

La Rue Village Council Meeting October 3, 2022

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on October 1, 2022 in the Village Council Room. Present were Mayor Dustin Ford, Tyler Howell, and Council Members: Connie Kendall, David Stallsmith, John Howard, Lance Roberts, John Boyd, and Melissa Shawver.

Guests present: Craig Mescher, Mary Snyder, Dan and Richard Spracklin, and Cindy Price

Opening: Mayor Ford opened the meeting with a pledge to the American flag.

Minutes: The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved with a motion by John Howard and a second by David Stallsmith, motion passed.

The financial report was presented and a motion was made John Howard to approve the bills with a second by David Stallsmith motion passed.

Mayor –

BPA – X

Maintenance – Tractor was picked up and taken to New Holland for U-joint repair.

Discussion was held on budget for Christmas lights this coming season. A motion was made by John Howard to approve an amount of \$2,000 for maintenance and new lights with a second by Melissa Shawver, motion passed. Discussion was held about stringing lights across the street in the downtown block so Tyler Howell is going to get more information and see if it can be done.

Park & Pool – There was a recent wedding at the park and Tyler Howell stated the powerline was down that ran from the pool house to concession building.

Sheriff – X

Zoning – X

Tree Commission – Council decided to buy one Dogwood tree and plant at the park for our Arbor Day tree. Tyler will plant, but no ceremony date was chosen.

Budget – John Howard made a motion to adjust the appropriations and adjust the budget by \$189,000 with a second by Lance Roberts, motion passed.

Street and Alley – Tyler will try to get an estimate from Earthworm to chip and seal part of Front Street and also to put down new asphalt. Tyler also will try to find another supplier for an estimate.

Fire & Safety – X

Buildings & Grounds – X

Regional Planning – X

Old Business:

Craig from Access Engineering talked about 95 project and was hopeful that ODOT would finish asphalt by 2nd week of October. A resolution was presented to apply for OPWC funding to start on St Rt 37 and to apply for funding for water plant. \$500,000.00 from OPWC; 650,000.00 CDBG neighborhood revitalization funds

Resolution 2022 - _____ was read for St Rt 37 OPWC project funding.

A motion to suspend the rules was made by John Howard and a second by David Stallmsith, motion passed. A motion to pass Resolution 2022-____ as written was made by Melissa Shawver a and a second by John Howard, motion passed.

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Council discussed trashy properties and other issues.

Another letter was to be sent to Steve Dashner's property by modular lot and if they do not remove the drive way we will push it back.

The information at the prosecutor's office says Fielder owns the Catholic Church and house properties, but he claims he gave the properties to Cody Lowe, but the transfer was never made to Lowes name.

New Business:

Cindy Price informed Council that LaRue is now with the Montgomery Twp Precinct, and New Bloomington is now Bowling Green Twp. Voters will still vote in the same location and early voting to start Oct 12th.

A motion to adjourn by John Howard with a second by Melissa Shawver, motion passed. Next meeting will be November 7, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Mayor

Fiscal Officer