

Village of Yellow Springs

2018 Village Council Year In Review

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In 2018, the Village demonstrated its commitment to affordability & zoning changes that support infill

Launched Utility Round-Up Program

Doubled Village Return On Investments

Launched Designated Community Improvement Corporation (DCIC)

Supported Glen Cottages Housing Project – 14 Units

Established New Zoning (e.g. Pocket Neighborhoods)

Approved Housing Vision & Goals

Established Village Solar Array Buy-Out Plan



New opportunities for community & economic development were launched that will have long-term impact

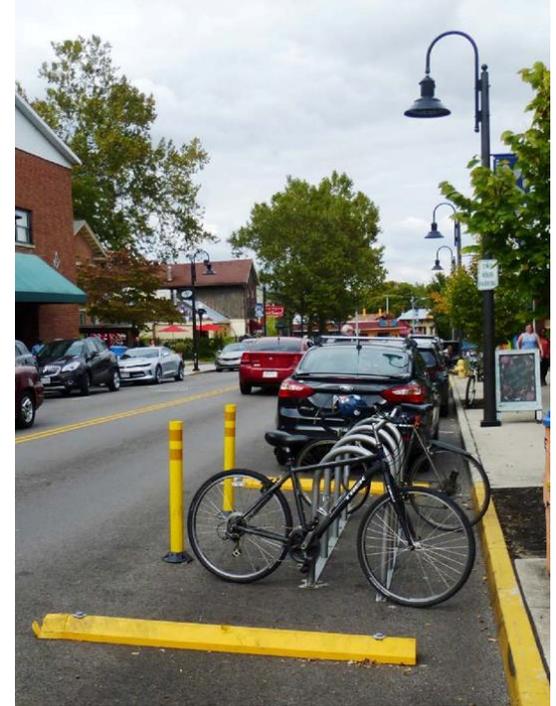


Cresco is Online & “Growing” = New Jobs & \$
Lodging Tax Contributes ≈ \$50,000
Village Support --> \$5M for Conservation
Village Policy Limits Pesticides/Herbicides
Village Incentive Policy Ensures Equity
YSCF Agrees to Convene DCIC
County & State Gives YS \$40,000+



Critical infrastructure improvements were planned & implemented

Long-Term Capital Improvement Strategy
Grant-Funded Active Transportation Plan
Complete Streets & Dig Once Policies
Complete Safe Routes Project & New App
Grant-Funded Curbs & Ramps Project
Sidewalk Improvements Promote Safety
Source Water & Climate Action Plans
Storm Water & Electric System Studies



Progress was achieved in the Village's ongoing commitment to a model justice system



Innovative Training – 40-Hour CIT, Implicit Bias, Scenario-Based, De-Escalation

Justice System Commission Established

Community Outreach Specialist In Action

Increased Utilization of Mayor's Court

New Taser & Surveillance Policies

Focus on Guidelines for Village Policing



The Village continues to take action that demonstrates its status as a welcoming community

Diversity Hiring Policy Implemented

“Welcoming Village” Policy Strengthened

Public Space Confirmed for Gaunt Statue

Bryan Center Community Gallery Re-Opens

YS Becomes Bike Friendly Community

VIDA Celebrates Muralists, Women’s Park & Local Public Art Supporters



We value and facilitate citizen participation



Council Meetings “Live-Streamed”

Community Conversations – Housing, ATP

Advocacy Collaborations, e.g Response re: Vernay

Solid Commitment to Public Comments

Open & Accessible Village Leadership

Improved Use of Social Media & Village Website,
e.g. 2018 Village Goals Feedback



Community Conversations HOUSING NEEDS IN YELLOW SPRINGS

We want your feedback!

Learn about the recent Housing Needs Assessment from Bowen National Research and provide your comments and suggestions.

Wednesday, April 4th, 7:00 pm, Mills Lawn School *
Thursday, April 5th, 10:30 am, Yellow Springs Senior Center
Monday, April 9th, 6:00 pm, First Baptist Church of Yellow Springs
Saturday, April 21st, 2:00 pm, John Bryan Community Center, A&B *

Each session will be approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours in length.
* Childcare will be provided

Contact the Village Manager's Office at (937) 767-1279 for information.



THANK YOU...

*Villagers, Team & Commission Members,
Stakeholders and Regional Partners for
your confidence, support and feedback!*

*The Yellow Springs Village Council is
committed to being open & transparent as
well as continuing to work hard and
intentionally to be a welcoming and
thriving community!*

