

Town of LaGrange Monthly Meeting

13 November 2023, 7:00pm at Town Hall

- Chairman Brendan Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Previous Month's Minutes
 - Monthly Board Meeting, October 9, 2023

Loren made a motion to accept the Monthly board meeting minutes.

Brendan seconded the motion, No one opposed, Motion passed.

- BOR Meeting October 25, 2023

Loren made a motion to accept the BOR meeting minutes.

Brendan seconded the motion, No one opposed, Motion passed.

- Agenda Meeting November 8, 2023

Loren made a motion to accept the agenda meeting minutes.

Brendan seconded the motion, No one opposed, Motion passed

- Treasurer's Report - Mandy covered the Treasures report
 - Fire Call Bills – updates to the Fire call bills
- Planning Commission
 - Honor Roll Concept -looking to have Greg Zingler make a directory that we could recognize Veterans. Also, still looking to make a sign/plaque to honor those died in action that were residents of LaGrange township.
 - Waldner Conditional Use Permit - Denied at the Monroe County meeting
 - Driveway Ordinance Updates - looking at other municipality driveway permits to improve ours and put specifications on driveways to make them more accessible for emergency access vehicles.
 - Junk Ordinance – we do not have a junk ordinance. We can look at adding a public nuisance ordinance to give the town leverage to address some unpleasant “junk” properties.
 - Discussed establishing mailbox location requirements.
 - Hwy 21 Property - no new updates
- Citizen's Concerns - none
- Old Business
 - Personnel Update - New Patrolman assistants to start soon.
 - Road Projects Update
 - Ellsworth Road Project: 2024 Construction - Following up with Svet
 - Ellsworth Bridge: 2027 Construction -no change
 - England LRIP: 2024 Construction next year
 - 2024/25 LRIP Nominations Estate 2025/Embay 2024 - nominated both.
 - County Roads Committee Update - County needs to fix guard rail on Forbes.
 - Town Shop Issues

- Equipment Update
 - Grader - Quote came in around \$60,000 to fix it.
- New Plow Truck Discussion:
 - Chassis = 2025 International HV507
 - Discussed accessories bidding process.
 - Truck should arrive in the Spring of 2025
- Boyington Cemetery - add a sign potentially
- Terry Christen from Tricor Insurance presented his quote to the board.
- Road Ownership Review - Brendan is looking
- The Town Hall Rental Process was covered. Questions about the maximum occupancy number at 55. Cody will double check with the Fire Marshall to confirm the number. Discussed non-profit groups using the Town hall without charge. Tabled the discussion.
 - Town Credit Card - Resolution was presented.
 - Loren made a motion to accept the resolution as presented, Brendan seconded the motion, no one opposed, motion carried.
- Embassy Upgrade/Turn Around - dead issue, resident doesn't want the improvements.
- Right of Way Clearance - add to tax letter
- New Business
 - 2024 Budget - Approved the budget at the Budget meeting and approved the Levy of \$339,005.00 at the Public Electors meeting that followed the Budget meeting.
- Treasurer/Clerk/Supervisor inputs
 - Postage for taxes – approved \$660 for tax bill postage
 - Microsoft on laptops
- Pay Bills

Loren made a motion to accept the bills as presented. Brendan seconded the motion. No one opposed. Motion carried.

- Adjourned at 8:24 pm