

Village Council has requested that the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office attend the October 17th, 2005 Council meeting to discuss dissolving the village.

Council feels we are no longer able to act as a governing body because of the following reasons:

- There have been open seats on council for many years and no one runs as of January 1, 2006 there will be seven vacancies on Council. Everyone has been appointed including the Mayor except for two (2) members.
- We do not have a zoning officer and it appears no one is interested in doing the job.
- The Finance Officer is leaving at the end of the year. When Dave Phillips was elected prosecuting attorney for Union County that left the Village without an Attorney.
- Village residents do not attend Council Meetings, Council has no support.
- The Village operates on a 5 mil levy which expires this year. A 15 mil levy has been placed on the ballot, a 5 mil renewal levy and a 10 mil new levy. Feed back to council is negative. Without this operating levy the Village will not have any revenue.

If the Village is dissolved it will then be a Residential Sub-Division governed by Leesburg Township Trustees. Things to remember if this should take place are as follows:

- During the winter months our snow would not be plowed as often, it would depend on the Townships schedule and how often they would get to the Village.
- The speed limit on Main Street could change from 35 MPH to 45 MPH.
- No spraying in the summer months for mosquitoes.
- Street repairs and drains would be down to a minimum.
- No guarantee of a clean up day or where it would be held.
- It is possible that there will be no streets lights or village residents will have to pay a fee to have them.
- No electric at the Park.

All of the above are reason not to let this happen. Council would like to continue on and keep our Village, but we need the support of the Village residents. We are asking you to attend the October 17th meeting and voice your opinion.