

West Lafayette Village Committees Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: July 8, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

Call to order: Jessica Tubbs, Mayor

This list is not a TO DO list for Tammy. This is a working list for us to find the answers and solutions. Please bring ideas and plans of action for the team (not just for the VA).

Building and Property – Tim Cheney, Chairperson

Community & Business Development – Christie Maurer, Chairperson

- Precious Treasurers – update? Temp location? Open dates? Permits obtained? Working phone number (direct to VM which has not been set up)?
- Small Business Resource packet to avoid that chaotic, aggressive situation in the future.

Community Relations – Brittany Howell, Chairperson

- Request from Village to have WE R WL fundraiser for the splash pad. Then if we get \$25,000 from a grant and have \$10,000 matching, it's better odds.

Finance – Brittany Howell, Chairperson

- 2025 Tax Budget
- Village vehicles – purchase PD truck for Street Dept., purchase new cruiser for PD
- IT contract – switching to the County IT
- Budget
 - Think of ways that the village may be able to attempt to save money.
 - Moving Admin to Council is at this point not able as not enough space and not enough privacy. Arguing that the savings are minimal may dispute the reasoning to build a municipal building.
 - Selling property for additional money and/or getting it out of our name for responsibility and upkeep could be a savings.

Fire Dependency Board – Glenn Hill, Chairperson

Ordinance – Jason Hursey, Chairperson

- UTV ordinance
- Golf cart ordinance – one time license/inspection, not annual
- Trees in the right-of-way
- Jessie – 2023-29 DOGS & CATS – especially in dealing with the parks
 - It says no animals at large – that would include cats
 - Can we enforce that?
 - What can we do with the strays TNR? \$45 a cat
 - Provisions for poultry? Sites (B)(1) but I believe it means (B)(a) – show chickens?
 - DO/Should we allow chickens?
 - Hens but no roosters should be quiet
 - Are we enforcing that rule of none?
 - Is this position the chair's duty? We cant leave all enforcement of all rules to VA
 - Section III A says cannot remove a nest? From house, behind a porch light? Where?
 - Section IV A – remove the not permitted to defecate on public property and just mandate clean up. Can we enforce and WHO is responsible for enforcement?

Park Board – Christie Maurer, Chairperson

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- Trees
- Sprinklers once a week?

Planning Commission (Local) – Jason Hursey, Chairperson

Planning Commission (County) – Rich Wheeler, County Representative

Public Safety – Adam Fisher, Chairperson

- Stop sign phase plan. Starting where and headed in what direction.
- Making part of Kirk St. 1-way

Public Works – Rich Wheeler, Chairperson

- The engineers we met with brought up the storm utility again. I feel strongly that no one is going to come save us and we need to find a way to cover that project to protect our community, friends, and neighbors.
- Mixed reviews about village wide trash
 - Kimbles is inconsistent which makes the community hesitant to work with them solely.
 - Deadline to put on the ballot is August 7th. Need to determine wording.
 - Need official motion to move forward

Rules – Rich Wheeler, Chairperson

Other Business

Motion to Adjourn: