

Joint Village/Town Meeting
February 9, 2016

Mayor: Carl Luft

Trustees: John Correll, Jean Lacey, Joe Schwing, Jerry Warsaw

Attorney: Steve Kruk

Supervisor: Pete Yendell

Councilpersons: Dan Marcellus, Bruce Mayer, Bill Carey, Cathy Gardner

Supt. Public Works: Ben Luft

Town Highway Supt: Keith Arner

Recording Secretary: Linda Banfield

Guests: Charlie Johnson (Bldg. Insp.), Karen Hanson, Matt Gayner, John Wadach

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm.

Mayor Luft reported that the water grant we applied for to update the pump house was rejected. The application remains in for the second round, which will be determined in a couple of months.

KAREN HANSEN: Karen resides on West Main Street and would like to organize a group of volunteers for Civic Beautification. She mentioned sites the group could be responsible for weeding, pick up trash etc. Those included the pocket parks, the four (4) Welcome to Lima signs, areas in the park and the sign by Save A Lot supermarket. She also mentioned possible fundraisers for more planters and flower boxes. Mayor Luft was in favor of volunteers assisting and augmenting the crew. This will be coordinated through Ben. The Village will be advertising the Civic Beautification group in our quarterly newsletter and Mayor Luft suggested Karen contact the Sentinel/Livingston County News for an article when the group has been formed.

Trustee Correll distributed an updated Tubbs Park Crew Responsibilities and Park Commission Expectations hand out. This was reviewed and discussion was held. Ben stated that the daily and weekly list is attended to by the Village crew. Supervisor Yendell stated that we have fifty (50) acres of park, which is very well used. The responsibility falls to Ben and Keith who will work through the list together and report back on any tasks they are unable to do. Councilperson Gardner stated that some of the benches need work and they should be kept looking well from the start through the end of the season. Mr. Gaynor stated that Lima has a "jewel" in the park and we need to keep up the standards in the park and all be on the same page in this matter.

The Town/Village and the Highway Depts. would like to use shared services regarding internet usage. Councilperson Marcellus distributed a sheet on internet review for the Town/Village. He is looking for information so he can look into savings on internet costs, bundled services etc. He will report back with pricing and recommendations.

A list of the Village's legal holidays was listed.

7:15 pm MOTION TO ADJOURN