

Christmas in July

-] **Tamika Williams' Facebook page** – bus trip is planned.
-] **Ottawa County Sheriff** – Three dogs and a police presence at the (Port Clinton) ferry dock are planned, officers/cars will also patrol PIB Township. Officers will leave once their shift is over. Visual police presence should reduce issues. More coverage is not available. Support similar to the 2017 Toby Keith concert is not available. He can only “go to the well” by requesting officers from other Ohio counties so many times. The Village has a police department, so county support is not provided there. The Chamber or PIB officials should contact the organizer, i.e., Tamika Williams to review laws and issues. The Chamber requested in 2017 that event organizer spread participants out over several weeks in order for businesses to accommodate visitors.
-] **PIB Police Chief Steve Riddle** – reported that he anticipates support from the State Highway Patrol and Homeland Security, which should keep things controlled.
-] **Perry's Monument Superintendent Barbara Fearon** – stated that federal officers will be onsite to assure safety.
-] **Discussion** ensued. Communication between Ottawa County, PIB officials, and event organizer needs to improve.

Village of Put-in-Bay Update

-] **Council President Jessica Dress** – Water department personnel changes. Safe drinking water is a primary focus. Recycling expansion is planned. Council meeting agenda and minutes can be requested from the Village Clerk. Township update – Licensed golf cart drivers is a focus.

Put-in-Bay Police Update

-] **Police Chief Steve Riddle** – Visitors seem to be down. Police department is doing well.

Verizon Wireless Update

-] **Verizon Rep Josh Hammer** – Total outage on PIB last week. He is aware of dead zones on the island. Band aid fix planned: wireless extenders in businesses will off load the main tower traffic. The Verizon network is cabled/fiber to Frontier. Verizon plans to have their own cable/fiber in the future, which requires FCC approval (takes about a year). Call Verizon with complaints, obtain a ticket number to assure that complaint is logged.

Other Reports

-] **Diversity Training** – 20 people attended
-] **Story walk Dodge Woods** – For kids, organized by Karen Wilhelm. Chamber will sponsor one stop.
-] **Foodie Trail** – Successful
-] **PyrateFest** – Successful
-] **Pink Day at the Bay** – 6th annual on 8/4/18, sponsored by Komen
-] **Island Artisans Fair** – Info provided
-] **Middle Bass MusicFest** – This weekend

Ottawa County Commissioners

-] **V/P Jim Sass** – PIB officials have not communicated issues to the Commissioners. Enhanced communication is key. Langram Road is sinking, per Jeannette Luecke. County engineers should be contacted. We need more support, per Brad Ohlemacher. Our sales taxes provide most Ottawa County income. Shore line by our water plant keeps rising. Jim will research available funding. Davis-Besse closing will affect county income.