

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

June 2015 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on June 1, 2015 in the Village Council Room. Present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Mark Heller and Council Members David Stallsmith, Lance Roberts, Carol Howell, Cindy Price, John Howard, and Melissa Shawver. Guests present: Clarence Greer, Jeff Winslow, Kenneth Price, Panfil Costea, Jim Lynch, John Boyd, Butch Winslow, and Lindsay Perez.

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 David Stallsmith and a second by Carol Howell.

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 – Mayor Lightfoot thanked Cindy Price for another successful cleanup day and he thought it worked out better at the lot up town rather than down at the municipal buildings. Cindy Price thought the 1 day cleanup worked great and would like to see it continue from here on out.

BPA – Patch work up town is still not done by Quality Paving and at this point Mark Heller doesn't know when they will be in but we are on the schedule.

Park & Pool – Lindsay Perez reported the pool has opened and had the first inspection from the health department. The health department found several things but nothing major other than having to fill the gaps under the fence that are more than 6 inches. Currently the pool only has 1 full time lifeguard and 1 part time/fill in guard, but 2 other girls are in the process of getting certified. Lindsay reported if she gets enough guards she would like to have swim lessons in June. The sand filter cracked for the baby pool and hopefully just going to be able to replace the casing rather than going through the health department for a new sand filter. Mark Heller is going to call mid oh again because they said they could get a new base for the sand filter but not sure of the cost at this point. Lindsay reported she has painted the front half of the bath house, purchased lawn chairs, purchased some shades, and painted the bathroom. The inmates that are working at the park from the prison are going to look at replacing the broken board in the pump house, fill in the gaps around the fencing, replace the screen on the concession stand window, power wash shelter houses, and paint entrance gates. A motion was made by Cindy Price to raise the pool party fee to \$100 up to 50 people with a second by John Howard, motion passed.

Sheriff – X

Maintenance – Start working on catch basins and mosquito pellets have been put in catch basins since April. Tom Roberts is going to start painting lines and bar stops up town.

Zoning – X

Tree Commission – Meeting will be held this week to go through bids for the tree work that is going to be done. Representative may be here to present the tree city award at the July meeting.

Budget – X

Street and Alley – X

Fire & Safety – Repairs done on the trucks and new windows put in the building.

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Buildings & Grounds – Mayor Lightfoot mentioned that the building and grounds committee should get together to discuss what would be the best route to take for charging to use the municipal building.

Cable - X

Regional Planning – X

Old Business:

The alley behind Diane Evans house still needs stone.

Cindy Price wanted to know if Council would be interested in putting bios and pictures on the website.

David Stallsmith thought that the sign out front needs to be changed and is going to make some contacts to see what can be done.

New Business:

Jim Lynch wanted to clarify about Montgomery Township share towards the early warning system and it is up to \$7,000 or 1/3 of the balance of the project for the early warning system.

Karen Spencer from the Marion County Auditor's office was present to certify the levies for the ballot:

Resolution 2015-4 to place the 1.5 mil renewal levy on the November 2015 ballot with a motion by David Stallsmith and a second by John Howard, all aye motion passed.

Resolution 2015-5 to place the 5.9 mil renewal levy on the November 2015 ballot with a motion by David Stallsmith and a second by John Howard, all aye motion passed.

Kim Lynch representing the Community Alliance would like permission from the Council to purchase and install a solar powered light for the flag pole out front of the modular. Council thought it was a great idea and didn't oppose at all. Also the sign boards when entering town need to be fixed up because a lot of the signs are faded.

A motion was made by Cindy price to remove the bus stop with a second by Carol Howell, all ayes motion passed.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 6, 2015 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

Mayor

Clerk