

VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 9, 2024

President Griffith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: President Emily Griffith, Trustee Dominic Trevino, Trustee Jyll Mitchell, Trustee Kate Behrenwald, Trustee Greg Saxton and Trustee Lane Leppink.

Members Absent: Trustee Chris Fryover

Also Present: Manager & Chief, Darin Dood, Lieutenant Bill Russell, OIC Jared Nielsen, Supervisor Brian Bucholtz and Clerk Melissa King.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Item I changed to H. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lori Jacobs - 8939 Cherry Wood Lane

Expressed questions and concerns about the Tamarack Trail that is located at the cemetery.

Would like it to be available for golf carts.

Jed Jacobs – 8939 Cherry Wood Lane

Is wondering if there is a different way to address the issues taking place on the trail with UTV/ATV vehicles.

Olivia Soloway – 401 North Street

Would like to see the Village consider a change to the Ordinance to allow chickens in the Village.

STANDING ITEMS

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Trevino seconded to approve the meeting minutes from June 11, 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Saxton seconded to approve the bills in the amount of \$73,152.69 as presented.

REPORTS

Lieutenant Russell presented his report. President Griffith asked the Lieutenant about the issues that are occurring on the trail. He stated there have been issues with ATV's tearing up the trail for the last few months. The trail was not designed for any motorized traffic. It is for pedestrian traffic. There has been a barrier placed so pedestrians can access the trail but not motorized traffic. Manager Dood added that the trail was initially built as a foot traffic trail. It was not designed for motorized vehicles and not intended for that. We are currently looking to create a walking/biking path around the lake. The Tamarack Trail is the corridor to this path

around the lake. This path will be a non-motorized path. Liability plays a big part in this decision.

Supervisor Bucholtz presented his report. It was asked how much longer the five hydrants will remain wrapped? Brian will reach out to the company that will be fixing these hydrants and see where they stand.

There are a few new trees that have not survived the Spring planting on Lincoln Ave. These will be replaced in the fall.

The placement of the new light poles on the South end of town was discussed.

OIC Nielsen stated the water and sewer are running great. He did not add anything to his report.

Manager Dood noted that Summerfest was a success. Everyone worked well together.

We had a great opening day for the Farmers Market also. He touched base on grants that he is working on. He will be asking for a grant to continue the tree project for next year. The LACF community dinner is scheduled for October. He will continue to work on updating Ordinances.

BUSINESS

No new business.

ADJOURN: Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Saxton seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 40 complaints, 12 tickets, 30 verbal warnings, 30 traffic stops, 20 liquor inspections, 387 property inspections and 4 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King
Village Clerk

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