

Linden Town Board Meeting November 15, 2022

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 Ordinance #2022-6 for 1<sup>st</sup> reading

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Ordinance #2022-3 attachment description for board approval and requested to suspend the rules. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to suspend the rules and accept and sign Ordinance 2022-3 attachment description; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup> motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett and Park Board Member Debra Fagan reported at Park Board meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> received a request from Chasity Surface Splash Pad Committee Chairperson and Splash Pad Committee Member Ashley Birge to be appointed Park Board Members. After discussion, board agreed Town Board President Wade Bennett to contact town attorney Stu Weliever for guidance on a park board ordinance in compliance with DNR state guidelines.

Brad Scott presented information and requested to begin a Linden Farmers Market committee to create a place to sell fresh produce in town. Town Board Members agreed.

Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported Steve Patton Construction continues working on CenterPoint Energy residential upgrades and some repairs to waterlines at Walnut Street and Water Street at US231 intersections was needed and found a storm drain clay tile in need of repairs

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported Valero railroad car spurs expansion project will include moving the 12" service waterline from the current railroad car spurs area

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported fire hydrant on the corner of Evergreen and Linden Blvd has been repaired

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported will need landscaping at park sign spring 2023.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported update for Stoddard Park Arch sign is completed and contractor will clean up area

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested update on speed sign on South Street not working. Street Superintendent Earl Heide reported issue with the batteries and working to correct

Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported stop sign located at Harvey Street and Walnut Street need bolts

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested update on resident Bob Hamm wastewater issue. Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported received the complaint and looked into town wastewater lines and found them to be in working order and found the issue is within the home owner lines.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested Stoddard Park Arch sign bricklayer Jason Scharer name to be added to the history of the Stoddard Park.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles requested post for Stoddard Park Arch entrance sign area to secure area from vehicles driving into park

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented 2023 insurance application paperwork for board approval. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign insurance application; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup> motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board President Wade Bennett discussed need to replace town mower.

Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted voucher register and Doc's Corner final payment claim, and Payroll 25<sup>th</sup> pay claim, and Park Board Members annual pay claim for Board Members signature. Board reviewed. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign voucher register and additional claims; Town Board Member President Wade Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 October 25, 2022 meeting minutes; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries; adjourn meeting 8:20pm

Linden Town Board Members action:

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

Attested by:  
Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer

Transcribed November 18, 2022