

State of Illinois  
County of Iroquois  
Village of Loda

July 21, 2015

The Village of Loda held a special meeting to discuss hiring of a police officer. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken present was President Ron Dudley, Clerk Sandra Zalaker, Treasurer Myles Reck, Trustees Ronda Breeden, Jon Boone, Roy Hillgendorf, Jeff Johnson, Patricia Allen. Not present was Trustee Carol Arseneau, Treasurer Joyce Gharst, and Attorney Dale Strough.

Roy voiced his concerns about money for policeman. All we have is complaints about streets and alleys, it's not that it's not a good idea. Jeff agreed with Roy. Everyone watches everybody's back. I've been here for about 20 years I don't think we need to hire a policeman there are other agencies for help. Patricia is not financially in favor of this. Ronda asked if negotiable with hours. Policeman White said depending on need and funds. Treasurer Reck based his finding on spending in the last 5 years. John Zalaker asked if anyone had contacted the insurance company to see how much insurance would go up. And did check into pension. The town is very lucky to have a surplus if we need it. Policeman White said he could patrol 40 hours between communities, 40 hours back and forth. The number could be changed. Jon Boone asked who was on the community for law. Policeman White said Buckley would pay wages and bill the Loda Village. Jon Boone said maybe we could get him for 4 hours of law enforcement. Patricia said we have to go by our treasurer's figures. Jeff motioned to reject not tabling to return to another date. Patricia seconded motion. Roll call was taken 5 yes votes and 0 no votes motion carried.

Other business- Public -

John Zalaker stated that in June meeting his wife asked for an extension on their building permits that were about to expire. The board had no reason to refuse this extension we had a permit it simply was going to expire before we could finish. Weather did not cooperate. So I'm asking for the extensions. Roy made a motion to accept the building extensions permits, seconded by Jon. Roll call vote Ronda yes, Jon yes, Roy yes, Jeff no, Patricia no. ( 3 Yes votes and 2 No votes ) motion carried to give building permit extensions.

Dan Starkey - asked about putting up barricades from Mullberry to Franklin street for the fireworks approximately 27 minutes. Ronda made a motion to close streets if needed. Jon seconded. All were in favor.

Adjournment- Jon motioned to adjourn seconded by Roy. All were in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:  
Village of Loda Clerk  
Sandra Zalaker