

VILLAGE OF LYNDONVILLE
Trustees Meeting

October 13, 2014

Trustees

Tim Gaskin
Oralie Lefaiivre
Ron Aiken
Randy Amadon

Press

Public Official

Joe Dauphin
Justin Smith
Jack Harris

Public

Steve Gray
Peter Morrisette
Sherlyn Morrisette
Shirley Banks
Jeff Garfield
Lottie Nelson

Tim Gaskin called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM

1. Approval of Minutes

Ron Aiken moved to approve the minutes of September 29, 2014. Oralie Lefaiivre seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

2. Approval And Signing of Orders

The board approved and signed orders for weeks 41-42.

3. Proposed Ordinance Change

Tim Gaskin asked the board members if they were able to do site visits to the areas affected by the ordinance changes. The members had looked at the sites. Justin Smith noted that under Statute 23 VSA 1104 vehicles are not supposed to park within 30 feet of a stop sign, which would make the Morrisette's request more difficult. Mr. Morrisette noted that he had measured the green strip after learning from Mr. Smith that there was no parking allowed within 30' of the stop sign. He stated that there would still be enough room to park. Mr. Morrisette also indicated that there were no curb stops within the green strip in front of his house. For those reason the Morrisette's requested that the south end of the green strip in front of their house not be included in the no parking ban. Ron Aiken made a motion to approve the ordinance changes as presented. Randy Amadon seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

4. Bandstand Park Request

Randy Amadon made a motion to approve Burklyn Arts' request to use Bandstand Park for their annual summer festival to be held Saturday, July 4, 2015. Oralie Lefaiivre seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

5. Banner Request

Ron Aiken made a motion to approve the Kingdom Challenge ½ Marathon request to place their banner over Broad Street from October 23-25, 2014. Oralie Lefaiivre seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

6. CNSU Water Abatement Request

Ron Aiken made a motion to approve CNSU's request to abate a portion of the Lyndon Town School's Water Bill due to a leak in July-August 2014. Randy Amadon seconded, and the motion was denied 0-4.

7. Water Connection Permits

Randy Amadon made a motion to approve the water connection permit application submitted by Northern Vermont Rentals, LLC. Oralie Lefaiivre seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

Randy Amadon made a motion to approve the water connection permit application submitted by Rachel & Guy Demers. Oralie Lefaiivre seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

8. Depot Street Closure Request/Bandstand Park Request

Shirley Banks made a request on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce to close Depot Street on Friday, October 31, 2014 from 3:30-8PM for a Halloween Event where participants could park their vehicles on Depot Street and hand out candy to Trick or Treaters.

Police Chief Jack Harris had several concerns with safety and traffic management.

Jeff Garfield suggested the event could be moved to Bandstand Park and vehicles could line the outside of the park. He noted that the radio station had been working with the Chamber to add a movie in the park after the trick or treating event. Shirley Banks thought for the first year of the event that this would be a great compromise.

Randy Amadon made a motion to approve a request to use Bandstand Park on Friday October 31, 2014 for the Chamber of Commerce's "Trunk or Treating" event. Oralie Lefaiivre seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

9. Other

Randy Amadon noted that the manager of Pearson's Funeral Home was hoping to revive the pumpkin carving event that was done by the Pearson Family for years. He noted that pumpkin donations were being accepted.

Oralie Lefaiivre noted that there was a log lodged against the back of the fence along the sidewalk on Center Street. Joe Dauphin noted that it was in the Town, but his crew could take care of it.

The meeting was turned over to LED at 6:37 PM.

Minutes taken by Justin Smith