

Linden Town Board Meeting March 29 2022

Roll Call: Present Town Board President Wade Bennett, Town Board Member Paul Buckles, Town Board Member Dennis Charleston, Present Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide

Town of Linden Board meeting called to order by Town Board President Wade Bennett at 7pm

Town Board President Wade Bennett welcomed Montgomery County Auditor Jennifer Anel. Jennifer is here representing Montgomery County Bicentennial and presented information, State House date December 21st, and available social media, also will be setting up celebration booths at festivals throughout the county this year

Resident Chasity Surface requested Town Board approval to create a Linden Splash Pad Committee to create fund raising/donation bank account, research area for splash pad and plan construction. After discussion, Town Board President Wade Bennett entertained a motion to create committee, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to create a Linden Splash Pad Committee. Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries; Town Board appointed Chasity Surface as chairperson. Clerk/Treasurer Jane Heide requested permission to expense a seminar/workshop/webinar on splash pad available to Chasity, Board approved.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented and read aloud Banning Engineering agreement. After discussion Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign and accept Banning Engineering agreement. Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Town resident only Dumpster Day May 14. Utility Superintended Earl Heide will be available, resident can call and request loader to haul large items to dumpsters, flyer will be posted and 4 dumpsters will be available. After discussion Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to approve Dumpster Day May 14. Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Tom Lewellen representing youth baseball presented quote \$3,411.84 to purchase bleachers, and requested talking to New Richmond Town Board about purchase or use of their bleachers that are not being used. After discussion Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to purchase bleachers \$3,060 plus shipping. Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries; Park Caretaker Earl Heide will contact New Richmond

Park Caretaker Earl Heide requested 3 more trash container at ball diamonds and install directional lighting at ball field area. After discussion Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to add 3 more trash containers from D&D Trash and approved Earl to contact Tipmont for price on lights. Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Marshal Mike Taylor presented January and February activity reports, Town Board President Wade Bennett read aloud, board members signed reports

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported graffiti on dug outs have been removed

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported a broken light at pavilion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles will look at and replace next week,

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported installed park camera system is a good quality picture

Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported 66 E Walnut property owner received ordinance violation letter and taking care of issue

Town Marshal Mike Taylor presented quote \$2,741 for car laptop. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to approve purchase car laptop; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested update on South Street radar. Street Superintendent Earl Heide plans to install post and mount speed signs next week weather permitting. Town Marshall Mike Taylor will finish connection to software and start speed and warning information

Town Board Member Paul Buckles presented quote \$20,000 for the Stoddard Park entrance, possible construction this year and requested meeting with park board members. After discussion, Board agreed and Park Board will meet next week

Town Board Member Paul Buckles will be installing electrical 220 plug at Stoddard park next week

Resident Steve Struck requested timeline for fire hydrant installation. Utility Superintended Earl Heide has purchased fire hydrant and will be contacting County Surveyor to scope area due to possible tile issues

Resident Steve Struck requested police validate plates on cars parked in alley

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted voucher register for Board Members signature. Board reviewed. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign voucher register; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted meeting minutes for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign February 22, 2022 meeting minutes; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles made motion to adjourn. Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries; adjourn meeting 8:30pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

Board Member Name

Yea

Nay

Wade BennettPaul BucklesDennis J Charleston

Attested by:

Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed March 30, 2022