

VILLAGE OF LYNDONVILLE

January 20, 2014

Trustees

Ron Aiken
Randy Amadon
Tim Gaskin
Oralie Lefavre

Press

Public Official

Justin Smith
Ken Mason

Public

Thomas Edwards
Donna Edwards

Oralie Lefavre called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

1. Approval of Minutes:

Tim Gaskin made a motion to approve the minutes from 1-6-2014. Randy Amadon seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

2. Approval And Signing of Orders:

The Board approved and signed the orders for weeks 2, 3, & 4.

3. Bandstand Park Use Request:

The Lyndon Chamber of Commerce requested the use of Bandstand Park to their annual snow sculpture contest on February 27, 2014. Tim Gaskin made a motion to approve the request. Ron Aiken 2nded and the motion carried 4-0.

4. Banners Requests:

The Lyndon Chamber of Commerce requested to have the Fire Department hang their snowflake festival banner at the post office from February 6th- February 20th, 2014. Tim Gaskin made a motion to approve the request. Randy Amadon 2nded and the motion carried 4-0.

The Lyndonville Rotary Club requested to have their Penny Sale Banner hung at the post office from February 20th-March 8th, 2014. Tim Gaskin made a motion to approve the request. Randy Amadon 2nded and the motion carried 4-0.

5. Bandstand Park Parking:

Justin Smith stated that the Village Offices had received no further public comment regarding the parking on the west side of Bandstand Park. He felt the issues from the previous meeting remained the same. Oralie Lefavre noted that Thomas & Donna Edwards were present and invited them to provide their thoughts. The Edwards stated that they did not feel strongly one way or the other about the parking lot. They had some concerns about the ruts and mud puddles returning if the parking lot was removed. Donna Edwards stated that unless the park was curbed or chained off like the east side, people would continue to park in the Park whether the stay mat was removed or not. If a curb

or chain were to be added she stated no one would be able to use the Park for the farmer's market or band concerts. Her final comment was that after 38 years of living in her home she has had parking lots all around her property at different points in time, including the front yard of what is now the Municipal Building.

Tim Gaskin added that without the parking lot the Municipal Building would struggle to meet the demand of its tenants. If the area were removed it would result in several of the daytime users for the gym having to look for new locations, as the parking behind the municipal building would have to be limited to LED, Village & Town Employees, CNSU, and their customers.

Tim Gaskin made a motion to keep the parking lot on the west side of Bandstand Park. Randy Amadon 2nded and the motion carried 4-0.

6. Quarterly Budget Review:

Justin Smith reviewed the Quarterly Report with the Trustees. The budget ran a \$53,000 deficit. Mr. Smith pointed out the salt budget, the park budget, and the garage budget as the key areas where the Village went over budget. There were also less hours spent on sewer projects than estimated for 2013, which led the revenue from wastewater to fall short.

7. Other:

Justin Smith noted that the Dog Bag Dispenser on Church Street had been filled.

Oralie Lefaiivre noted that there was a pothole at the end of Main Street that had caused some damage to at least one vehicle; the Village Crew should keep their eyes on the pot hole.

The meeting was turned over to Ken Mason at 6:30 PM.

Minutes taken by Justin Smith.