

State of Illinois  
County of Iroquois  
Village of Loda

PROPOSED

December 14, 2016

The December 14, 2016 regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Trustee Jon Boone, acting temporary Village President. Present were; Temporary Village President / Trustee Jon Boone, Clerk Sandra Zalaker, Treasurer Myles Reck, Trustees; Ronda Breeden, Cathy Tittle, Roy Hillgendorf, Patricia Allen. Not present were; Village President Carol Arseneau, Trustee Richard Manzke, Attorney Dale Strough. The Pledge of Allegiance was spoken by all present.

MINUTES; Trustee Breeden made a motion to approve and wave the reading of the minutes of the November 9, 2016 and November 22, 2016 meetings. Seconded by Trustee Tittle. All were in favor motion carried.

Trustee Hillgendorf stated that someone else from the legion will be taking care of the flags as Dan Schaffer is in the Veterans Hospital in Danville.

ERH- No work report was given. Temporary Village President Jon Boone stated that JR Ptacek was not here because could not stay there is a water leak at Weber's. Need to thank ERH for putting up the Christmas lights for the village, maybe since none of them from ERH are here tonight Dan Chamness reporter from the Paxton Record could put it in the newspaper.

SANITARY DISTRICT - Paula Rosso stated there was no new news.

**OLD BUSINESS;**

WAGE ADJUSTMENTS - Trustees decided to give wage adjustments to - Allan Gharst, for mowing 250.00, Myles Reck, treasurer / snowplow driver, 250.00, Marla Templeton, town hall cleaning lady, 150.00, JR Ptacek, for helping with street work,

50.00 , Rick Gooden , substitute snowplow driver, 50.00.  
Trustee Breeden made a motion to approve these , one time, wage adjustments seconded by Trustee Hillgendorf. Roll call was taken all trustees voted yes . 5 yes votes and 0 no votes , motion carried.

Clerk Zalaker - stated she has been accepting petitions for the Consolidated Election to be held in April 4, 2016 . Times has been posted in the Loda Post Office, Loda Big Mart , and Town Hall door and was also in the newspaper , Paxton Record. She will be at the town hall tomorrow Thursday December 15 from 8;00 a.m. to 9;00 a.m. , Friday December 16 from noon to 1;00 p.m. and then the last day to accept the petitions to be put on the ballot is Monday December 19, from 8;00 a.m. to 5;00 p.m. ,if your petition is not turned in at one of those times you will not be on the ballot , has to be at times stated only . Reporter Dan Chamness asked ; so if someone wanted a petition they could still get one ; Clerk Zalaker stated yes you can still get petitions but everything has to be turned in to me at one of the times specified only, by the last day by 5;00 p.m. December 19,2016 to be on the ballot , even the yellow Economic interest paper that get notarized at Watseka has to be with your petition or you do not get on the ballot. There are still some petitions out there that were given out but not received back yet.

Treasurer Reck - Mediacom franchise rates- need to know if the village wants to leave rates at 3 or raise it if you raise it Mediacom bills will go up per bill. Trustee Breeden motioned to keep Mediacom franchise rates at 3 rate seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call vote was taken all trustees voted yes , 5 yes votes and 0 no votes , motion carried , Mediacom will stay as it is now .

#### NEW BUSINESS;

**BACKHOE BATTERIES** - Trustee Breeden motioned to get backhoe batteries not to exceed 500.00 , seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call was taken all trustees voted yes. 5 yes votes and 0

no votes motion carried.

Treasurer Reck stated there is a CD at the bank needs to know what to do with it if he should roll it over or what. Trustee Breeden made a motion to roll it over seconded by Trustee Tittle. All were in favor , motion carried.

Water bill - Louis Lopez , 202 south elm , sent a letter asking the board for a one time ½ off on his water bill. He was told and knows he can only do this every 5 years and he sent a letter asking since he could not come to the meeting. Trustee Breeden motioned to give Louis Lopez of 202 south elm ½ off his water bill, seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call was taken all trustees voted yes , 5 yes votes and 0 no votes motion carried.

Trustee Allen stated there are people parking their vehicles in the alley and streets that will make it hard for the snowplows to get through if it snows. Need to remind everyone . Trustee Breeden asked the clerk if she could put a reminder in post office and in news box at town hall . Temporary Village President Boone asked Dan Chamness the reporter if he could mention it in the paper.

Bills- Trustee Breeden motioned to pay the bills , seconded by Trustee Allen . Roll call was taken all trustees voted yes , 5 yes votes and 0 no votes , motion carried .

Public - Paula Rosso asked if Mediacom was a monopoly , Treasurer Reck stated no there are others dish network , satellite ones, frontier, DSL.

ADJOURNMENT - Trustee Breeden motioned to adjourn t 7;20 p.m. seconded by Trustee Tittle . All were in favor otion carried. Meeting adjourned at 720 p.m..

Attest ; Village of Loda Clerk,  
Sandra Zalaker