

State of Illinois
County of Iroquois
Village of Loda

April 13, 2016

The Village of Loda board of trustees held their regular meeting on April 13, 2016 at 7:03 p.m. at the Village Hall. Present were President Carol Arseneau, Clerk Sandra Zalaker, Treasurer Myles Reck, Trustees Ronda Breeden, Cathy Tittle, Jon Boone, Roy Hillgendorf, Richard Manzke, Patricia Allen. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was spoken by all present.

Minutes - Trustee Boone motioned to wave the reading of the minutes and to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Trustee Hillgendorf. All were in favor, motion carried.

ERH- We did not receive a work report from ERH. JR Ptacek, employee of ERH, stated the water meters were read. President Arseneau stated there is a sink hole on Jackson street that will need to be fixed. Trustee Boone said there is also a sink hole at Davis's in the middle of the driveway that needs looked at and fixed.

Sanitary District- this will be put on the agenda for next month since Village Attorney is not present tonight so we can decide what to do.

OLD BUSINESS:

Building permit for Dave Pruitt- President Arseneau talked to Dave Pruitt about his application. Everything is ok, he is off his property line and the space between buildings is ok. Trustee Boone made a motion to approve Dave Pruitt's building permit seconded by Trustee Breeden. Roll call was taken and all trustees said yes. (6 yes votes and 0 no votes) Motion carried, building permit approved.

Employee part time- Last meeting was asked to hire a part time employee, this would be for street work, and miscellaneous jobs. They will be reporting to President Arseneau but it will be trustees decision on what they will do. To apply they must be 18 years old, have a drivers license, and take a drug test. Treasurer Reck will put an application on the website to download and possibly put a few in post office. Also an add will be put in the newspaper.

President Arseneau- the snowplow is fixed and back in shed. They fixed both brackets and shoes.

Trustees-

Trustee Allen - I got add together to put in newspaper.

Trustee Hillgendorf- (1). We put the park tables together . Louis Sanders had a lot put together and Weber Fertilizer hauled the tables to the park. (2). Blinds in the Village Hall need replaced and the township will go half on the cost . Trustee Breeden will go to Champaign and get the blinds not to exceed \$275.00.

Trustee Boone - Purchased a tool from True Value in Paxton to help him tear down the beaver dams . He got one beaver last Saturday and another one the other night, but there are more beaver out there. The water was about 5 feet deep over the dams because of the rain we had. Jose Gonzales gave Trustee Boone a flashlight.

Trustee Breeden - will get a new estimate on how much the cost will be to put in the cameras at the Village Hall.

Trustee Hillgendorf- asked newspaper man , Dan Chamnis, if he could put in his article a thank you to Louis Sanders and Weber Fertilizer for their help with the park tables.

NEW BUSINESS:

Liquor License for Loda Fire Protection District- they would like to get their liquor license for their Cash Bash they will be having on August 27, 2016 . Trustee Boone motioned to approve the Loda Fire Protection Districts application for a Liquor License for their Cash Bash on August 27,2016 ,seconded by Trustee Breeden . Roll call vote was taken and all trustees said yes (6 yes votes and 0 no votes) . Motion carried , Liquor License was approve for Loda Fire Protection District Cash Bash on August 27,2016.

Building Permit- Richard Manzke for a building permit for 112 North Elm street for a garage. Trustee Breeden motioned to approve the application ,seconded by Trustee Boone . Roll call was taken 5 trustees said yes and Richard Manzke abstained . Motion carried ,building permit approved.

President Arseneau - there is a go cart running around on the streets and in the park. They are not allowed on the streets or in the park. Need to put a reminder of the ordinance in Post Office . Also need to send reminder letters to all the Golf Cart Permit holders .

Treasurer Reck- (1). There are some electronics in Village Hall we do not use what should we do with them ? Board decided to get rid of them. People can give a donation for them if they want them. Treasurer Reck will post them on the website . (2). A light fixture in the Village Hall has broken

and came off it will be replaced with a whole new fixture .

Trustees-

Trustee Breeden - The grass is starting to get tall at 110 South Maple street ,need to ask the Attorney what we can do.

Trustee Tittle- Board members came to her and told her she had to get rid of her rooster that they had a complaint and they are not allowed in town. Can have chickens but no roosters . She explained that when she got them they were small and did not know the sex of them till they get older . The neighbor kids considered the rooster as a pet . She did find a home for the rooster to go out of town to Allen Webers house. President Arseneau stated we probably need to post ordinance again so people know they can have chickens and rabbits , not roosters, and so they know all the rules of the ordinance.

Trustee Hillgendorf - (1). If we do any black topping there is a strip on north side of the bank they would pat half of the cost to do . (2). Are we going to have a Budget Meeting ? I'm needing to put more mulch in the park . A semi load would cost between \$1500.00 to \$1700.00 . Board wants Trustee Hillgendorf to use the \$1600.00 in this years budget that is left and then will put more in next Budget for park. Budget meeting will be set at the next board meeting in May .

Trustee Allen - has the article for part time help wanted ready to put in the newspaper.

President Arseneau - Engineer Tom Overmeyer would like to have a list of the bad spots on the streets so he can get maps marked and check them out to make us a plan to fix streets. Trustee Hillgendorf said Franklin street to the cemetery is really very bad it will need to be tore up and fixed.

Bills- Trustee Boone motioned to pay the bills seconded by Trustee Tittle . Roll call was taken all trustees said yes (6 yes votes and 0 no votes). Motion carried to pay bills.

Public -

John Zalaker- stated he knows board is working on getting streets fixed but could anyone of the board fill the deep holes in the alleys now.

Say Bogard - asked if road in front of his house would be tarred and chipped this year? President Arseneau said the Engineer Tom Overmeyer is going to go around the whole town and see what needs done. Probably would be at least July or August for chipping because it has to be fairly warm to do this.

Linda Bogard- on Lincoln and Franklin street there is a broken tile in Jay Ross's. (2). On Jefferson street (Cissna Park blacktop) about 2 light

poles just out of town on south side of road there is a big wash out . JR Ptacek ,employee of ERH, has marked some broken tiles to be fixed.

John Zalaker - does anyone know where all the trash on north side of town is coming from ? No one knows.

Paula ? - wanted to know if the board would purchase a pair of water waders for Trustee Boone to help him to keep from getting wet and cold when taking out beaver dams. Trustee Boone will look into the cost and see if he even wants a set .

Adjournment- Trustee Boone motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Tittle. All were in favor . Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m..

Attest; Village of Loda Clerk,
Sandra Zalaker