

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

May 2016 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on May 2, 2016 in the Village Council Room. Present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Mark Heller and Council Members: David Stallsmith, John Howard, Lisa Howard, Melissa Shawver, and Jennifer Tucker. Guests present: Panfil Costea, Kenneth Bookman, Jeff Winslow, 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 David Stallsmith and a second by Jennifer Tucker.

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 – Mayor Lightfoot went to Westerville the end of April for the tree city ceremony for 2015 which makes 23 yrs for La Rue.

The Market Street project started on April 11th and they were going to start laying the street the first week of May but the wet weather is delaying everything. The crew has completed the following in three weeks on Market St: new water lines with valves, ran new storm sewer, poured new sidewalks, and reseeded the tree lawns.

Mayor Lightfoot attended a meeting about health and equality in all policies and as a village we need to review documents that are in place to make sure they are fair.

The solicitor is still reviewing the rental agreement and Mayor Lightfoot is meeting with him on Monday 9th @ 11am to discuss it with him.

The Village of La Rue has been awarded \$10,000 through the CDBG grant. The water line replacement project from Section Street to Chestnut Street in front of the water tower was too high for the CDBG grant so it is going to be sent to the critical infrastructure grant system. The water line project is at \$72,000 and the \$10,000 from CDBG is going to be used for any matching portion that may be needed, but if that grant doesn't go through then the Villages sidewalk project will be completed with the \$10,000.

BPA – X

Park & Pool – Richard Holcomb is going to put in a curb or rig on the concrete entrance at the park that was installed last year and he would cover the cost of that repair. He is also going to get an estimate for black topping the entrance.

David Stallsmith is still looking into getting paint for the municipal building and Melissa Shawver said the Baseball for Youth does not need any donated. David Stallsmith went and talked with LOBO in Marion and they said we need 6 inch letters for the sign and he found some on ebay around \$50.

Sheriff – X

Maintenance – Getting ready to put flags up, pumping the pool out, and larvae sided in April and will do another round the first week of May.

Zoning – X

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Tree Commission – Meeting held on Friday May 6th to discuss awarding bid for the tree work for this year.

Budget – X

Street and Alley – X

Fire & Safety – X

Buildings & Grounds – X

Cable – X

Regional Planning – Framers market every Sunday at Ohio State from 11-2.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

A motion was made by Jennifer Tucker to allow the summer lunch program to be held in the Municipal Building with a second by John Howard. The lunch program will run from June 6, 2016 to August 5, 2016 Monday thru Friday.

Complaint was received from Oscar Holcomb about the Blankenship trailer on West Street and Mayor Lightfoot is trying to get it in with the Land Bank Program to get rid of it through that program.

Jeff Winslow wanted something done about the neighbor's property with trash piling up and also he is having problems with the dogs barking. Deputy Dutton told Mr. Winslow we didn't have noise ordinance to cover barking dogs. Letters will be sent to the properties.

Mowing letters will be sent to: Kip Fields on Vine St, Property on the corner of School and High St, and Carpenter's on Front Street.

Unlicensed Vehicles letters will be sent to: Holly Manley on Chestnut Street

Clarence Greer reported the Lauther Tile was opened up in 2 locations and they jetted it from Third Street to the south side of Vine Street. When the sanitary sewer was installed a section of the tile was not put back on grade so there is a 7 inch hump. To establish the flow back to what it should be it would be an expensive repair.

Melissa Shawver made a motion to adjourn with a second Lisa Howard.

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

Mayor

Clerk