

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

March 2016 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on March 7, 2016 in the Village Council Room. Present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Mark Heller and Council Members John Howard, Cindy Price, Lisa Howard, Melissa Shawver, and Jennifer Tucker. Guests present: Tom Tucker, Panfil Costea, Kenneth Bookman, Ric Patterson, Drew's Landscaping, and Clarence Greer.

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 Melissa Shawver 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 Jennifer Tucker, motion passed.

Mayor – X

BPA – Tom Gleespen quoted \$500 for the engineering for 3 proposed projects the Board is looking into having completed. Marion Regional Planning also would like the Village to apply for a grant to replace all the water lines throughout the entire system. Lastly Bowling Green, Montgomery, and Scioto Valley Fire District are all contributing \$3000 towards hydrant replacement. OWDA allowed the Village to extend the loan out 6 months from the original due date.

Park & Pool – Lions club stained and cleaned up the bridge along the walking path by the pond.

Sheriff – X

Maintenance – Mark Heller reported he plans on patching streets before the rain moves in the last part of the week.

Zoning – Redd's property was discussed about the storing of vehicles in the yard and along the state highway and zoning is going to hold a meeting on the 14th @7:15pm to discuss the matter.

Tree Commission – Arbor Day tree was brought up and several council members thought it would be nice to plant some trees on the village lot in front of the modular building.

Budget – X

Street and Alley – X

Fire & Safety – X

Buildings & Grounds – Committee is meeting after the Council meeting.

Cable - X

Regional Planning – X

Old Business:

New Business:

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Mowing bids were opened with 4 bids received from: Scioto Valley Contractors, Ric's Landscaping, Drew's Landscaping, and Professional Pavement Services. A motion was made by John Howard to award the 2016 mowing bid to Ric's Landscaping with a second by Jennifer Tucker, 4 ayes and 1 abstain from voting. Mowing tabs are on file in the Village Clerk's office.

Panfil Costea was present on behalf of LCA and wanted to present to Council some ideas that have been discussed. The LCA would like to beautify the Village property at 36 High Street by putting in a gazebo, removing some of the black top, and cleanup of the concrete square area that is filled with dirt. Lastly another idea was brought up about constructing an ice skating rink during the winter time. ODNR may possible have grant money that could be used for a project along those lines. Council did not see any problems with proceeding with these ideas and doing further research.

Mayor Lightfoot brought up about a project to add a back flow device on the lower Davis and the LCA is possible coming up with around \$5000 and he would like to see the Village add in \$1500 to the project. A motion was made by John Howard with a second by Melissa Shawver to contribute \$1500 towards the back flow device project.

A news release was read that Ohio will receive 98 million to demolish dilapidated houses. Regional Planning already has several houses on file for the village that need demolished.

Jennifer Tucker brought up a concern that was expressed about removing the stop light along 37 & 95 and trucks speeding up if they see a green light. John Howard said that if we ever remove the light we will never it get back because the state actually does require a light to be there base on the track flow.

Jennifer Tucker brought up about residents vehicles parking over the sidewalk and it Mayor Lightfoot expressed it was illegal to do so.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 4, 2015 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

Mayor

Clerk