

# LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

## June 2017 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on June 5, 2017 in the Village Council Room. Present were Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Mark Heller, Tyler Howell, and Council Members: John Howard, Lisa Howard, Cindy Price, Melissa Shawver, David Stallsmith, and Jennifer Tucker.

Guests present: Amy Stought, Clarence Greer, Kenny Bookman, and Panfil Costea.

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. John Howard moved to pay the bills with a second by Melissa Shawver, motion passed.

**Mayor-** Mayor Lightfoot and Clarence Greer attended a meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup> with state highway representatives to discuss a proposed walk way to the park. A new culvert is going to be installed on the curve on 37. The land going to park is in conservation program but they have worked with this program previously so it shouldn't be an issue. The proposed project would be a raised wooden walk way to the park with The Lions Club and LCA interested in the project. Repaving schedule:

- Across the build north of La Rue 2019
- 95 st rt in 2019
- Out of town on 95 would be 2020
- Bridge over lay in 2017

Risk Management Department called from our insurance company and they would like a protective layer put around the equipment like mulch. Council would like to get a quote to install playground mulch around the playground equipment at the park from Johnsons, Ric Patterson, and Shawn Cress.

**BPA** – One high Service pump went down completely and Buckeye Pump came in and pulled the pump for repairs today 6/5/17. Jamison brought in a backup pump since the 2nd high service pump is not properly running either so we have a backup.

**Park & Pool** – The large swing set at the park is not stable and needs some repairs to secure it. Tyler Howell recommended moving the swing set at the municipal building to the park and tear down the one at the park.

Tyler Howell made a suggestion that the pool water be tested at the plant since they are now a certified lab once per week according to the health department standards. Amy Stought is testing the water daily and then Tyler Howell will take a sample out each week at the plant.

The diving board base was installed and the hand rails had to be modified to fit the new base.

A new safety monitoring system needed to be purchased because it keeps kicking off the pump. The new system will be a manual system and is the same system that is on the kiddy pool. The new system cost \$525. A replacement upgrade application was submitted to the health department with a fee of \$50 for the safety system.

Amy Stought reported the pool has been pretty busy and she would like to purchase some toys for the pool. Lisa Howard stated she has some equipment she will donate and then any other equipment needed Amy Stought can purchase.

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Melissa Shawver reported that the baseball for youth is not running a concession stand this season so the pool is opening the outside window.

**Sheriff** – X

**Maintenance** – Mark Heller reported the flags are all up, repaired two toilets at the ball park, and a toilet needs repaired in the women’s restroom at the municipal building.

**Zoning** – X

**Tree Commission** – Mulch has been placed around all the trees uptown.

**Budget** – X

**Street and Alley** – X

**Fire & Safety** – X

**Buildings & Grounds** – X

**Cable** – X

**Regional Planning** – X

**Old Business:**

Panfil Costea is still having trouble with residents driving through the alley recklessly by his house on Vine Street and knocking the stones in the grass. Residents at the property of 65 Section Street are the ones that are eligibly pulling through the alley recklessly on the weekends and also recently hit Mr. Costeas neighbor’s mailbox.

**New Business:**

CDBG grant money is rotated on a 2 year rotation and La Rue is currently in for water tower repairs, Vine Street water line replacement, Price Street water line replacement, and sidewalk replacement in front of Red Roof Auto. The 2 houses being torn down through FEMA should be completed by the end of summer.

Motion to adjourn by Melissa Shawver and a second by Lisa Howard.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 10, 2017 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

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Mayor

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Clerk