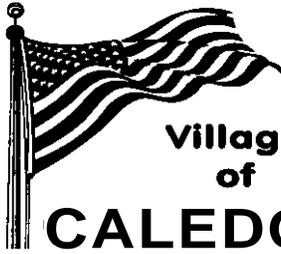


# **EXHIBIT A**



MAYOR - Dan Schlosser  
P. O. Box 34, Caledonia, OH 43314  
PH: (419) 845-2023

CLERK/TREASURER - Jeri Miracle  
P. O. Box 110, Caledonia, OH 43314  
PH: (419) 845-2557

110 East Marion St., Caledonia, OH 43314  
TOWN HALL: (419) 845-2713 FAX: (419) 845-2026

March 21, 2003

Clear Channel Communications  
1330 N. Main Street  
Marion, OH 43302

This is to provide some basic information about the Village of Caledonia.

Caledonia is incorporated with an elected mayor, clerk/treasurer, Village Council, Board of Public Affairs and Planning/Zoning Commission. The Village provides all of the typical services offered by municipalities in Ohio.

Some of the services provided by the Village include:

- Street lights
- Maintenance of streets including paving and snow removal
- Sanitary and storm sewer
- Police protection
- Full time paid fire department

Services provided by others include water from Ohio American Water Company, cable TV by Adelphia, electricity by Ohio Edison, telephone by Sprint and natural gas by Columbia Gas.

The population of the Village is between 550 and 600 people.

Some businesses include United Bank NA, Reece's Market, Caledonia Cafe, Dari Delite, Jimmy's Carryout, Village Pizza, Caledonia Farm Supply, Dug-out Pizza, Muffler Center, Porky's Pub and the Wetspot Lounge.

Caledonia also has a Post Office, public library, elementary school, two churches, funeral home, American Legion Post and several clubs and organizations.

Sincerely,

Dan Schlosser, Mayor

COUNCIL Cindy Boswell Debby Detwiler Nancy Green Owen McIntyre Jim Waddell Maureen Welch

Notes:

POLICE PROTECTION - Caledonia contracts with the Marion County Sheriff for 20 hours of patrol time each week in the Village and the Sheriff's Office answers calls for service on a 24/7 basis.

FIRE PROTECTION - First Consolidated Fire Department has paid emergency medical and fire department personnel on duty 24/7. The fire department serves the Village of Caledonia and four surrounding townships.

SNOW REMOVAL - The Village places this service out for bid each year.

SEWER - The Board of Public Affairs manages the sanitary and storm sewer systems owned by the Village. Day to day operation of the sanitary sewer treatment plant is provided under a contract with the Marion County Sanitary Engineer's Office.

ZONING - The Village has its own planning and zoning committee and its own zoning code. We also work closely with the Marion County Regional Planning Committee.

GOVERNMENT - Village Council and the Board of Public Affairs meet monthly and Planning and Zoning as needed.

## **EXHIBIT B**

~~March~~ 24, 2003

To whom it may concern:

The Village of Caledonia is a separate identity **from** the city of Marion.

We have **our** own elected officials, mayor and 6 council members.

We offer sewer, water and fire protection. The sewer and water and fire services do go beyond the village limits. The fire service is the First Consolidated District and the water and sewer **will** be extended to the new elementary school with the **county's** permission.

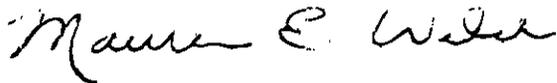
We approve the cable rates, and have village contracts with Ohio Edison (First Energy) and Ohio American Water.

We are responsible for **our** streets and allies within the village limits

I have no objection having a radio station with the legal **ID** containing the **name** of Caledonia.

I hereby state under penalty of perjury that the statements made herein **are** true **and** correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,



Maureen E. Welch

# EXHIBIT C

# Village Update

P. O. Box 310  
Caledonia, OH 43314  
e mail: ASSNHQ@GTE.NET  
March, 2003

**BARKING DOG ORDINANCE SOON TO BECOME LAW** - Village Council gave second reading to Ordinance # 2002-102 at it's March meeting. The new law would prohibit the keeper or harbinger of a dog or dogs from allowing **the dog(s)** to disturb **the** peace and quiet of the village. It also repeals Ordinance # 859.

The third and final reading is scheduled for the April 2nd meeting of council which will begin at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. The ordinance was written after numerous complaints from the citizens of the Village relative to barking dogs. The key section says **'No** person shall keep or harbor any dog within **the** municipality which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration **as** to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the municipality. Any person who allows any dog habitually to remain or be lodged or fed within any facility, building, yard **or** enclosure, which **he/she** occupies or owns, shall be considered to be harboring such dog."

The new law would repeal the Village's existing ordinance on barking dogs which was passed in the 1980s. That ordinance required the signature of two citizens before action could be **taken**. The new law would allow any person to ask the Marion County Sheriffs Office to respond. The deputy would have several options including a warning, issuance of **a** fine or citing someone into municipal court.

Even though I have complained about barking dogs for more than 10 years, this ordinance was not my personal idea. I do, however, fully support its passage and strong enforcement. Now that better weather has arrived, the problem is readily apparent. Every person has a **right** to own a dog or dog(s), but I believe that the rest of the Village also has **the right not to be disturbed by these animals**

**YARD SALE IS JUNE 21** - Saturday, June 21, has been established **as** the date for Caledonia's annual community-wide yard and garage sale. We encourage all residents to participate. Once again the event will be advertised in the Marion **Star** and on the Internet.

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT ZONING PERMITS!** - This is **the** time of year when many **of us** **start** to **think** about projects around our homes. Remember, many projects require zoning or building permits. Basically a permit is required if you change the exterior of your house, add a deck or porch, install a fence, build a structure, etc. A zoning permit is required if you plan to build or place a structure or fence near a property or right-of-way line. ***If any part of your property is in a floodplain there are a whole set of different regulations which are mandated by state and federal law.*** Contact us before you start a project and we'll help get you the correct information.

**PHASE II AT TOWN HALL** - Work on Phase II of restoration of Town Hall will begin soon. This phase will deal primarily with **the** replacement of the roof. The work will be done by Quality Masonry of Marion.

**SEWER RATES WILL NOT INCREASE** - The Caledonia Board of Public Affairs is pleased to announce **that** sewer rates will **NOT** increase again this year. The BPA **has** been able to avoid sewer rate increases since the project was installed in the middle 1990s. BPA is working with the new elementary school to connect the facility to the sewer system with a new main to be built along the east side of State Route **746**.

**PAVING & POTHOLES** - By the time you read ~~this~~, Mansfield Asphalt should have been here to fill all of the potholes created by our very nasty winter. The severity of the winter and the state of the economy will have an impact on our ability to pave streets this summer. Our plans were to pave High Street from South Street north to the tracks, Caledonia Northern from the curve north to Lee Alley, the intersection of High and Walnut and sections of Main Street between Dana and Walnut and between Walnut and Locust. The cost was estimated to be in excess of \$20,000. However we may not have that much to spend. The harsh winter pushed snow removal ~~costs~~ way up, the ~~state~~ budget cuts have reduced our revenue from the local government fund and the cost of paving will increase because of rising prices for petroleum products. ~~Rest~~ assured that we will do ~~as~~ much as we can with limited resources.

**DO SOMETHING TO IMPROVE CALEDONIA!!** - Each of us can do something to make Caledonia a better place to live this year. It can be ~~as~~ simple as taking a realistic look at our property and picking up stuff that has accumulated over the years. Many could make a few bucks by having an old car towed away for salvage. Is your yard really the place to store cars and trucks or parts of cars and trucks that you ~~no~~ longer drive? Plant some flowers or shrubs, paint a shed or garage. Help maintain a flower box around the Square, plant some flowers at the flower box at the entrance to Anselment Memorial Park, donate some mulch for use around the gazebo, help maintain the flower beds around the gazebo, fly a flag. Do something to show that Caledonia Cares! Last year Village government went after several property owners who had crossed the line when it came to trash, litter, ~~junk~~ cars, etc. We will take a strong stance again this year.

**NEW CORPORATE MARKERS?** - We hope to have new corporate limit markers placed on State Route 309 this year. The Ohio Bicentennial Commission ~~is~~ encouraging communities to participate by erecting permanent Ohio-shaped cast aluminum markers that celebrate the history of our state. The signs are expensive...about \$1,400 each. The Bicentennial Commission is offering to pay for half of the cost of signs ~~as~~ long ~~as~~ funds last. Caledonia has made application for two signs. The signs would say "CALEDONIA. Boyhood Home of Warren G. Harding." No village government funds will be spent. If the commission approves our application and pays half of the ~~cost~~, the remaining cost for the signs will be paid for by funds ~~left~~ over from the Caledonia Community Celebration fund. - *Dan Schlosser, the damn mayor.*

**Village Contacts (Answering Machine at Town Hall: 419-845-2713)**

**MAYOR**

Dan Schlosser, 102 State Route 309 419-845-2023

**CLERK-TREASURER**

Jeri Miracle, 312 South Water 419-845-2557

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Cindy Boswell, 300 North Main 419-845-2963

Debby Detwiler, 263 South Main 419-845-3692

Nancy Green, 340 North Elm 419-845-3271

Owen McIntyre, 137 South High 419-845-3213

Jim Waddell, 242 South Main 419-845-3316

Maureen Welch, 257 South Main 419-845-2323

**BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

~~Art~~ Blair, 309 South Water 419-845-3281

Alice Cisco, 219 South Elm 419-845-3435

Jim Roush, 234 South Elm 419-845-2996

**ZONING BOARD/PLANNING COMMISSION**

Gene Ault, 507 South Elm 419-845-2749

Nancy Green, 340 North Elm 419-845-3271

Tim Kazee, 100 Locust 419-845-2619

Binky (Anna) Lyon, 523 South High 419-845-2389

Dan Schlosser, 102 State Route 309 419-845-2023

**VILLAGE MAINTENANCE (part-time)**

Jason Slone, 5931 Section Line 419-845-2917

**SOLICITOR**

Brent Harraman (Marion) 740-387-1717

**VILLAGE ENGINEER**

Floyd Browne Assoc. (Jay Shoup) 740.383-2187

**OHIO AMERICAN WATER**

740-387-2293

**ADELPHIA CABLE**

740-387-2288

**MARION COUNTY SANITARY ENGINEER**

Sewer billing administration 740-223-4130

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Marion County Sheriff 740-382-8244 or 911

**FIRE / RESCUE**

1st Consolidated Fire & Squad 911  
(business number at fire station) 419-845-3332

**DOG WARDEN**

740-376-6150

## **EXHIBIT D**

911

*1st  
Consolidated  
Fire District*

P.O. BOX - 0 S CALEDONIA, ONTO 43314-0306  
(419) 845-3332

March 23, 2003

Clear Channel RADIO  
1330 North Main Street  
Marion, OH 43302

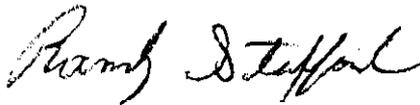
Dear Brandi Foxx,

May this letter serve as verification that 1<sup>st</sup> Consolidated Fire District provides fire and emergency medical services to the businesses and residents of the Village of Caledonia. We cover 110 square miles in the townships of Canaan in Morrow County and Claridon, Scott, Tully in Marion County.

Our personnel reside in these township; and function as Volunteers, Part Paid and Full Time staff.

If you have need of further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Randy Stafford  
Fire Chief



SERVING

Caledonia Village - Canaan Township - Claridon Township - Scott Township - Tully Township  
Marion Co. Morrow Co. Marion Co. Marion Co. Marion Co.



# **EXHIBIT E**

# River Valley Local School District



1239 Columbus-Sandusky Road North

Marion, Ohio 43302-8598

(740) 387-4261

FAX (740) 387-4267

March 24, 2003

Caledonia Elementary and the Village of Caledonia

The Village of Caledonia and Caledonia Elementary have had a great relationship with each other. There are many volunteers from the community who volunteer at the school. The school is also used by many organizations from the community for evening/weekend meetings.

We have members of the community who have become involved in our Ohio Reads program and volunteer weekly to read with some of our fourth grade students who need help with their reading. We have had other volunteers help in various classrooms with reading, spelling words, math problems etc.

Roughly 15% of the staff are residents of Caledonia. Caledonia also has a Parent Teacher Organization. It plans yearly events for the school in cooperation between the parents and teachers. The president, vice president and secretary of the PTO are all residents of Caledonia and their children attend school here. Two River Valley Board members are also residents of the Caledonia community.

Next year the school will be located on Whetstone River Road just south of the village limits. We feel positive that the close community ties between the school and community will continue at our new location.

I hereby state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Shade  
Superintendent

TGS:pc

THOMAS G. SHADE  
Superintendent

SHARON D. MALCOM, CP  
Treasurer

#### SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

River Valley High Schml  
David R. Gorenflo, Principal  
1267 Columbus Sandusky Road North  
Marion, Ohio 43302  
(740) 387-1281  
FAX (740) 387-4483

River Valley Middle Schml  
G. Edward Crawford, Principal  
1199 Columbus Sandusky Road North  
Marion, Ohio 43302  
(740) 387-1283  
FAX (740) 375-0504

Caledonia Elementary School  
Tammy L. Wagner, Principal  
425 North Main Street  
Caledonia, Ohio 43314  
(419) 845-2641  
FAX (419) 845-2645

Claridon Elementary School  
Bradd A. Molk, Principal  
3938 Marion Mt. Gilead Road  
Caledonia, Ohio 43314  
(740) 389-1613  
FAX (740) 389-2203

Waldo Elementary Schml  
Timothy R. Siegfried, Principal  
300 North Marion Street  
Waldo, Ohio 43356  
(740) 726-2842  
FAX (740) 726-2318

# **EXHIBIT F**

I have been a resident of Caledonia, Ohio for over 13 years.

I consider Caledonia to be a separate and self-contained community. I do not consider myself to be part of any other community, but rather I view myself as a member of the community of Caledonia.

Caledonia functions as a distinct community, and is served by its mayor and council. The Caledonia Elementary School, and the businesses and churches located in Caledonia, serve the residents of Caledonia.

I hereby state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Ruth K. Joan

Printed name: RUTH K JOAN

Address: 233 S. Elm St  
P.O. Box 176

Date: 3-22-2003

I have been a resident of Caledonia, Ohio for over 33 years.

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Signature: Cwen McIntyre  
Printed name: Cwen McIntyre  
Address: 1317 S High  
Caledonia, OH 43314  
Date: 3-22-03

I have been a resident of Caledonia, Ohio for over 72 years.

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Signature: Marianne McGinniss

Printed name: MARIANNE MCGINNISS

Address: 517 S. ELM ST  
CALEDONIA, OH 43314

Date: 3/24/03

I have been a resident of Caledonia, Ohio for over 35 years.

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Signature: Peggy Mullias

Printed name: Peggy Mullias

Address: 5112 Harding Hwy E  
Caledonia OH 43314

Date: 3-22-03

I have been a resident of Caledonia, Ohio for over 48 years.

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Signature: Donna Miracle

Printed name: DONNA MIRACLE

Address: 233 N. Main St  
Caledonia, Ohio

Date: 3/22/03

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Signature: Eugene V Miracle

Printed name: EUGENE V MIRACLE

Address: 233 N MAIN  
Box 74

Date: 3-22-03

I have been a resident of Caledonia, Ohio for over 50 years,

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Signature: Thomas Reed

Printed name: THOMAS REED

Address: 394 So. Main

Date: 3-22-03

I have been a resident of Caledonia, Ohio for over 69 years

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Signature: R Jack Reero

Printed name: Robert Jack Reero

Address: 2565 Caledonia N. Rd.

Date: 3-22-03

Reero's Market

I have been a resident of Caledonia, Ohio for over 40 years.

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Signature: *P. Craig Keece*

Printed name: P. CRAIG KEECE

Address: 6872 Emahiser Rd.  
Cal. Ohio 43314

Date: 3-22-03

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KEECE'S MKT. Cal. Ohio

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Signature: Connie Smith

Printed name: CONNIE SMITH

Address: 233 N. Main St.  
Caledonia, Ohio

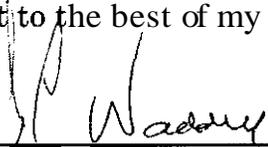
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Signature: 

Printed name: JAMES P WADDELL

Address: 247 S MAIN ST  
CALEDONIA OH 43314

Date: 3-21-03

Name: Douglas L. Elder

Address: 116 E MARION

Business: DogDot Pizza

I have been a Resident for 12 years.

2 statements: I consider Caledonia to be our

own community. Caledonia is self-

contained and we do not consider

ourselves a part of another community.

Statement #2

I consider Caledonia a Village

that provides services to me.

Please write on this statement; transcribe & date

I hereby state under penalty

of perjury that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

~~Ricky W. Hunt~~

I HEREBY STATE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

I CONSIDER Caledonia TO BE A DISTINCT COMMUNITY SEPARATE AND SELF CONTAINED AND THE VILLAGES OF Caledonia IS PROVIDING SERVICES TO ME

40 YRS

RICKY W. HUNT  
250 W. LIBERTY ST.  
CALEDONIA, OHIO