



Here it is. 2018! A whole year to look forward to

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is ready to celebrate a New Year.

But looking behind, what a wonderful horse parade we had. The weather man even cooperated and dropped snow on the parade to make it even more joyful. Thank you to all who donated and/or participated in making this event a success.

I have sworn in 3 incumbent council persons, Bonnie Millard, Jerry Boolman and Greg Baumle. The new council person sworn in is Blaine Vencill. He resides in the Harvest Fields subdivision and has been a resident of Arcanum for 10 ½ years. He is excited to start serving Arcanum.

The Utility Committee has reviewed charges for water and sewer billing. There has never been a uniform policy in place; therefore, the Utility Committee will be establishing a new ordinance in regards to the billing of certain water and sewer charges to help everything be consistent. Ordinance No.2017-69 had the 1st reading December 12th. Any residential lots within the village which are vacant and have never tapped into the water and sewer system shall not be charged any fee. Any residential lots which have previously been tapped into the system but do not presently have a water meter, shall be charged a monthly flat fee of \$30.00. Any lot currently tapped into the system and presently having a water meter, shall be charged the minimum rates currently in effect, as well as all debt reduction charges and service fees. Said lots shall be charged said rates regardless of whether occupied and using said services. The village shall charge a \$100.00 fee for the removal or reconnection of a water meter at any location. This ordinance has 2 more readings before it will be adopted and effective.

The Village has had six companies look into the removal of the bats in the Village Offices located at 104 W. South St. The committee is still working on the long term plan for the municipal offices, they will be finalizing a plan by mid-January to hire a company to seal and remove the bats by spring of 2018.

Respectfully

“Judys on Duty”