

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

November 2015 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on November 2, 2015 in the Village Council Room. Present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Mark Heller and Council Members David Stallsmith, Cindy Price, John Howard, Lance Roberts, Melissa Shawver, and Carol Howell. Guests present: Jeff Winslow, Jackie and Panfil Costea, Mr. & Mrs. Greer, John Boyd, Jim Lynch, Jim Anderson, Tom Tucker, Kenny Bookman, and Tom Ford.

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 John Howard.

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

Mayor – X

BPA – Tom Tucker wanted to present that the BPA did receive the grant money for next summer to replace 3 hydrants. Cindy Price reported that the fire board approved to purchase a hydrant to not exceed \$3,000. Bowling Green and Montgomery Township are discussing purchasing a hydrant.

Park & Pool – X

Sheriff – X

Maintenance – Leaf pickup is under way.

Zoning – X

Tree Commission – X

Budget – X

Street and Alley – X

Fire & Safety – The board purchased an auto pulse machine with some grant money. The board did approve for the purchase of one hydrant to not exceed \$3000 with proof of a maintenance schedule. Tom Tucker reported that Wendy Crabtree has put together a nice binder with all the hydrant information and maintenance information as requested by the Fire Board.

Buildings & Grounds – X

Cable - X

Regional Planning – X

Old Business:

The EMA will not be able to move the office to La Rue because grant money would be lost because the building is located in a flood area.

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A motion was made by Cindy Price that the municipal building daily rental amount to be \$75 with return of \$25 if the room is cleaned up properly with a second by Melissa Shawver, motion passed.

New Business:

Jim Lynch presented a flag on behalf of the La Rue Lions Club.

Mayor Lightfoot would like to thank the Lions Club on behalf of Council for everything they do.

Paul Kert was present from the Scioto Valley Fire Department to discuss the issues the Village is having regarding burning. A resident was burning construction materials in his yard recently. In order for the fire department to enforce penalties on a resident burning anything outside a fire ring that is not clean wood they will need an ordinance number to reference. According to Ohio revised Code it outlines what is allowed for burning within Village limits. Mayor Lightfoot stated the Village has an ordinance that covers this situation but at this time it could not be located. Council is going to locate the ordinance number that covers burning and get that information to the fire department.

Clarence Greer covered the current data from the surface water projects. (See attachment)

The core of engineers met and the Scioto River was going to be mapped and they are going to at this point extend the map further of all Marion County and should be done by September 2016.

Ordinance 2015 -5 was read for the 1st time to adopt the updated floodplain mapping in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and Policy.

Channel 4 wants to interview some residents that have gone through some of the prior floods to discuss the new rain gauge and how it will help with any future floods.

The West Central residents worked on the ramp and cleaned up around the building.

The Village pickup needs a new license plate because the numbers have worn off.

Cindy Price reported that Lindsay Perez has volunteered to host a canvas painting event on Dec 3 and 10th and all proceeds will be donated to the park. Council is going to allow free use of the municipal building because the proceeds will benefit the park and pool.

December 17 will be the Christmas in the Village Event.

A motion was made by John Howard and a second by Cindy Price to adjourn the meeting.

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

Mayor

Clerk