



Meeting Minutes – October 21, 2013

The regular meeting of the LaGrange Town Council met at 7:00 pm, at the LaGrange Town Hall.

Council Members Present: Mark Eagleson, Bruce Eagleson, Greg Kenner, Juan Arroyo

Also present: Bill Eberhard, Jan Whetzel

Absent: Ray Hoover

Council Member J. Arroyo made a motion to open the regular meeting with flexibility, Member Kenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member Arroyo made a motion to approve minutes from the October 7, 2013 meeting. Member Kenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Mark Eagleson asked the council to sign contracts with Beer & Slabaugh for the Fillmore Water Line Project. Member Kenner made a motion to do so. Member B. Eagleson seconded the motion. Motion carried and the contracts were signed.

The Council discussed the proposed Town Court. Attorney Eberhard stated that he was unsure of the cut off date for establishing the court. Council decided to table the issue until the next meeting.

WASTEWATER: Requested the council discuss waiving the \$1500.00 impact fee for out of town residents connecting to the town sewer utility for Mark Yoder due to a misunderstanding about where he could tap into the lines. Member Kenner made a motion to approve the request, Member Eagleson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Moore then asked the council to approve lodging for a software training session in Kenton OH for one night. Member B. Eagleson made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Member Kenner. Motion carried.

Water: Preparing to winterize parks, working with Beer & Slabaugh and Berrien Land on the water line project, finished hydrant flushing and attended safety training in Auburn provided by IPEP.

FIRE: No Report

POLICE: Also attended the IPEP Training in Auburn. Praised Nick Dubea for his diligence in drug enforcement, Dubea will also be training reserves on the subject.

PUBLIC WORKS (STREET, CEMETERY, PARK):

Park: Rod Taylor has requested to reserve the Town Park softball diamond from April 4 until July 7, 2014

Street: Crack and fill has yet to be finished. Requesting a street light at the corner of Lakeland Drive and Michigan Street. Dean will find out if he should contact NIPSCO or REMC. Pres. Eagleson and Attorney Eberhard both stated that parking restrictions signs need to be posted in the new parking lot.

CLERK: ADA report in progress. Presented a cemetery deed to be signed.

ATTORNEY: Working on an Inter local agreement for the Fillmore water line project. Also working on an ordinance to address war and terrorism acts.

OPEN DISCUSSION: Discussed mowing lot at the LCYC lot.

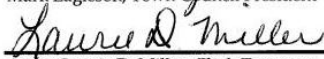
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Member B. Eagleson made a motion, seconded by Member Kenner to allow claims. Motion carried

ADJOURN

Member Kenner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member B. Eagleson. Motion carried.


Mark Eagleson, Town Council President


Attest: Laurie D. Miller, Clerk-Treasurer