

VILLAGE OF LOAMI
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 9, 2021

ROLL CALL

TRUSTEES

Jay Branson
Stephen Grider
Randy Holloway
Rose Mann
Greg Patterson
Aaron Pippin

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

PRESENT	Al Mann, Mayor	PRESENT
PRESENT	Carissa Grider, Village Clerk	PRESENT
PRESENT	Stacie Lewis, Treasurer	PRESENT
PRESENT	Stan Workman, Chief of Police	PRESENT
PRESENT	Alex Rabin, Village Attorney	ABSENT
PRESENT		

Mayor Mann opened the Regular Board Meeting up at 6:00 PM.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Lewis presented the August 2021 treasurer's report to the board for approval. Trustee Holloway made a motion to accept the report as presented to the board. Trustee Branson seconded the motion. Trustee Holloway asked Treasurer Lewis when the funds will be moved from Illinois Funds. Treasurer Lewis stated she has been in contact with Illinois Funds and there are some obstacles to overcome but she is confident that the funds should be moved soon. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call – Branson – Aye, Grider – Aye, Holloway – Aye, Mann – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Pippin – Aye, Nay – 0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Clerk Grider presented the August 12, 2021, Regular Board Meeting minutes for approval. Trustee Grider made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Mann seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS: Clerk Grider presented the unpaid bills to the board for approval. Trustee Holloway made a motion to approve the unpaid bills as presented to the board. Trustee Branson seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call – Branson – Aye, Grider – Aye, Holloway – Aye, Mann – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Pippin – Aye, Nay – 0.

VISITORS:

OLD BUSINESS: Chief Workman gave an update on the "dangerous" dog incident. Chief Workman, Officer Chepulis and Sangamon County Department of Public Health had a telephone conference to see what the status was of the incident. Sangamon County Department of Public Health stated a form letter will be mailed to the dog owner and the letter will give the owner steps that will need to be taken in order for the owner to keep the dog in their possession. Chief Workman stated that if the dog bites anyone then it will be declared a "vicious" dog.

NEW BUSINESS: Treasurer Lewis gave a recap of the Loami Celebration, which was Saturday, September 4th. Treasurer Lewis stated that, with the weather not cooperating in the morning, the attendance was concerning, but the weather cleared up and there was a great turn out. Clerk Grider stated that the fireworks were great and there were many compliments of the fireworks.

Clerk Grider stated she was approached by Nancy Renfro from the Loami Food Pantry inquiring about placing a self-serve building like New Berlin has at their park. Clerk Grider suggested that the building be placed by the food pantry or by the community center. The board agreed to allow the food pantry to place a self-serve building near the food pantry.

Meet the Police and Fireman was discussed. The event is scheduled for September 27th at 6 P.M., hot dogs, chips and water will be served to the community.

Halloween 2021 was discussed and scheduled for October 31st from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. Clerk Grider will contact the Christian and Baptist churches to see if they are planning on doing their activities.

Clerk Grider stated that Christmas in the Park committee requested to rent Colburn Park on October 23rd for a silent auction.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

PARKS – Trustee Grider stated new mulch has been placed at each playground. Trustee Grider stated the park was in good condition after the celebration.

STREETS DEPARTMENT – Trustee Pippin stated he is waiting on the contractor to get back to him on when he can start on the sidewalks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief Workman stated the month of August was a normal month for the department. He submitted the Police Report to the board, which is on file at the Clerk's office.

PERMITS – Trustee Mann stated there were 0 permits issued but will have to get in contact with the owners of 324 S Main because they are in process of putting a fence up.

DELINQUENT BILLS – Trustee Grider stated there were three shutoffs for the month of August.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT – Trustee Holloway stated the master meter is out of service and Water Superintendent Bill Roesch has to drive to read it every day. Trustee Holloway stated he has been logging the power usage at the sewer plant for 30 days. The plan is to see if there are alternate power sources, for example solar panels, that would be a cost-savings for the Village of Loami. Trustee Holloway stated he will have more information for the board at the October 2021 board meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY – Trustee Mann stated she will get with Chief Workman to get a list of ordinance violations.

With no further business at hand, Trustee Holloway made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting; Trustee Branson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

Respectively Submitted,
Carissa E. Grider, Village Clerk