

VILLAGE OF LYNDONVILLE
TRUSTEES MEETING

July 20, 2015
5:30 PM

Trustees

Ray Durocher
Heather Bollman
Chris Hunter
Randy Amadon
Ron Aiken

Press

Public

Justin Smith
Steve Gray
Ken Mason
Jack Harris

Ray Durocher called the Trustees meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

1. Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Ray Durocher, seconded by Ron Aiken, to approve the joint meeting minutes of June 10, 2015. The motion carried 3-0-2 with Heather Bollman and Randy Amadon abstaining.

Motion made by Ray Durocher, seconded by Chris Hunter, to approve the June 22, 2015 minutes. The motion carried 3-0-2 with Heather Bollman and Ron Aiken abstaining.

Motion made by Ray Durocher, seconded by Heather Bollman, to approve the joint meeting minutes of July 6, 2015. The motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Ray Durocher, seconded by Heather Bollman, to approve the July 6, 2015 minutes. The motion carried 5-0.

2. Approval and signing of orders:

The board approved and signed the orders drawn on the Treasurer for week 29.

3. Ordinance Discussion:

Police Chief, Jack Harris and the Board had a discussion on the Village Ordinance relating to sleeping in the parks. It was generally agreed that there was an ordinance in place that bans sleeping in the park from 10:00 PM until 7:00AM. There were several issues raised.

- a. What constitutes sleeping.
- b. There is no fine for sleeping in the park even though it is a violation at certain times of night.
- c. A curfew for the parks was brought up and quickly dismissed.
- d. Any regulations will apply to everyone.

Chief Harris noted that the topic became an issue due to a homeless man spending hours in Bandstand Park. Chief Harris noted that the issue arises every 5 years or so. Mr. Harris pointed out that any additional regulation will be applied to everyone. There is no law against being homeless and unless a person were to do something illegal they have a right to sit in a public park. In the case at hand, the appropriate background checks have been done, the person in question is mentally competent and has no criminal record. Chief Harris has instructed his officer to conduct drive-bys and physically check the bushes for signs of a camp after 10PM. To date no one has been sleeping in the park after 10 PM. Ron Aiken did note the individual has been in the park after 10 PM, but may not have been sleeping.

It was generally agreed that there have been worse issues in the past with Bandstand Park, which did not require more regulations or a curfew to resolve. No Action was taken at this time.

Mr. Harris noted that there are many sections of the Villages Ordinances that do not have fines attached. He said he was willing to review the Ordinances and present the Trustees with a list of recommended changes. The Trustees agreed that this would be a good idea.

4. Bandstand Park Requests:

a. Denny & Dooley Mandich requested to use Bandstand Park on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 8:30PM to play oldies music in the park. Mr. Smith made a second request that if they “use” was approved he be allowed to find a rain date on an open night if necessary. Ron Aiken made a motion to approve the requests. Heather Bollman seconded, the motion carried 5-0.

5. Revenue Anticipation Note Paperwork:

The Board signed the paperwork.

6. Tax Anticipation Note Paperwork:

The Paperwork for the Tax Anticipation Note was not available to sign.

7. Other:

a. Heather Bollman noted that many people were denied access to Powers Park after the Streets closed at 9:30 AM for the Stars & Stripes. In many cases float participants were told to arrive at their floats by 9:45 AM. She suggested it would be wise to pass this along to the organizers for future years.

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