*Village Meeting*

State of Illinois

County of Iroquois

Village of Loda Board

April 10, 2024

The Village of Loda Board of Trustees held a Regular meeting April 10, 2024, at the Village of Loda town hall. Present were President Carol Arseneau, Trustees: Jon Boone, Dave Arseneau, Sandy Coffey. Teresa Reck, Terry Henrichs, Pat Allen. Treasurer: Myles Reck, Clerk Regina Ptacek.

Jon approve the March minutes and waive the reading, second by Pat. All in favor, motion carries.

ERH- no work report. JR is still working; Reggie is not available currently. Terry inquires for landscaping at residents that had meters put in. Terry said they still need to fulfill the work. Concerns with water being brown, explained that Pavlov doing drilling and stirring up the water and now drawing water from different location to resolve issue. JR also did flush hydrants.

Old:

No building permits.

Have REDS bid, $557, up a bit from last year, per cutting once a week.

Jon motion to accept REDS bid for mowing, Pat second, roll call Pat-yes, Dave-yes, Sandy-no, Jon-yes, Teresa-yes, Terry-no. Motion carried.

Pavlov started east side and working thru town, about month or 2 for drilling. So far everything going well.

Connexus- They started and then stopped last summer. Now asking permission to start again.

Jon motion for Carol to have permission to sign papers for them to start. Teresa second. Roll call, all ayes, motion carried.

Special meeting for budget April 16 7pm.

Trustees-

Teresa dog park- sent out email for grant writer for Dog park and butterfly, no response yet for information.

Research on grants and land development grants beautifying projects available and checking into them.

Jon- talked to township supervisor and he is not against and wants more information. The township states they are low on funds with doing library and cemetery but willing to listen and see options at that time. He also brought up that someone fell on election day and working on that concern with insurance at building. He also inquires what the building insurance is with the Village and the Township. Jon said he was vague on who owns what, Carol states that the insurance knows they share. Carol said have a meeting where we can discuss and make sure it is set up right. He is also concerned with disaster preparation and preparedness in town. Is the Village prepared if something happened? Dale stated for ownership with the Village Hall but that the deed is a in common ownership, this was resolved when we had new roof done. Regarding disaster preparedness there is Scott Anderson they are doing county wide meeting to update plan. Carol verified the person that fell did trip going up coming into building. Was suggested to block off so must use ramp. Suggestion to put yellow strip to see step.

Bills- no questions

Teresa motion to pay, Jon second, roll call, all ayes, motion carried.

New-

Mowing Lind Dower place, Maple street- yes, give address information to Dale

Trailer that used to be on Jefferson is another property we need resolved

Terry- roads to evaluate Jefferson. Concern with water at Jefferson and Mulberry

Sandy- who is doing gravel in alleys? Carol verified Mark Russ doing alleys but we are waiting with Pavlov doing their work. Also going to get cold patch and then hire someone to do the work

Teresa mention D&D Jamie Marvin for Eureka Illinois for cold patch or anything for street work and get price.

Sandy also verifies get in touch with Jason Miles that was here for doing work and he has connections to help and see what he would charge. Sandy will contact him.

Question for anything being addressed with the parking at Murdock’s but it is up to the State. We know it is a concern.

Public-

Ron Dudley- Trench on Locust where they ran water line. They won’t deliver mail past it due to it is so deep. Carol said that the road originally was black topped and needed to be chewed up. Will get road looked up.

Jose- on the water that started about Easter still running Orange, into house is orange. Let run for few and clears up.

Adjourn Dave, second Sandy 7:45pm

Attest RP