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From the Desk of the Administrator

With October here and again, my Reds are out of the Playoffs!! It will allow more time to admire the beautiful Fall Season and all the colors it brings out for all of us to enjoy before old man Winter decides to return yet again.

I would like to discuss the recent land purchase done recently and the plans for this land. In April Village Council purchased 18.819 acres of land from Metzcomm Development LLC. The parcel is located South of Davis Street and West of Hudson Drive. The land was purchased for the purpose of building another detention pond to help with flooding on the East side of the Village during large rain events. Village Council has been working on this land purchase for over two years.

The Village contracted with Choice One Engineering of Sidney for the design and drawings for this new detention pond. The new pond will have a footprint of 5.5 acres and a depth of 9' and hold 7.25 million gallons. The project was let out for bid and we received bids from 14 different contractors. R. D. Jones Excavating from Harrod, OH was low bid with a bid of \$436,763.50. Council passed the Notice of Award to R. D. Jones Excavating at their September 27th meeting. We hoping for a late Fall start.

The rest of the acreage will remain vacant for now while Council investigates future development of the remaining land.

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