

VILLAGE OF LOAMI
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 13, 2025

ROLL CALL

TRUSTEES

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

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Steven Lambert, Mayor	PRESENT
Carissa Grider, Village Clerk	PRESENT
Brad Colantino, Treasurer	PRESENT
Matt Dillon, Sergeant	PRESENT
Anthony Schuering, Village Attorney	PRESENT

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

MAYOR UPDATE: Mayor Lambert stated Kyle Langenfeld, Carissa Grider and himself are currently looking over this year's budget and it is all in good standing and looking forward to next year's budget.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Colantino stated the Village of Loami's potential risk of revenue loss shouldn't be impacted by the federal administration. Treasurer Colantino presented the January 2025 treasurer's report to the board for approval. Trustee Patterson made a motion to accept the report. Trustee Branson seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call - Branson – Aye, Grider – Aye, Mann – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Pippin – Aye, Nay – 0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Clerk Grider presented January 9, 2025, 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 Patterson 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, Mann – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Pippin – Aye, Nay – 0.

VISITORS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Lambert stated the village ordinances were reviewed, and it was determined that the speed limit for the side streets in the Village of Loami is 25 mph. Signage was discussed amongst the board and determined that 4 signs will be needed that state "Speed limit is 25 MPH unless otherwise posted" and then also a few signs that says "Speed limit 25 MPH".

NEW BUSINESS:

David Albers from Benton and Associates congratulated the village for being awarded the \$600,000 OSLAD grant. David reviewed the timeline once the grant agreement is signed by village officials and the State of Illinois.

Trustee Patterson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-01 "Consider and act upon an Ordinance amending Chapter 1, Article 4 and Chapter 25 of the Village's Code of Ordinances to modify penalty collection methods for ordinance violations and other actions in connection therewith." Trustee Pippin seconded the motion. Roll call - Branson – Aye, Grider – Aye, Mann – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Pippin – Aye, Nay – 0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

PARKS – Public Works Superintendent Langenfeld stated they are working on trimming around the reservoir.

STREETS DEPARTMENT – Trustee Pippin stated the fisheye mirror was installed by Dugan's. He asked for two (2) more mirrors to be purchased for one (1) to be installed at the Fire Department and one (1) to be an extra.

Trustee Pippin stated Mill Street needs work on the potholes and drainage. He stated tile work may help. Trustee Grider stated building up the culvert to have the creek run under might help as well. Public Works Superintendent Langenfeld stated that tile work needs to be done.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Sergeant Dillon stated the new vests for the officers came in. He also stated that the squad car is back from Morrow Brothers and so far, there haven't been any issues. Sergeant Dillon stated the body cameras are doing good and Chief Workman can review the stops. Mayor Lambert asked when the speed trailer will be in service, Sergeant Dillon stated it will hopefully be in service in March 2025. 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 permit issued for January 2025.

DELINQUENT BILLS – Trustee Grider stated there were four (4) shutoffs for the month of January 2025.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT – Trustee Grider stated seven (7) out of ten (10) motors are in for the sewer lagoon and Public Works Superintendent Langenfeld should be getting them on Friday. The wiring for the motors are here as well. The project will begin once the weather breaks.

PUBLIC SAFETY – Nothing to report.

With no further business at hand, Trustee Grider 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, March 13, 2025.

Respectively Submitted,
Carissa E. Grider, Village Clerk