

Linden Town Board Regular Meeting Minutes July 30 2019 @ Town Hall meeting room

Roll Call: Town Board Members Wade Bennett, Paul Buckles and Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide present; Town Board Member Andrew Traylor absent

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

Town Resident Tonya Pugh stated the town needs a neighborhood watch program. Town Board Member Paul Buckles stated a neighborhood watch program is neighbor looking out for neighbor. Town Marshal Brian Riehle informed residence to always call Sheriff Department for situations, keep valuables locked up, get a good description to be a good witness and leave lights on

Town Resident Tonya Pugh reported water flowing from Walnut Street into her building. Town Board President Wade Bennett and Street Superintendent Earl Heide will review drainage options.

Town Resident Rita Trafford stated the stop sign needs replaced and the drainage needs fixed at Plum Street and Meridian Street

Township Board Member Gary Blankenship informed Town Board Members working with Tipmont REMC to place Christmas Lights up in November

Township Board Member Gary Blankenship reported Linden Night Out flyers posted for September 22 with hours set 2pm-4pm

Town Resident Tonya Pugh reported street light on Walnut Street at HHSB is out. Street Superintendent Earl Heide will report to Tipmont REMC

Town Resident Jessica Burget requested the Town Board hire a code enforcement officer

Town Resident Linda Mussche reported the grass was being cut at Water Street and Harrison Street

Town Board President Wade Bennett read aloud a letter to partner with 2020 Census committee, and announced applications are online to become part of the 2020 census workers. Town Board member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign partnership letter, Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion, Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett read aloud Ordinance 2019-1 Speed Limit change. Board agreed to publish Ordinance, public hearing August 27 meeting and adoption September 24 meeting with affective date October 1st. Board approval to purchase 25mph signs for each town street

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Community Crossing Grant application letters of financial commitment. Town Board member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign 2 commitment letters, Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion, Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide presented prior regular monthly meeting minutes for Board approval. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept minutes, Town Board Member President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

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

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide requested a dumpster day on Saturday September 14th. Board approved.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide requested an additional \$1 per hour raise for Town Marshal Brian Riehle. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to increase Town Marshal Brian Riehle hourly pay \$1 affective August 1st. Town Board Member President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide reported 2020 Budget public hearing August 27 meeting and adoption September 24 meeting

Water Superintendent Earl Heide reported well #5 will be tested and cleaned

Deputy Town Marshal Travis King reported police department will create a facebook page for residences

Deputy Town Marshal Travis King reported 2 theft reports have been solved and 3rd almost completed

Town Marshal Brian Riehle requested new computer in police department. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to purchase computer for police department. Town Board Member 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 Bennet adjourned meeting 8:49pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

Board Member Name	Yea	Nay
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Wade Bennett		
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Paul Buckles		
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Andrew Traylor		
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Attested by:
 Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed August 2, 2019