

VILLAGE OF LOAMI  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
November 14, 2024

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ROLL CALL

***TRUSTEES***

Jay Branson	ABSENT
Stephen Grider	PRESENT
Todd Lawson	PRESENT
Rose Mann	PRESENT
Greg Patterson	PRESENT
Aaron Pippin	ABSENT

***VILLAGE OFFICIALS***

Steven Lambert, Mayor	PRESENT
Carissa Grider, Village Clerk	PRESENT
Brad Colantino, Treasurer	PRESENT
Stan Workman, Chief of Police	PRESENT
Anthony Schuering, Village Attorney	PRESENT

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Mayor Lambert opened the Regular Board Meeting up at 6 PM.

**MAYOR UPDATE:** Mayor Lambert thanked the volunteers, chili cooks and everyone who attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chili Cook-off. He stated he is looking forward for it to grow and grow.

Mayor Lambert stated himself, Chief Workman and Clerk Grider is in process of how we track ordinance violations. He stated they are reviewing the procedures and how we can improve the process, ordinance violations and make procedure changes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Colantino presented the October 2024 treasurer's report to the board for approval. Trustee Patterson made a motion to accept the report. Trustee Lawson seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call – Grider – Aye, Lawson – Aye, Mann – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Nay – 0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Clerk Grider presented the October 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting minutes for approval. Trustee Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Grider seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:** Clerk Grider presented the unpaid bills to the board for approval. Trustee Patterson inquired about the Americall Communications bill and Chief Workman stated this is for the body cameras and video surveillance. Trustee Patterson made a motion to approve the unpaid bills as presented to the board. Trustee Lawson seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call – Grider – Aye, Lawson – Aye, Mann – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Nay – 0.

**VISITORS:** Kathy Garner who is the President of the Loami Food Pantry asked permission to paint the food pantry building. Kathy stated she inquired with New Berlin School's high school art teacher to see if they could do a mural on the building in Spring 2025. Village Attorney Schuering stated the Village board would need to vote on this at the December 2024 meeting. Kathy stated the Loami Food Pantry served 43 people on November 13, 2024. Mayor Lambert asked if Kathy could bring statistics of how many families/individuals the food pantry serves yearly to a board meeting. Kathy Garner stated she would like to do this.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**PARKS** – Trustee Patterson stated there was nothing to report. Public Works Superintendent Langenfeld stated the bridge was painted and shredding around the reservoir was done. Mayor Lambert stated he would like to look at adding rock to the burn pile in order to keep it open when it rains and becomes muddy.

**STREETS DEPARTMENT** – Trustee Patterson stated there is a big pothole by Dugan’s gas station.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT** – Chief Workman stated the police department had a normal month for October. Chief Workman stated he is still working with Morrow Brothers Chevrolet on the police vehicle purchased December 8, 2023. Chief Workman submitted the Police Report to the board, which is on file at the Clerk’s office.

**PERMITS** – Trustee Mann stated there were no permits issued for October.

**DELINQUENT BILLS** – Trustee Grider stated there were two (2) shutoff for the month of October.

**WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT** –Public Works Superintendent Langenfeld stated the motors for the sewer lagoon will be here January 2025.

**PUBLIC SAFETY** – Trustee Mann stated the New Berlin School sent students to Loami to help clean-up the square, community center, food pantry and buildings at Colburn Park.

Trustee Patterson made a motion to adjourn Regular Session and go to Executive Session to discuss pending litigation. Trustee Mann seconded the motion, All in favor.

Trustee Mann made a motion to adjourn Executive Session and go to Regular Session. Trustee Grider seconded the motion.

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

The next regular board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2024.

Respectively Submitted,  
Carissa E. Grider, Village Clerk