

LA RUE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
July 2018 minutes

The La Rue Board of Public Affairs met in regular session July 16, 2018. Present were board members Tom Tucker and Wendy Crabtree. Also present was Clerk Mary Price and Tyler Howell. Guest: Angela Schuster, Heather Stier, and Ricky Redmon.

The regular meeting minutes were read and approved with a motion by Tom Tucker and second by Wendy Crabtree.

The financial report - was given and bills presented for payment. Wendy Crabtree moved to pay the bills and seconded by Tom Tucker, motion passed.

Complaints – Heather Stier was present and expressed a concern with cloudy water that has a chlorine smell at times. Tyler Howell reported his testing is all coming back within range with the EPA requirements. The pumps all run off computers and the computer that runs the chlorine tank ran all 10 gallons of chlorine into the system. A notice was issued and fire hydrants were all flushed. A sample is going to be obtained from Heather Stier’s house at 9460 North Street.

Delinquent Bills- No report available

Old Business-

Richard Holcomb suggested the Board black top the patches and does not feel concreting them will be the best option.

Tom Tucker reported that he received two phone calls regarding mis- information about a boil alert that was never issued.

Council voted down the 3% annual increase ordinance. Numerous community members were present at the Council meeting and complaining about the raise and the quality of the water. Clarence Greer reported that he could not find a community that had rates higher than the Village.

New Business – Angela Schuster was present and is currently in the process of purchasing 375 Third Street. Ms Schuster has lived in the country and had several concerns regarding the Village’s water because she has seen some alarming posts on Facebook. The question was asked how many alerts have been issued in the past 6 ½ months? Tyler Howell reported this past alert about the high chlorine levels was the last alert that has been issued in a while other than boil alerts when a line has to be repaired. The question was asked by Ms. Schuster how often the mcls are reported to EPA? Tyler Howell reported he follows all the testing that is required by EPA each year because they send a list of everything that is required. Ms. Schuster asked how she could get ahold of financial information and the Board told her that a request could be submitted to the Clerk.

Tyler Howell reported that he has his water hours for his certification.

Bill Newsome is going to be contacted because Tyler Howell has some concerns with loss of pressure at the plant.

Jamison is going to be contacted to start the repair on the south well pump.

The next regular meeting will be August 20, 2018 in the Village Council Room.

Chairman

Clerk