VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 17TH, 2017

The Mayor called the Council meeting to order and led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call was read and all members answered the roll except for John Hayman. A motion to excuse Mr. Hayman for the Council meeting was made by Eric Barhorst and seconded by Frank Dietz. All members voted yes and the motion passed.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as amended. A motion was made by Frank Dietz to pay the bills and seconded by Jacqueline Shoffner. All voted yes and the motion passed.

The Fire Chief was not present.

Deputy Don Day was present and reported that the Sheriff’s Department would be hosting a skating party on April 19, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with free admission for the kids.

Village Admin Pat Parish announced he had attended the disaster mitigation meeting for the County. Pat stated the latter part of May there will be a letter sent out and once the draft is approved, they will ask Council to approve the plan.

Under Old Business, the objection to the renewal of CJ’s Bar fka Mustangs Bar was discussed. Copies of the reports from the Logan County Sheriff’s Department were reviewed and it was decided that Council would request a hearing to object to the license being renewed. A Resolution was presented to Council requesting a hearing. Jacqueline Shoffner made a motion to pass the Resolution and Eric Barhorst seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion passed. The Fiscal Officer will prepare the necessary paperwork that needs to be sent to the State and get it submitted before the deadline of May 2, 2017.

Also under Old Business, the renting out of the old Fire Department space was discussed again. Discussion was held and it was tabled until next meeting when legal counsel can be present and some background work can be done. Also under Old Business, moving the Council meeting for the months of May and June was discussed. It was decided to keep them on the regular scheduled days but move the meeting time to 4:00 p.m. A motion to change the time of the meetings from 7:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for May and June was made by Dennis Harford. Eric Barhorst seconded the motion. All voted yes and the motion passed. The Fiscal Officer will get a notice sent to the paper.

Resolution 2017-06 was read ordering the Logan County Auditor to place certain unpaid utility bills on the real estate tax bills. Frank Dietz made a motion to pass the Resolution and Dennis Harford seconded the motion. All members voted yes and the motion passed.

The Fiscal Officer then asked for a motion to approve the utility bill adjustments made in the month of March. Frank Dietz made the motion and Dennis Harford seconded the motion. All members voted yes and the motion passed.

Eric Barhorst asked about putting a flag on the flag pole at Emil Davis Park. Discussion was held and Terry will check it out and report back at the next meeting. Eric also stated he had a nice compliment given to him about Village employee Dave Scott from Charlie Bennett and told Pat pass on the kudos! Eric also said he had driven by the Park and it looks very nice! He also reported he had been told a village employee had pulled the Village truck up to the utility office and went inside and left the truck unlocked and running. Eric thought we should discourage this type of practice and asked the Village Administrator to talk to the employees.

The Fiscal Officer then asked all of Council if they would like to donate something to be given to the Ladies Auxiliary at the Amvets in memory of Lulu Rice and all agreed. Mrs. Rice was a former Council lady for 12 years for the Village of Lakeview.

Terry Brentlinger asked if convicted sex offenders are supposed to be living within 500’ of a park. The Solicitor was not present so this subject was tabled until next meeting.

A motion was made by Eric Barhorst at 8:35 p.m. to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel. A second to the motion was made by Jacqueline Shoffner. All voted yes and council went into executive session to discuss personnel matters. At 8:50 p.m., a motion was made by Frank Dietz to return to regular session. The motion was seconded by Eric Barhorst. All members voted yes and the motion passed.

Dennis Harford gave update on EMS. They have hired an attorney and their attorney has a new proposed draft of the By-Laws ready for each entity’s approval. A copy was passed out to all council members and the fiscal officer will get one to our Solicitor to look over and report back to Council at the next meeting. They are trying to get their finances in order and he reported that the next meeting would be on April 26th.

The Village Administrator gave an update on the Electric Rate Study. Pat reported that he and Becky had driven the Village and got all the data collected on the night lights and that information has been forwarded to Courtney and Associates. The Mayor gave a quick update on the old Raber property. Things are progressing slowly.

A motion was made to adjourn by Frank Dietz and seconded by Dennis Harford. All voted yes and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be May 1st, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

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