

Linden Town Board Meeting August 25 2020

Roll Call: Town Board Members Wade Bennett, Paul Buckles, Dennis Charleston, Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide present

Town of Linden Board meeting called to order by Town Board President Wade Bennett at 7:04pm

Town Board President Wade Bennett read aloud park meeting list. After discussion, Board agreed Town Board Member Paul Buckles will contact local painter for painting quote, Park Caretaker Earl Heide will order green bouncy, and Street Superintendent Earl Heide will contact Fox Paving for Park Path quote

Town Board President Wade Bennett opened discussion for September dumpster day. Board agreed with 4 dumpsters @ water plant on Saturday September 19, 8am until dark or dumpster full for Linden residents only

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Coronavirus relief fund reimbursement form claim #7 and claim #8 for Covid19 expense reimbursement. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to authorize Town Board President Wade Bennett to sign reimbursement forms; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented RR crossing quote for marking Walnut Street and South Street east and west side of tracks. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept quote; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported customer complaint on residence high usage. After discussion Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to send billing to customer for 14 months utility service and table discussion on high usage gallons for further review; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper requested verification on letter to shut off customers. Board agreed to use letter on customer rights for shut off hearing

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper requested to mail all customers ACH form and Eye-On-Water flyer. Board agreed

Town Marshal Brian Riehle presented July and August monthly reports for board signature

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested update on critters at ball diamond area. Town Marshal Brian Riehle scheduled to set live trap

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested RR sign on West Water Street be removed

Town Resident Larry Miller asked status of Linden signs. Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported Jessica Burget with Methodist Church currently working on plans

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide requested to upgrade town cell phone with a Verizon government package. Board agreed

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested update on Fox Paving quotes signed last meeting. Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported signed quotes forwarded to Fox Paving and work is scheduled

Town Board President Wade Bennett opened discussion on ATV allowed in town for emergency situation. Town Marshal Brian Riehle stated state law allows for emergency use of ATV where not allowed. Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested information on other towns' ordinance allowing ATV. Town Marshal Brian Riehle expressed concerns of possible accidents and will collect information and forward to board members

Town Board President Wade Bennett opened discussion issue on insurance town volunteer coverage. After board discussion, Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide will email insurance company for clarification of current coverage and cost of supplemental policy

Town Board President Wade Bennett requested to purchase 8 of the 4 way stop signage, and install stop sign behind library parking street. Board approved

Town resident Rick Yates inquired about weather siren. Fire Chief Earl Heide reported siren is scheduled to install Friday. Town Board discussed possible maintenance issues of used siren and reviewing advantage of purchasing new weather sirens

Town resident Randy Carroll reported barking dogs. Town Marshal Brian Riehle will look into barking dog complaints

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

Town Board President Wade Bennett thanked everyone for attending meeting; Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to adjourn meeting; Town Board Member Dennis Charleston 2nd motion. Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries. Meeting adjourned 8:45pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

Board Member Name

Yea

Nay

Wade BennettPaul BucklesDennis J Charleston

Attested by:

Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed August 26, 2020