

# TOWN OF LAFONTAINE

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The monthly meeting of the LaFontaine Town Council was held at Town Hall on September 12, 2022 at 6 pm. Those in attendance were Council members Jay Gillespie, Lori Brane, and John Krhin and Town Attorney Jordan Tandy. Clerks Teresa Snyder and Diana Heath. Rob Bellucci from Commonwealth Engineers Inc. Citizens Charles Cable, Jane Ridgeway, Merlin Ridgeway, Marlin Pattee, Jerry Bowman, Gary Wood, and Maxine Taylor.

The August meeting minutes were approved.

Rob Bellucci explained some of the construction procedures and how long they should take. He also made a request for a requisition of funds needed and the council needed to approve. Jay made a motion to approve the funds of \$22,070.10 Lori 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 3-0 carried. Rob stated Rural Development had approved the town for funds for the Water Project.

Utility Report: Flushing of lines will be week of Oct 10-14<sup>th</sup>.  
Town Fall Clean up Oct. 13, 14, 15 till full or 2pm.

Marshall Report: Dustin Reported he worked 74 hours in August, 7 calls for service, 5 TS 5 Warnings, asst other agency 3, IDACS stolen firearm validations, 2 car unlocks, training.

Clerk report: County and State Distributions received for Sept.

All banks reconciled for August. Reach alert was used to notify citizens of water main break and trash pickup. 73 disconnect letters were sent, 13 shut offs. 11 have paid and service restored. 1 pool fill adjustment was presented and 1 Trece write off.

It was discussed that a gift of an addition to the Library has been planned for the history club museum. The board does not have any issue with the project.

Marlin Pattee asks about spending money for a street sweeper that has not been used. It was just repaired and will be used when needed. Marlin asks about hydrants being painted, curbs, ect.

Charles Cable ask about changing the speed on Rennaker Street from 20 (no longer a school zone) to 30 and for it to be patrolled as people do not pay attention to the speed. He also asks about the parking on Kendall Street east. The street narrows and people parking on both sides of the street causes an issue at times. Gary Wood also ask about the Rick Eppley bench. Where is it? The Fire Dept has it and was to put out in front of the fire station.

Clerks ask about getting new carpet as there is one rip/ravel that has been duct taped so they don't trip over it. Jay said to get an estimate of what it would cost for just behind the counter.

It was brought to attention there are several trees and bushes that overhang the streets and alleys. Dustin will check on and issue ordinance violations. Diana Heath stated she knew they had a tree overhanging the street but that tree is needed cut down and no one will answer calls or text.

Payables and Payroll was presented to the Council for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

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Donna Z. Hesse