

LA RUE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 2020 minutes

The La Rue Board of Public Affairs met in regular session October 19, 2020. Present were board members Diane Evans, Dave Albert, and Doug Shawver. Also present was Mayor Dustin Ford, Clerk Mary Price, and Tyler Howell. Visitors: Connie Kendall

The financial report – Diane Evans made a motion to approve the bills with a second by Dave Albert, motion passed. Diane Evans made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with a second by Dave Albert, motion passed.

Old Business-

Fire Department has painted all the hydrants.

Tyler Howell reported that a 10-foot bush hog is going to cost between \$3,000-\$5000 so he found a 5-foot that would be closer to \$450. The board is going to continue to look around for a bush hog there is no rush at this point with the mowing season being done.

Diane Evans updated on the refinancing of the sewer loan and the Board at this time has decided to not continue due the expenses of refinancing were around \$25,000+ and the savings was only be around \$60,000. The refinancing savings and last communication with the company was making the Board a little uneasy with the situation so it has been tabled.

The tower construction on site is done at this point and Tyler Howell said he emailed GPD because there is a dirt pile that needs removed.

Ridgway Hatchery has installed the back flow device the EPA was requiring and all the other EPA violations have been addressed.

It was mentioned that the Fire department was not happy with the hydrant in front of the Methodist Church not working. The board discussed there is a hydrant right across the street by Diane Evan's house and when ST RT 37 is repaved, the hydrant should be replaced. Hydrants in need of repair are #23, #36, & #46. Tyler Howell is going to get a quote for a new hydrant so the board can discuss further.

Tyler Howell reported he no longer wants to use his personal vehicle for Village and water related matters in town. The board discussed looking at something under \$6,000 to purchase for water related matters because the dump truck is not sufficient to use. Tyler Howell is going to gather some vehicle options and send them to the board.

New Business –

Tyler Howell reported issues at the plant with piping that was not properly glued. In addition, it was reported that at the plant he would be pumping more anti scalant and pumping more water to waste with a lower pressure. Rob Shoaf was called to help trouble shoot some of the issues and Tyler reported they may look into a different anti scalant. A company that Rob Shoaf recommended will be coming this week to help troubleshoot the issues.

A motion was made by Diane Evans to adjourn the meeting with a second by Doug Shawver, motion passed.

The next regular meeting will be November 17, 2019 in the Village Council Room.

Chairman

Clerk