VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW COUNCIL MEETING

October 2nd, 2017 @ 7:30 P.M.

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.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written. A motion to pay the bills was made by Traci Snyder and seconded by Dennis Harford. All member voted yes and the motion passed.

A Motion to transfer $2,483.04 to the Elevated Tank Fund and $3,839.80 to the Water Treatment Plant Fund from the CIWA Fund for September balancing was made by Eric Barhorst and seconded by Dennis Harford. All members voted yes and the motion passed.

Fire Chief Norm Spring was present and reported that Traci Snyder had picked out the border for the Chief’s room and the Communications Room at the Fire Department and it was a gray shade. The work on the Chief’s office and Communications room is due to start on October 9, 2017. Norm also reported to Council that the Fire Association was purchasing a 10x20 shed to store fencing and other items that had been in the attic at the old fire department. The cost would be $2600 and it would be red and white to match the rest of the buildings. It is being purchased from Fischer’s and will be delivered on Wednesday. Pat will put some stone under it. He then reported that he has the bid specs almost ready and we will be putting the grass run truck out for bid. Eric Barhorst made a motion to advertise for bids for the new grass run truck and Dennis Harford seconded the motion. All members voted yes and the motion passed. The Chief will get with the Fiscal Officer to get the bid ready. The Chief also reported that all medical results were back in from Amy and Brandon Stevens and they both passed. He will get them signed up for classes and get them fitted with equipment.

Under New Business, a letter asking the Village to join the municipal coalition to challenge centralized and other provisions of ORC 718 regarding municipal income tax was discussed and the Solicitor advised not to join the coalition at this time.

Village Administrator Pat Parish stated that he had talked to Lucy McMahon with the CDC of Ohio on the CDBG grant money for Park Street. The Village’s estimated cost will be $25,900.00 and there is money if we want to go for this project. This will be for drainage and tile replacement and will feed into Stephenson Street. Pat also advised that we will need approval from the County Commissioners. Eric Barhorst made a motion to go ahead and apply for the grant money with a second to the motion being made by Traci Snyder. All members voted yes and the motion passed. Pat also announced that Barb Butcher quit her position as part time utility clerk so the fiscal officer has placed another help wanted ad in the paper.

Deputy Drew Dixon was present and stated things have been very busy in the Village.

Frank Dietz advised that the Utility Commission Committee met and discussed increasing the deposit for electric service in the Utility Department. The committee feels they would like to increase it to $300.00 for electric and keep the water deposit at $75.00. The Committee wants to meet again and discuss this more.

Eric Barhorst then inquired as to how the Tax Subpoena Day went for the Village and the Fiscal Officer handed out a report that had been given to her by the Income Tax Administrator. Discussion was had and it was decided to set up a meeting with the Mayor, the Fiscal Officer, the Village Administrator, and the Income Tax Administrator.

Jacqueline Shoffner then announced that the Christmas theme for the parade this year will be Christmas in Candy Land with the parade forming at 9:30 a.m. and starting at 10:00 a.m. More information will come later.

Traci Snyder made some announcements regarding the LUC meeting and zoning training that she and Becky attended. It was stated that both the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Planning Commission must meet annually and elect a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary.

The Fiscal Officer then informed Council of the following items:

1. Five zoning permits were issued.
2. The Insurance Policy Renewal was discussed. A motion was made by Dennis Harford to leave our coverages as they are and a seconded to that motion was made by Traci Snyder. All members voted yes and the motion passed.
3. An update on all email addresses was given.
4. A letter from IL COC was read on the Halloween Parade.
5. The Board of Zoning Appeals would be meeting on October 12th at 3:00 p.m. to hear two separate cases involving a fence and a single wide mobile home.

Terry Brentlinger inquired as to why Chet Tavenner had a complaint filed on him in Court. After the Fiscal Officer and Mayor explained what happened, Mr. Brentlinger stated he had not been given the whole story. Frank Dietz added that Council should come straight to the employee involved and get the whole story before they respond to complaints by residents.

A motion was made to adjourn by Eric Barhorst and seconded by Traci Snyder at 8:45 p.m. All voted yes and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be October 16th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor Ryan Shoffstall