

Linden Town Board Meeting October 25, 2022

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

Town of Linden regular monthly meeting called to order by Town Board President Wade Bennett at 7:00pm

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Resolution 2022-5 for adoptions. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-5, Dennis J Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett thanked Valero and presented notification of receiving \$10,000.00 donation toward Stoddard Park sign expense. Mary Broadstreet with Valero thanked the Town for participating in the grant application process.

Resident Mary Broadstreet presented information from Girl Scout website project on sections needed access to for update purpose.

Chasity Surface Splash Pad Committee Chairperson reported meeting with Covington October 12 and reviewed their set up and process with the splash pad area and will be setting meeting date with Waynetown.

Chasity Surface Splash Pad Committee Chairperson reported scheduled meeting with park board will be 7pm on Thursday November 3rd.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Town Trick or Treat hours set October 31st 6pm-8pm; Board agreed. Resident Donna Cooper stated donations have been received for activities at the Fire House starting at 5pm with a coloring contest, costume contest at 5:30pm, and a scavenger hunt concluding at 7:45pm. Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department Chief Earl Heide hopes everyone has a safe Halloween.

Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported Steve Patton Construction working on CenterPoint Energy residential upgrades will secure working areas for Trick or Treat night. Currently running main gas line on Walnut Street and Water Street then will do laterals to residential home service. A landscaping crew will be in after residential home service is complete; as the weather allows landscape work will be completed

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported fire hydrant on the corner of Evergreen and Linden Blvd will be replaced.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported the 2" water line at the Wastewater Plant broke and had to be repaired.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported street area behind library appears to have a drainage tile collapsing, and will be repaired.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles seen speed sign on South Street not working. Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported working with Town Marshal Mike Taylor on finding problem.

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper was asked to pass on additional information on the parking issue at West Walnut and US 231. Town Board President Wade Bennett reported spoke with Kathy at the Library about parking behind Library in the available spaces and read aloud Kathy response included not feeling the area is safe. Street Superintendent Earl Heide doesn't want anyone in town to feel unsafe on the streets and asked to discuss possible lighting options with Tipmont. After discussion Board agreed to additional lighting in area.

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported D&D Trash is requesting totes be placed at least 3 feet away from other objects to allow room for the automatic arm to pick up totes. This information will be on next billing statement.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles report update for Stoddard Park Arch sign is up and requested 2nd payment, and will be finishing Saturday and will need water and electrical. Park Superintendent Earl Heide stated can have water and generator at park on Saturday.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted voucher register and Doc's Corner claim for Board Members signature. Board reviewed. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign voucher register; Town Board Member Dennis J 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 September 27, 2022 meeting minutes and 2023 Budget adoption meeting minutes; Town Board Member Dennis J 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 J Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries; adjourn meeting 7:35pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

Board Member Name	Yea	Nay
Wade Bennett		
Paul Buckles		
Dennis J Charleston		

Attested by:
Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed October 26, 2022