

Linden Town Board Meeting October 24 2023

Roll Call: Present Town Board President Wade Bennett, Town Board Member Paul Buckles, Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide, absent Town Board Member Dennis J. Charleston,

Town of Linden regular monthly meeting called to order by Town Board President Wade Bennett at 7:00pm

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented Website design completion agreement and read aloud. Board members agreed website update looks good. Paul Buckles made a motion to sign website completion agreement; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board President Wade Bennett presented snow plow quote. After discussion, Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and purchase new snow plow; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Park Superintendent Earl Heide reported damage to Stoddard park buildings doors, police report was filed, and doors secured and discussed the need to survey Stoddard Park for improvement designs project. After discussion, Paul Buckles made a motion to hire a surveyor for Stoddard Park for improvement project; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries. Town Board President Wade Bennett will contact surveyors.

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide discussed water tank project timeline

Utility Superintendent Earl Heide reported having health issues which include lifting restrictions and will continue taking PTO hours; as usual while on PTO our additional certified water operator and wastewater operator and vendors are available if any issues arise.

Utility Clerk Donna Cooper reported dumpster day process will need reviewed for 2024

Linden Town Marshall Mike Taylor reported 209 E Plum Street owner is working on cleanup and mowing property

Linden Town Marshall Mike Taylor requested to purchase a Flock Camera system costing \$2,750 plus insurance cost, with annual cost \$2,500 plus insurance. After discussion, Paul Buckles made a motion to approve and initiate Flock camera purchase and authorize Town Marshal to sign appropriate paperwork; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries.

Town Board Member Paul Buckles inquired of status on trailer speed sign. Town Marshal Mike Taylor current vehicle does not have trailer hitch, and currently reviewing need to upgrade police vehicle which will include necessary hitch for trailer.

Town Board President Wade Bennett inquired if Waveland still wants to purchase police vehicle. Town Marshal Mike Taylor reported Waveland Town Marshal has asked for selling price.

Town resident Steve Struck updated communication with County Drainage Department and Tom Cummins stated does not plan to do any additional storm water upgrade on west side of Town limits. After discussion, Town Board agreed to research Town options for a West Side Storm Water Project and Town Board President Wade Bennett will discuss issues with surrounding property owners and request Jason Hughes Excavating to quote project.

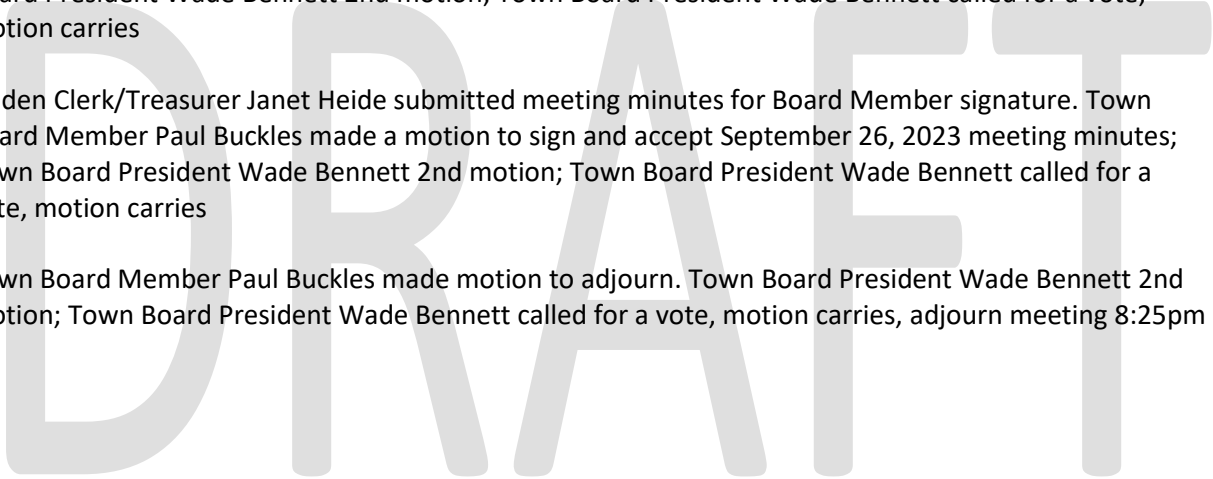
Town Board Member Paul Buckles reported for the Car Show; had 23 cars and \$1,500 donations presented to Gary Blankenship

Linden Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide requested an Ordinance for the customer shut off fee increase cost to \$100 nonrefundable, Board Members agreed. Ordinance will be presented at November meeting, published and adopted at December meeting with effective date of January 1 2024

Linden Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted voucher register for Board Members signature. Board reviewed. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to accept and sign voucher register; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Linden Clerk/Treasurer Janet Heide submitted meeting minutes for Board Member signature. Town Board Member Paul Buckles made a motion to sign and accept September 26, 2023 meeting minutes; Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries

Town Board Member Paul Buckles made motion to adjourn. Town Board President Wade Bennett 2nd motion; Town Board President Wade Bennett called for a vote, motion carries, adjourn meeting 8:25pm



Linden Town Board Members action:

Town Board Member Name	Yea	Nay
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Wade Bennett _____

Paul Buckles _____

Dennis J Charleston _____

Attested by:
Janet Heide, Clerk-Treasurer _____

Transcribed October 28, 2023