

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL DECEMBER 2014 MINUTES

The LaRue Village Council met in regular session on December 1, 2014 in the Village Council Room. Present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, and Council Members Carol Howell, Cindy Price, John Howard, and Sean Barbey. Also present was Jennifer Tucker, Emma Tucker, Mark Heller, Kenny Bookman, and Cheryl Johnson.

The Meeting was opened by Mayor Milton Lightfoot with a prayer and a pledge to the American flag.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved with a motion by Sean Barbey and a second by John Howard.

The financial report was given and bills presented for payment. John Howard moved to pay the bills with a second by Carol Howell, motion passed.

Mayor – X

BPA – A chemical rep is coming to the water plant to check the anti-scalant levels because the BPA thinks they are running too much. A complaint was received from a resident that there water tasted funny so they were going to take a sample of the water and have it tested.

Park & Pool – Marion YMCA is the only location that offers lifeguard certification for \$225. Carol Howell did some research and the Villages pay rate for life guards is at \$7 and in the State of Ohio it is running between \$8-\$10. Discussion was held about operating the pool for the 2015 season and that the pool should be open during all business hours unless there is bad weather. Cindy Price and Carol Howell are going to look over the pool job descriptions.

Sheriff – X

Maintenance – Christmas decorations are being put up this week.

Zoning – X

Tree Commission – X

Budget – X

Street and Alley – Culverts are both finished on School and Vine Street. There were some issues during construction about the tile that runs under Vine Street with the 18 inch tile running into a 15 inch and then back into an 18 inch. The construction company contacted the engineers for the project and the project proceeded as it was drawn up with the 15 inch tile under Vine Street.

Fire & Safety – Reed Irely has joined the fire department and a grant is being applied for a new cardiac monitor.

Buildings & Grounds – X

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Cable - X

Regional Planning -X

Old Business:

New Business:

Emma Tucker was present to ask about Kip Fields property on Vine Street that has a camper back by the alley that needs to be removed because it is falling apart and is full of trash. Mayor Lightfoot stated a letter will be sent to Mr. Fields regarding the camper.

Jennifer Tucker was present to request if one of the alliance committees could use a room on December 11th @10am in the La Rue Municipal Building.

Laruevillage.com is up and running and will allow meeting minutes to be posted along with any other documents.

Resolution 2014-7 was read to certify the tax levies to the Marion County Auditor with a motion by John Howard and a second by Cindy Price, motion passed.

Christmas in the Village will be held on December 18th and a motion was made by John Howard to close High Street at noon with a second by Cindy Price.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 5, 2015 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

Mayor

Clerk