

## Linden Town Board Meeting March 28, 2023

Roll Call: Present Town Board President Wade Bennett, Town Board Member Paul Buckles, Town Board Member Dennis J. 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 2023-2 and read aloud, public hearing and adoption will be April 25<sup>th</sup> Town Board Meeting

Linden Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported update with Town Website Project

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented TNT stump removal quote price \$2,900.00. After discussion Board agreed to table quote and Town Board President Wade Bennett will contact property owner at 414 E Water St

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide requested to contact TNT Tree Service for a tree removal located at fire hydrant and water meter area on property address 221 S Harvey Street. After discussion Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to hire TNT Tree Service and remove tree leaving stump, Town Board Member Dennis J. Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide updated CenterPoint Energy customer service line replacements continue, and service lines completed areas will be moving forward with grass area work.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported property owner 214 E Plum Street refused cooperation with CenterPoint Energy contractors and will not be receiving updated service line replacement.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported 3500 Ram utility truck has arrived

Park Superintendent Earl Heide reported individuals needing community service hours currently picking up sticks at Stoddard Park, stacking at South/East area and when weather allows will be loaded and removed from park area

Street Superintendent Earl Heide requested to purchase Cintas Safety gear and end Cintas weekly service. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to purchase Cintas Safety gear and end weekly Cintas service, Town Board Member Dennis J. Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested town logo placed on new Utility Truck. Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported working with company to implement letterhead graphic logo. After discussion Board agreed logo should be Linden Utilities, office phone number, and website information along with graphic letterhead design.

Linden Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported a new credit card machine was purchased due to the multiple fraudulent refund transactions that occurred. BancCard Transaction Company was able to stop transactions and refund dollars.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported Bulldog Park Shelter light bulbs are replaced.

Town Board President Wade Bennett reported has contacted Connor Excavating for quote to correct problem drain areas.

Town Board President Wade Bennett was contacted by the Linden Depot Museum requesting Linden Town participate in the Train Depot activities planned for August 12<sup>th</sup>

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 J. Charleston 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reminded residents of Dumpster Day Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted meeting minutes for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign and accept February 28, 2023 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 8:05pm

#### Linden Town Board Members action:

Town Board Member Name	Yea	Nay
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Wade Bennett

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Paul Buckles

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Dennis J Charleston

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Attested by:

Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

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Transcribed April 1, 2023