



Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2011

Opening:

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

Council Members Present: Mark Eagleson , Terry Helmer, Richard Greene, Bruce Eagleson, Mike Rowlison, Clerk, Bill D. Eberhard

Absent: Gene Potter

Council Member Richard Greene made a motion to open the meeting with flexibility, Member Mark Eagleson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member R. Greene made a motion to approve minutes from the October 17, 2011 meeting, Member Mark Eagleson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pete Vanderseyde was present to discuss a septic problem at his residence. The County Health dept has stated that he will need to connect to the Town's Sewer utility if possible. After discussing the issue, the council stated that the sewer utility lines are not close enough to be practical, therefor the clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Health Dept to allow the Vandersyede's to repair their septic, but must connect to the Sewer lines when they are closer. Motion was made by Bruce Eagleson, seconded by Richard Greene. Motion carried.

Bud Hopper requested that a street light be installed on pole #484/493 on Factory Street. Member Greene made a motion to approve the light, Member B. Eagleson seconded the motion. The Clerk will contact NIPSCO with the request.

In other business:

Water: Winterized the Park.

WASTEWATER: No Report

FIRE: Held a Halloween Party, there were 250 - 300 Kids that attended. Trucks have been inspected. Would like to sell the old pumper truck to Stroh for \$1.00. Member Bruce Eagleson made a motion to approve the sale, Member Greene seconded the motion. Motion carried. The new truck should be ready before the end of the year. The Ladder truck needs valves repaired.

POLICE: Gave a monthly report.

Street Dept: Picking up leaves

Cemetery: Fall Clean up

Park: Park winterized.

ATTORNEY: No report

CLERK: Presented a Transfer of appropriations Resolution. Member Mark Eagleson made a motion to approve the transfers, Member Greene seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussed Employee Christmas gifts for this year's party, Member Eagleson made a motion to approve \$100.00 gift cards for full time and council members, \$50.00 for part time employees and reserves. Member Greene seconded the motion. Motion carried. The party will be held at Grossman's.

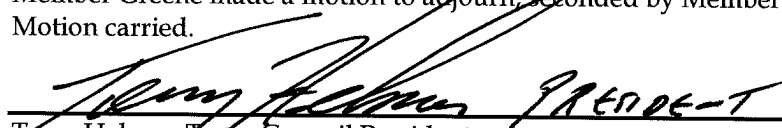
OPEN DISCUSSION:

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS


Member Greene made a motion, seconded by Member M. Eagleson to allow claims. Motion carried

ADJOURN

Member Greene made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Mark Eagleson. Motion carried.



Terry Helmer, Town Council President



Attest: Michael D. Rowison, Clerk Treasurer