

## Linden Town Board Meeting February 28, 2023

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

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

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Lawn Tek Plus mower quote total \$15,045.00 and read aloud. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept Lawn Tek Plus mower purchase, Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Montgomery County Election Board agreement to provide November 2023 Election Administrative Services and read aloud. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign agreement, Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Mary Broadstreet updated status on the Girl Scout Town Website Project currently researching available pictures, would like to work with Town Board on website upgrade and 25% complete.

Chasity Surface Splash Pad Committee Chair reported currently 2 committee members and plan to add 2 more.

Brad Scott, Linden Farmers Market Committee Chair reported currently 6 members, plan opening with home baseball games, next organizational meeting will be April 19, 6:30pm in the Bulldog Park shelter located at 302 E Water Street.

Street Superintendent Earl Heide reports guard rail damage on West South Street at Rail Road crossing area. Indiana State Police worked accident and will contact vendor for repairs. Town Board Members discussed widening area. Board agreed to contact vendors for options and repairs.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide updated CenterPoint Energy customer service line replacements continue and have patience as work progresses, after completion the roads and grass areas will be fixed.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide requested permission to purchase stone for alley maintenance. After discussion Board agreed to purchase stone for alley maintenance.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide presented utility 3500 truck information and requested permission to purchase. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to move forward in favor to consider with a utility 3500 truck purchase and trade in utility 5500 truck, Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported have a request to grind tree stump and requested to contact TNT Tree Service for estimate. After discussion Board agreed to contact TNT for stump removal quote.

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported kids breaking Bulldog Park Shelter light bulbs today. Town Board Member Paul Buckles stated he will replace.

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported business requested to be added to D&D Trash service. After discussion, Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to approve an addition tote and add cost \$11.00 to tenants utility service location 202 N Main St for trash service, Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported calls reference Dumpster Day. Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported Dumpster Day is scheduled on Saturday April 22.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported winter damage to Stoddard Park sign and will be fixed by vendor.

Chasity Surface representing Friends of Linden presented a 2023 Town activities and dates for Board approval Easter event April 8<sup>th</sup> at Stoddard Park 1pm, community yard sale day May 20. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to approve Easter event and community yard sale and accept presented list of 2023 town activities; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Resident Teresa Luttrell requested alley stone as soon as possible.

Resident Teresa Luttrell reported water standing in yard and requested storm drain checked. Town Board President Wade Bennett will contact Connor Excavating for options to help drain area.

Resident Teresa Luttrell stated entrance sign at Stoddard Park looks nice

Resident Teresa Luttrell stated stop sign at Pizza Corner on East South Street and US231 intersection is missing. Street Superintendent Earl Heide will report to INDOT.

Madison Township Trustee Greg Fuller presented information and informed Town Board Members of Township wanting to acquire the land east of Fire Station. After discuss Town Board agree to table current joint ownership of town hall/fire station discussion and meet with Township Board. Madison Township Trustee Greg Fuller will schedule meeting.

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 President Wade Bennett 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 sign and accept January 24, 2023 meeting minutes; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented 2023 meeting dates. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and approve 2023 meeting date; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board Member Paul Buckles made motion to adjourn. Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries, adjourn meeting 8:45pm

Linden Town Board Members action:				
Town Board Member Name	Yea			Nay
Wade Bennett				
Paul Buckles				
Dennis J Charleston				
Attested by: Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer				
Transcribed March 1, 2023				