*Village Meeting*

State of Illinois

County of Iroquois

Village of Loda Board

2/9/2022

 The Village of Loda Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on February 9, 2022, at the Village Hall. Present were President Carol Areseneau, Clerk Regina Ptacek, Treasurer Myles Reck Trustees: Cathy Tittle, JR Ptacek, Jon Boone, Teresa Reck, Gene Breeden JR and Village attorney Dale Strough.

Absent: Ronda Breeden

Meeting called to order at 7pm, all spoke the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jon motion to accept minutes and waive reading, JR 2nd, all ayes, motion carried

ERH-

John inquiring for house for sale for operator within Village or Buckley

No update on Tower as expected with winter months.

Old-

Gene- moved vehicle per Alley ordinance but haven’t seen anyone else moved. Does not feel appreciate verbally abused for old business.

Jon- verified pole lights been done, Thanked Carol

Clerk- computer with Best Buy, open box or value was less then $500, not doing that. Had 3 computers but over price range, one was very nice had all would need and speed with storage, Dell at $1049. Went online and have HP 15” 5 core intel 8gb memory256GB SSD, solid state, with accidental damage extra $499.99.

Teresa motion to purchase the Dell, Jon second. Roll call, Gene-yes, Jon-yes, Teresa-yes, Cathy-yes, JR-no, motion carried.

Treasurer- verified on previous water billing we are still verifying on one residence and need to verify with bank. Did get payment for A Doyle for previous bill, not current. Carol verified that an agency has not responded for payment. Dale verified that same policy and advise of any action that may be taken if not paid. He has paid past and now has current; Carol will call back to the agency.

Turn off 107 Locust before snowed, JR verified it is turned off. No one is living there. Current owner and resident has copy of current bill. Romero Garcia was accidentally billed, and Myles did credit. Carol wants to verify if meter has been pulled.

Freed is large bill and that needs to be turned off and pad lock.

Letter for clean up: Attorney is sending them a letter. Clerk signed letter and given 15 days, if not then will file complaint. Will need to serve and verified address for Ivan to be served. Property was Jackson, the serve is Washington. Cathy brought up that they have other issues currently and Carol advised they need a schedule of intentions.

Teresa motion to pay bills, Jon second all ayes, motion carried

New:

Carol: when we had OSHA inspection, which was first time the Village has had one. She made suggestions and possible inspection in April. We need flammable cabinet aprox 550.00, hoping to get away with using one and need new charger for batteries 55.00. rack for OSHA books that can be seen. Cathy recommend CMI out of Champaign. Carol needing to get these so ready not waiting last minute. Need a 2-door cabinet for maintenance and have ability to shut doors $239.00 Rural King. Cathy verified for also checking Menards. Carol looking at ULINE and have delivered rather then running all around. Discussion with trustees on options for books accessible. Carol doesn’t want them hanging and want things in order.

Teresa motion we $1500 to purchase for OSHA in maintenance shed, Jon second, roll call, all ayes, motion carried.

Verified fire extinguisher in all buildings and on regular check to be properly maintained. Need a new EXIT bulb for in Village Hall. Verified need to get first aid kit and possible eye wash station. Carol will see what ability has to purchase with $1500.00

Carol making a list of things that Village needs to get done-

Playground equipment needs fixed, Carol found the book in trash can at maintenance building and will have to find piece

Coat the roof on pavilion

Need to paint stripes around hydrant

Sign on 45 is now missing by Murdock’s so they don’t park so close and see clearly on street, we need to replace

Street signs in town, need list from Jon again

Water plant roof leaking, steel roof

Need Village roof inspected and if need replacement

ERH need to paint hydrants, different color tops if need be

Genzel- what do we want to do with it? Make something tax deductible, sell thru bids

Lawn mower- need to get out and check out and possibly sell

Air conditioners in back – who owns them, possible township or both village

Who is doing all this work? Hire someone or Trustees volunteer

Teresa will make calls on roofing, Village Hall and the water plant, waterproof coating on pavilion and gutters maintenance shed. Carol verified have paint for stripes, Cathy inquires for community service w/ probation dept. Teresa will take care of painting.

Carol verified weeding plants at Village Hall & park areas

Carol verified members need create their own list and get town spruced up again.

Trustees-

Gene- Myles drove snowplow across Kevin Coffee yard when plowing snow, will see what needs to be fixed in yard when melts. Why village tractor plowed his driveway. JR said he did all the village trustees and will not do it again. Cathy verified that village truck was used to pull someone out when they were stuck. Carol verified that she did discuss with JR that he was trying to be nice, and that can’t be nice and won’t happen again. Carol verified we have discussed pulling out using the truck before and Village is not held responsible if they connect, vehicle owner must chain to the vehicle not the village

Dale verified not blocking the public ways or calling towing services.

JR- a lot of water in park, granted we had a lot of snow melted and will be checking to make sure not leak

Treasurer- Federated bank CD 2/28 $29231.39 & Buckley CD 24021.62

Jon motion to roll both CDs over, Teresa second, all ayes, motion carried.

Zoning- salvage yard will be renewing state license

Public-

Dudley- he willing to help with pavilion, Carol will see how looks and what needs to be done.

Sandy- local recover efforts in Iroquois Co funding information for small villages. Dale had sent info to Carol. Watseka also gave Sandy contact information. Teresa will get info.

Motion Cathy adjourn, 2nd Jon 7:50p

Attest by Regina Ptacek, Village Clerk