$29.42
2. L. E. Vandemark	\$10.00
Shoveling snow from streets with tractor	
3 hrs. @ \$5 per hour.	

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9. A new three year contract for fire protection was received from Spencerville Fire Dept at the current rate of \$125 per year. Moved by Henry Uhl and seconded by Howard Richards that contract be accepted. Motion carried.
10. It was moved by David Hugh Evans and seconded by Howard Richards that the Ohio Power Co be contacted to install an additional street light at the Evans Street. Motion carried.

11. The clerk announced receipt of \$6.00 cash, received from Venedoria Athletic Association as rental of ball park for years 1955-56-57-58-59 and 60 at 1.00 per year.
12. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David L. Van Emey, Clerk -
Gerald E. King

Council Hall

Feb. 6, 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved as read.
3. The following Councilmen were present:

Henry Uhl	Howard Richards
Paul Ashton	David Hugh Evans
Jack Fox	
4. Bills Allowed:

(a) Sinclair Refining Co - Fuel oil for Town Hall	\$21.53
(b) Van Wert Jones Bulletin - Legal Advertising	14.00
(c) Desk Coil - Labor cleaning oil stove - Town Hall	3.00
(d) Maurice Burnett - 15 gal Kerosene Town Hall	3.00
(e) The Inevitable Fire Co - Germantown - Fire Protection 1961	25.00

It was moved by Paul Ashton and seconded by Jack Fox that bills be paid. Motion carried.
5. The clerk read a letter to council from Industrial Fire Protection Co and Blaze Guard Mfg Co. North Bergen, New Jersey regarding replacement of 2-50' lengths of fire hose.
6. After discussion of above it was by moved by Paul Ashton and seconded by Henry Uhl that all hose be checked for damage or defect and on completion of inspection proposal of letter - namely replacement at 30¢ per ft. - be accepted. Motion carried.
7. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David J. Van Eman, clerk
 H. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VENEDOCIA VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1960

Population, 1960 Census 200

Venedocia, Ohio,
January 3, 1961

I hereby certify the following report to be correct.

David I. Van Eman, Village Clerk

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Expend- itures	Balance Dec. 31
eral Fund	\$ 698.19	\$ 816.36	\$ 882.15	\$ 632.40
st Construction M&R	4,461.86	1,115.78	625.81	4,951.83
Highway Imp. Fund 7½%	95.19	90.48	26.56	159.11
r Gen. Village Funds (Fire)	83.73	104.67	125.00	63.40
Total Gen. Village Funds	\$5,338.97	\$2,127.29	\$1,659.52	\$5,806.74
Grand Total of All Funds (Clerk)	\$5,338.97	\$2,127.29	\$1,659.52	\$5,806.74
Total Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1960				\$5,806.74

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

erty Taxes—	
eral Fund	\$ 502.47
Total Property Taxes	\$ 502.47
ette Tax	\$ 18.56
Motor Vehicle Tax	581.06
ine Tax	625.20
Tax and Financial Institutions (Local Gov't)	400.00
Total Revenue	\$ 2,127.29
Grand Total Receipts (Include Total Revenue, Line 24)	\$ 2,127.29

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

al Government—	
islative (Council)	\$ 120.00
eral Executive	257.92
ctions	37.39
ildings (Town Hall, etc.)	174.88
action to Person and Property—	
ce	125.00
th—Total	23.48
ways—General Village Funds	898.85
ellaneous—	
eral Village Funds	22.00
Total Exp. & Outlay	\$ 1,659.52
Grand Total Expenditures (L. 36 thru 44)	\$ 1,659.52

appeared before me Ray Miller

solemn oath, that the notice, a copy of which is hereto

was published for two consecutive weeks,

ext after January 17, 1961, in

WERT TIMES-BULLETIN, a newspaper of general circula-

e county aforesaid.

Ray Miller, Business Manager

he Van Wert Publishing Co., Publisher of the Times-Bulletin

before me and signed in my presence this 18th day

January, A. D., 1961.

Harriette Miller, Notary Public

(My commission expires May 20, 1963)

Fee, \$ _____



DEVICES
SERVICE
ENGINEERING
FABRICATION

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER DIVISION

CHARLES RECOB, Owner and Mgr.

INDUSTRIAL FIRE PROTECTION COMPANY

P. O. Box 354

Telephone CA 6-1926

Lima, Ohio

Complete Fire Protection Service

January 25, 1961

Fire Chief - Jack Fox
Venedocia Fire Department
Venedocia, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please find attached a Thermo-Fax copy of a letter received from the Blaze Guard Manufacturing Company concerning the 1½" Fire Hose that you purchased from us and which was manufactured by Blaze-Guard.

We want to apologize for the delay involved on this matter but we wish to assure you that this delay was at the other end and not here.

The letter is self-explanatory. Would you please advise us if this replacement at a cost of .30 per foot would meet with your approval, and if so advise us as to the number of 50' lengths to be replaced.

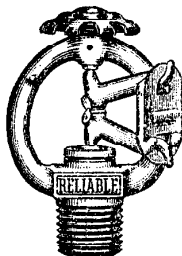
Thanking you for your patience, we are,

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL FIRE PROTECTION CO.

Charles R. Recob
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BLAZE GUARD MFG. CO.

NORTH BERGEN, NEW JERSEY

January 18, 1961

Industrial Fire Protection Company
P. O. Box 354
Lima, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Charles R. Reese

Gentlemen:

The one 50' length of 1 1/2" Blazelex fire hose which you returned after being in use by the Venedocia Fire Department was received here January 9th.

Our laboratory has made a thorough analysis of this piece of hose and their findings indicate that although the general condition of the length of hose is good there are several scuff marks along the length of the hose at the fold. There can be no doubt that the scuffs are the result of exterior forces. One relative large hole approximately 1/2" long and 1/4" wide is completely through both the jacket and the rubber tube. Had this been the result of a burst from excess pressure on the hose there would have been only a slit in the rubber rather than a portion of the rubber missing. The only explanation which we can come up with is that a gouge of some sort actually removed a piece of the jacket and a tube.

Had this condition existed when you purchased the hose back in 1948 we are confident that it would have been brought to our attention earlier.

Our laboratory cut sections of the tube at three places along its length and subject them to tensile tests. They sustained a tensile of not less than 1600 lbs. per square inch with elongations of approximately 500%. This indicates that there has been no appreciable deterioration of the rubber.

Your customer, the Venedocia Fire Department has had at least two years service from this hose. If a warranty had been in effect on this hose its worth on a prorated basis would be about half of its original cost. We, therefore, feel that we cannot replace it on a no cost basis. We do, however, want to cooperate with you and your customer and believe that the proposition outlined below should be satisfactory to all.

Minneapolis Fire Protection Company

January 13, 1961

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We would, upon receiving an order from you supply a replacement at a price of \$3.30 per ft. The original price paid by the Fire Department must have been more than twice this. By letting the Fire Department have the replacement at your cost and explaining that this is based on a prorated warranty arrangement you will, I'm sure, satisfy them. They must, of course, be satisfied.

We would ship the replacement prepaid, thereby eliminating any cost to you.

Since you have received notification from Venedolia to replace the hose on this basis, you should send us your order to the attention of the writer listing the price as quoted with a notation that shipment should be prepaid. Venedolia.

Very truly yours,

F. Dale Larson
General Manager

Per: *James J. Larson*
Assistant

JWG/zc/B

Council Hall

March 6, 1966

1. Council met in regular session with Jack Fox, president of the council presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved as read.
3. The following councilmen were present:

Jack Fox

Grover Hanenbratt

Howard Richards

Henry Uhl

David Hugh Evans.
4. Bills Allowed.

(1) Sinclair Refining Co. \$21.60
Fuel. bil for Town Hall.

(2) J. Monroe & Sons \$1.50
1 can Burn Rate.

(3) Isaac Perry \$7.25
5 hrs labor & chain saw @ \$1.45

(4) Homelite Fire Pump Repairs \$9.28
Moved by Grover Hanenbratt and
seconded by Howard Richards That bills
be paid. Motion carried.
5. It was moved by Grover Hanenbratt and seconded by David Hugh Evans that all air wells in village be cleaned as soon as possible.
6. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David L. VanEger Clerk
Gerald Young

Council Hall

April 3, 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved as read.
3. The following councilmen were present:

Ernest Hambrath	Jack Fox.
Howard Richards	Henry Uhl.
Paul Ashton	David Hugh Evans

4. Bills allowed:

① Sinclair Refining Co. (Fuel oil for Town Hall)	\$ 4.64
② F. Gerald Koenig (Attendance Health Meeting)	\$ 6.76
③ Pedro Morales (12 hrs labor streets + alleys)	15.60
④ Clayton Hurdley (18 hrs labor streets + alleys)	23.40
⑤ Richard Coil (30 hrs labor streets + alleys)	73.50
(30 hrs truck Rental)	

- Moved by Paul Ashton and seconded by D.H. Evans bills be paid. Motion Carried.
5. A discussion regarding installation of an air well in front of Gene Davis property was the next order of business. At conclusion of discussion it was determined that the air well would be of no use unless Mr. Davis would construct a new sidewalk in front of his property. Said sidewalk would serve as a curbing. If Mr. Davis would install the walk the village would be happy to install the air well.
 6. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David D. Van Emmer, Clerk - Treas.
 F. Gerald Koenig

Council Hall

May 1 - 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved & read.
3. The following Councilmen were present:
 Henry Uhl Jack Fox
 David Hugh Evans Howard Richards
4. Bills Allowed:
 1. A. J. Lucien Stone Co. \$81.67
 49.50 tons of stone for streets & alleys. @ 1.65
 2. Telephone Co \$6.59
 accumulated phone bills on phone # ⁽⁵⁴⁸⁾ 2222 +
 # ⁽¹¹¹⁾ 2265 (Dec - Apr)
 3. Koenig Home Hardware \$7.12
 (B) Supplies for Town Hall. (\$3.94)
 (B) Supplies for replace damage due to \$3.18
 wind (Glass, Blowing Compound +
 Plaster Points) This amount
 to be replaced by clns. Co
 4. Dick Carl \$2.50
 Labor repairing wind damage to Town
 Hall. This amount to be replaced by ins. Co.
 Moved by Howard Richards and seconded by
 Henry Uhl that bills be paid. Motion carried
5. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

David J. Jan Evans Clerk
 Gerald Koenig

June 5 - 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Henry, presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved.
as read.
3. The following councilmen were present:
 Henry Able
 Jack Fox.
 Howard Richards.
 David Hugh Evans.
4. Bill Allowed:
 1. A. J. Sweeney Stone Co. \$30.62
 Stone for streets & alleys.
 2. Walter Davis \$20.90
 13 hrs Labor at 1.45' and 2 hrs Truck
 rental cleaning air wells and hauling dirt.
 3. The Telephone Co. (Phone bill for May) 222^{EST.} .83
 moved by Jack Fox and seconded by Howard
 Richards that bills be paid. Motion carried.
5. There being no further business, the meeting
 was adjourned.

David L. VanEmm Clerk - Lucas
 J. Gerald Henry

Council Hall

July 3, 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved as read.
3. The following councilmen were present:
 Grover Hanenkratt Jack Fox
 Henry Uhl David H. Evans
 Howard Richards.
4. The Budget for the fiscal year 1962 was presented to council by the clerk. It was moved by Henry Uhl and seconded by David Hugh Evans that budget be accepted. Motion carried.
5. It was moved by Grover Hanenkratt and seconded by Jack Fox that the existing fire levy of $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, expiring this year, be renewed for a period of three years along with an increase of an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ mill, at the general election this fall. (making a total fire levy of one mill.) Motion carried.
6. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

David L. Van Eman
 Clerk - Treas.
 Gerald Koenig

Council Hall

August 7, 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koening presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved as read.
3. The following councilmen were present:
 Paul Ashton Henry Uhl
 Jack Fox Howard Richards.
4. Bills allowed.
 Jess Perez 8 hrs Labor at \$1.32 \$10.40
 Moved by Paul Ashton and seconded by
 Howard Richards. That bill be paid. Motion carried.
5. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

David L. San Emanciano

Gerald Koening

Council Hall

Sept 11, 1961
Venedocia Ohio

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved as read.
3. The following Councilmen were present:
 David Hugh Evans. Harvard Richards
 Brown Hamerhall Jack Fox.
 Henry Uhl
4. Bills Allowed:

① Everett Jones	\$ 211.74
Bulgeant Lile Bell	162.29.
120-4in tile	9.45
Digging & Covering	40.00.
② Owen D. Laulensahlgren	\$ 87.00
Digging grading laying tile covering	\$ 80.40
③ Jesse Perry	
8 hrs labor at 1.90 cutting brush.	

 Moved by Henry Uhl and seconded by Jack Fox that bills be paid. Motion carried.
5. Moved by David Hugh Evans that all well at north end of recently installed ditch in front of lots 71, 72, and 36 not be completed until sidewalks are installed in front of aforementioned lots. It is the feeling of council that well would be of no value unless the walks are installed to serve as curbing. Motion was seconded by Brown Hamerhall. Motion carried.
6. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David L. San Eman

D. L. San Eman

Council Hall

Oct. 2, 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved as read.
3. The following councilmen were present:
 Jack Fox
 Henry Wile
 Paul Ashton
 Howard Richards
 Grover Hamenbratt.
4. Bills Allowed:
 1. County Auditor Maintenance Assess. Evans Detek 13.50
 2. Sinclair Refining Co. Fuel oil for Town Hall 10.07
 Moved by Paul Ashton and seconded by Howard Richards that bills be paid. Motion carried.
5. Moved by Jack Fox and seconded by Grover Hamenbratt that the resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor be accepted. Motion carried by full age vote of council.
6. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

David L. Van Eman, Clerk.

Gerald Koenig

Council Hall.

Nov. 4, 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig, presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. Approved as read.
3. The following councilmen were present:

Paul Ashton	Ernest Hantenbeath
Jack Fox	Howard Richards.
Henry Uhl.	David Hugh Evans.
4. Mayor Koenig reported that all work on village streets excepting cleaning of one fair well and repaving of another, completed.
5. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

David L. Van Emmer Clerk - Sec.

A. Gerald Koenig

Council Hall

Dec. 4, 1961

1. Council met in regular session with Mayor Gerald Koenig presiding.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read. approved as read.
3. The following councilmen were present:

Paul Ashton	Jack Fox
Grover Hansenbratt	David Hugh Evans
Henry Uhl	Howard Richards
4. It was moved by Paul Ashton and seconded by David H. Evans that salaries of village officials for the year 1961 be paid. motion carried.

Gerald Koenig	Mayor	\$1,00.00
David J. San Eman	Clerk-Treas	150.00
Henry Uhl	Councilman	24.00
Grover Hansenbratt	Councilman	14.00
Paul Ashton	Councilman	12.00
David Hugh Evans	Councilman	20.00
Howard Richards	Councilman	24.00
Jack Fox	Councilman	24.00
5. Inasmuch as the meeting terminates the many years that Mr. Henry Uhl has served the village faithfully and conscientiously in the capacities of clerk and councilman, it was the unanimous wish of the mayor, the clerk and the council, that a commendation of sincere thanks for this faithful service be extended to Mr. Uhl, and that said commendation be made a matter of permanent record in the minutes of the clerk's record book.
6. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.