

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 09**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTRIBUTE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000 TOWARDS THE COST OF REPAIRS TO A CERTAIN FOOTBRIDGE IN CENTERBURG COMMUNITY MEMORIAL PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, an unnamed footbridge exists across the North Fork Licking River adjacent to the Centerburg Community Memorial Park, with the north end of the bridge in the Park on land owned by Hilliar Township, and the south end of the bridge on land owned by the Village of Centerburg and adjacent to Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the footbridge needs substantial structural repairs and reinforcement to ensure the safe passage of pedestrians leaving the Village sidewalks and rights of way while seeking to enter Memorial Park, which repairs are mentioned in more detail in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the repairs are immediately necessary to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the public who are expected to access Memorial Park over this footbridge during the traditional summer months of intense and park usage; and

WHEREAS, Hilliar Township and other entities affiliated with operating and managing Memorial Park, have requested that the Village contribute \$2,702.39 towards the total expected cost of \$7,929.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Village Administrator and/or the Clerk/Treasurer are hereby authorized to disburse \$2,702.39 to Hilliar Township, or to an appropriately-designated park-affiliated entity for the Centerburg Community Memorial Park footbridge repairs identified in the document attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 2. That upon request of Hilliar Township or an appropriately-designated park-affiliated entity, and upon approval of the Village Administrator, the Clerk/Treasurer is further authorized to distribute an additional amount of \$297.61 for the Memorial Park footbridge repairs.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising out of the need to repair failing structural components of a footbridge that is most frequently used in the summer months by members of the public to access Memorial Park.

WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

DATE PASSED 6-5-17

SIGNATURE ON FILE

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST SIGNATURE ON FILE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

SIGNATURE ON FILE

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DATE APPROVED: 6/5/17

SIGNATURE ON FILE

LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on June 16, 2017 and June 23, 2017 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

CLERK-TREASURER

Richard Mott

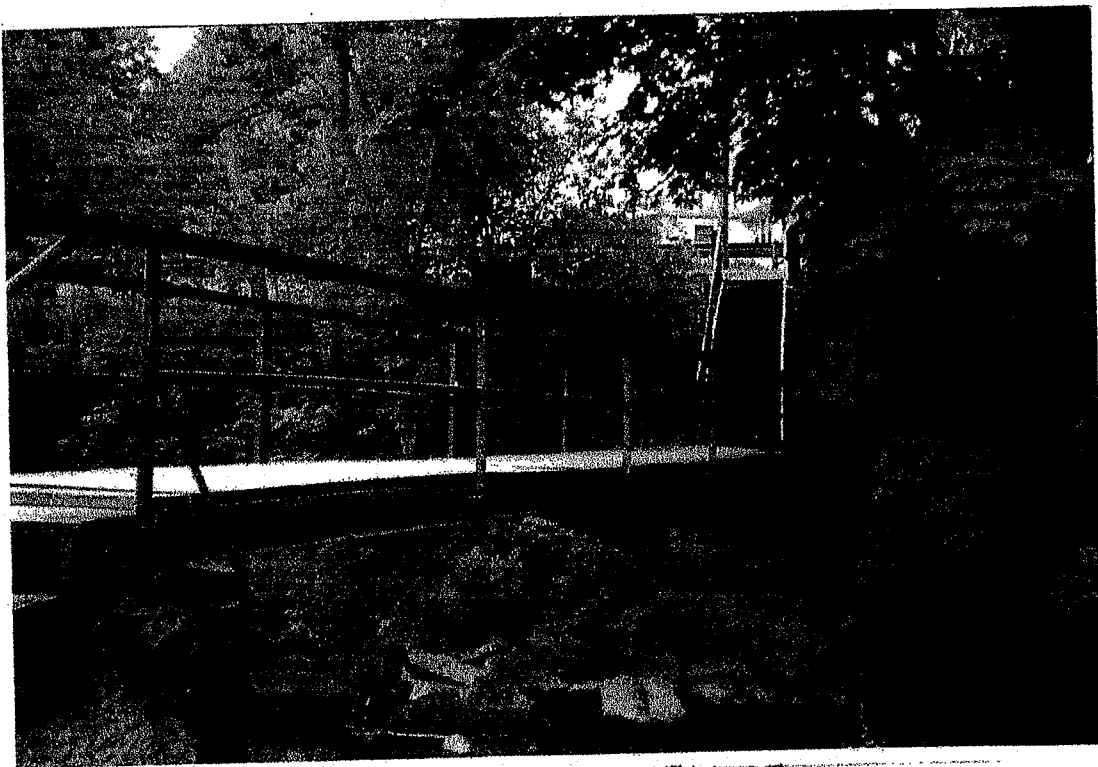
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SUMMARY OF PLANS FOR REPAIRING THE CENTERBURG PARK FOOTBRIDGE:

PROBLEMS ARE TWO FOLD:

1. CORROSION OF THE STEEL "I" BEAMS
SPANNING THE CREEK.
2. WEATHERING OF THE WOOD DECK & STAIRS.



CENTERBURG PARK FOOTBRIDGE

CORRECTIONS:

1. ADD THREE NEW 5" STEEL BEAMS OF A
HEAVIER GRADE TO THE 28' SPAN. RETAIN
THE EXISTING BEAMS TO SUPPORT THE RAILINGS.
2. REPLACE ALL 2"x6" WOOD DECKING & STAIR
STEPS WITH NEW PRESSURE TREATED WOOD.
3. PAINT THE STEEL BEAMS.

