VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW COUNCIL MEETING

November 4th, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Ryan Shoffstall 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 Gentis and seconded by Dennis Harford. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes. The motion passed.

Fire Chief Norm Spring was present and reported that he had received some calls about residents doing open burning with leaves and asked that we post on the website that this is against a village ordinance. There is no open burning in the Village. There is a dumpster at the Electric Storage Building at 540 North Main Street that is for all bulk leaves from our village residents. The Chief reported that trick or treat went well since it was moved to the Fire House due to the weather.

Village Administrator David Scott was present and discussed the following:

1. Reported having Aqua Line in the village to do a leak survey. Several leaks were found. After doing repairs, the Village went from pumping 260,000 gallons of water a day down to 119,000 a day. That is a savings of $12,600 of unbilled water per month due to water loss.
2. Reported he has finished his employee evaluations and has forwarded them to all Council members and Mayor.

Resident Samantha Briggs was present to ask about all the abandoned and blighted houses in the Village. She was informed we have grant money to tear down three of them and there are several more that have been given to the Land Bank to start working on. Resident Louie Henry was present to ask the council if they would come over to his property and look at where the pins were place by the surveyor before the Village starts cleaning up his property.

The one-year contract with the Logan County Sheriff’s Department was discussed along with the two alternatives the Village would have. There were several residents present that spoke. The Mayor said that the new one- year contract would have to be revised as some of the wording is wrong. Much discussion pursued on the overtime the Village would incur if a deputy worked overtime. The Mayor then asked for a vote from Council on approving the contract with the appropriate wording changed and with an ordinance being passed at the next meeting. A motion was made to accept the one-year contract with the changes being made by Dennis Harford with a second by Frank Dietz. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-No; Brentlinger-No; Harford-Yes; Gentis-No; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-No. The motion failed to pass. The Mayor said he would contact the Sheriff.

The Fiscal Officer reported on the following:

1. She would like to have Council’s approval to pay off the North Main Street reconstruction loan with Osgood Bank as we only owe a little over $100,000 on it and have a strong balance in the 1% Fund to pay for it. This will result in saving much needed tax payer dollars in interest. After discussion, Traci Gentis made a motion to pay off the loan followed by a second from Eric Barhorst. The roll call vote is as follows: Barhorst-Yes; Brentlinger-Yes; Harford-Yes; Gentis-Yes; Dietz-Yes; and Snyder-Yes.
2. Reported that she had a phone call from an interested buyer of 285 Elm Street. Discussion was had and she was asked to find out what the pay-off is and report back to the next meeting.
3. The annual IL COC dinner invitation was read and Council members were asked to RSVP to Becky if they planned on attending.

 A motion to adjourn was then made by Traci Gentis and seconded by Jane Snyder. The next meeting will be November 18th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

 Respectfully submitted,

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