

VILLAGE OF LODI

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 4, 2007

Lodi Village Council met at 7:00 P.M., on the above date for a Council Committee Meeting to discuss business for the Month of September. The following members were present: Miller, Landis, Hershberger, Carpenter, and Rice. Graham was absent.

Also Present: Village Solicitor Ted Lesiak, Clerk/Treasurer Annette Geissman, Police Chief Steve Sivard, Fire Chief Roland Jenkin, and Assistant Fire Chief Andrew Wurstner. Mayor Longsdorf was absent.

Public Participation

Stephen Sivard, of 112 Grove Street, was present and discussed concerns regarding the private storm sewer system in the back yards of many homes on Grove Street. Mr. Sivard expressed concern with excess water being put into the private storm sewer lines at the point where the village storm sewer ties into the private storm sewer.

Robert Rice, of 138 Grove Street, was present and discussed concerns with the amount of debris that has been left by the side of the road after disaster relief companies cut down trees on private properties after the recent tornado. Village Solicitor Ted Lesiak reported that it is the responsibility of the company who cut down the trees to remove the debris. It was determined that Police Chief Sivard will issue written warnings to the property owners to have the debris removed.

COMMITTEE REQUESTS

Safety – Melody Miller

A report prepared by EMS Coordinator David Ridenour was submitted to Council outlining all EMS calls for the month of September.

Miller reported that the left front fender of the rescue squad was damaged and the incident needed to be reported as an accident but was not. At the time of the accident the employee involved also needed to have a drug test done according to current village policy. Miller also reported that an accident occurred at the Harris Road property when fire department employees were smashing and preparing cars for a training session. Damage was done to the garage door at the Harris Road electric warehouse. Miller stated that this incident also needed to be reported as an accident and the employee involved needed to have a drug test according to Ordinance. Miller stressed that all accidents must be reported by village employees and drug tests must be completed according to Ordinance.

Assistant Fire Chief Andrew Wurstner reported that an expenditure of approximately \$12,000 will be needed to make repairs to a fire tanker. Wurstner will report more details at the next meeting.

Zoning – Mike Landis

Landis reported that the next Zoning Meeting will be held on September 12, 2007, at 7:00 P.M.

Public Properties – Wayne Hershberger

Hershberger had nothing to report at this time.

Parks – Patricia Graham

Graham was absent.

Street/Storm Sewers/Sidewalks – John Carpenter

Carpenter reported that an expenditure of \$600 is needed to purchase Blaze Deicer for the street department.

Finance/Legislation – Brad Rice

The following Ordinances will be presented at the 9-17-07 Council Meeting:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LODI, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO ENTER INTO A RENEWAL CONTRACT
OR PURCHASE ORDER WITH ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD FOR THE
PURCHASE OF MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF LODI, OHIO, AND
DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LODI, MEDINA COUNTY,
OHIO IN SUPPORT OF THE MEDINA COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY'S LEVY AND
DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY.

There being no further business to come before council, the meeting adjourned.

Mike Landis, Council President

Annette Geissman, Clerk/Treasurer

Thomas Longsdorf, Mayor