

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

October 2018 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on October 1, 2018 in the Village Council Room. Present were Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Tyler Howell, and Council Members: John Howard, Lisa Howard, David Shawver, John Boyd, and Cindy Price.

Guests present: Panfil Costea, Clarence Greer, Kenny Bookman, Connie Kendall, and Mary Snyder.

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 minutes of the special meeting minutes were approved with a motion by John Howard and a second by David Stallsmith.

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

Mayor-

J Lenco Storm Sewer Project started on the 24th of September and they have gotten to the baseball backstop at the municipal building. Clarence Greer reported that 360 of the 1350 ft of pipe has been installed along with 2 of the 5 basins. The contractor had to brief stop of installation because water was coming back up into the tile as the river was rising and the issue has been resolved.

Preconstruction meeting for the cleanup of the vacant property up town and the contractor reported he would be starting on Oct 3rd. Mayor Lightfoot requested that the area be fenced off during the work.

BPA – New membranes have been installed at the plant and water quality is back where it should be. The membranes will need to be replaced every 5 years.

The patching along Market St from all the water line repairs has been completed.

GPD Group as the engineering firm and they are evaluating the water tower.

Tyler Howell now has his license to operate the plant.

Tyler Howell reported that he feels the Village should look at getting more equipment to start performing our own work rather than contracting it out every time. Need to purchase equipment to fill cracks in the streets and an excavator.

Park & Pool – X

Sheriff – Panfil Costea wanted to know when the sheriff is in town because he does not see them and he is concerned with Vine Street speeding. He feels the sheriff should report when he is here and what he is doing. Cindy Price reported she contacted the lieutenant about speeding and if he can bring a speed sign in town and she has not heard anything further. John Boyd reported that the sheriff has a manpower situation because they only have 2 deputies on patrol at a time in Marion County. If someone has an issue with coverage, they should contact the commissioners.

Maintenance – Working on lowering alleys, guardrail fixed at Greg Fields, and the alley by Greg Field's has been lowered to allow for better water movement.

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Cindy Price wanted to report that she has a breather by her stop sign and other residents have them as well and if they aren't cleaned out then we won't know where they are located. Clarence Greer reported he might have a list to help locate other ones.

Street broom does not work with the new tractor so Council agreed to just get rid of it for scrap.

Zoning – A concern was brought up about the zoning fees that cover a pre constructed shed and what fee would cover it.

Tree Commission – Arbor Day ceremony was held @6:30 on 10/1/18.

Budget – X

Street and Alley – Mayor Lightfoot had a meeting with ODOT regarding the curve on 95 / North Street and they would like to be gifted part of the Village's property on the corner for the new curve. The proposed start date will be summer of 2019. A motion was made by John Howard to donate the requested property for the St Rt 95 curve project with a second by Cindy Price, motion passed. Cindy Price asked if the state would be responsible for the maintenance and Mayor Lightfoot was not sure.

A quote for a street sealer was presented and it would cost \$1,000. A motion was made by Cindy Price and a second by Lisa Howard to purchase a street sealer, motion passed.

Fire & Safety – Cleaning out the building the new part of the fire station and Advanced has gone out of business and since then Medicare has not reported to one call.

Buildings & Grounds – X

Cable – X

Regional Planning – X

Old Business:

Tyler Howell reported that David Price is going to replace the basketball hoop that was knocked down by Circle T. Also Council needs to figure out what they would like to do at the park with the basketball hoops and at this point it will be tabled until next year.

New Business:

Trick or Treat will be October 31st from 5-6:30.

A workers comp claim was filed by Thomas Roberts for a shoulder injury that he stated occurred in January 2018 but was not filed or reported with the Village until July 2018. The Village's account rep would like a letter sent that states the Village contests the claim for the upcoming hearing. A motion was made by John Howard to contest the claim with a second by Cindy Price, 4 ayes and 1 nay.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 5, 2018 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

Mayor

Clerk