

COMMUNITY DEMOCRACY NEWS 03/25/2024 - 04/01/2024

WARREN, OHIO

- **City Council**
 - There was a meeting on 3/27; New legislation includes:
 - An ordinance repealing certain property maintenance codes regarding demolition
 - An ordinance accepting a donation of real property from Raiders Trading Limited, LLC
 - An ordinance authorizing Mahoning Ave, Bane St, and Miller St waterline replacement projects

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

- **City Council**
 - Upcoming meeting on 4/3 at 5:30 pm
- **Zoning Committee**
 - There was a meeting on 3/25 (Agenda)
 - Included establishing & enforcing moratoriums, process for changing the Redevelopment Code, and review of penalties for unauthorized projects
- **News**
 - Story 4/1: Valley to share in \$19.2 million for conservation projects
 - The Ohio Public Works Commission announced funding for 37 conservation project awards, including \$270,966 for Columbiana County's park district, \$150,000 for Mahoning County's wildlife sanctuary improvements, and \$449,358 for Trumbull County's MetroParks system

PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

- **City Council**
 - There was a meeting on 3/26 (Agenda); Upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting on 4/2 (Agenda)
 - Included a resolution requesting to use \$2,500 to purchase 500 smoke alarms for low-income households and an ordinance to permit Class A Manufactured homes within R-2, R-3, R-3A, and B-2 zoning districts
- **Urban Renewal Authority**
 - There was a meeting on 3/26 (Agenda)
 - Included authorization for demolition of 1109 13th St., a future land use decision to remediate blight, a memorandum requesting recommendations for addressing blight at 1331 Market St., and petitions to purchase property, currently owned by the URA
- **News**
 - Story 3/30: UniCare raises awareness of safe drinking water, lead exposure
 - It held a World Water Day event to raise awareness of safe access to water
 - The event was at the city's Goodwill Prosperity Center on 3/21



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