

**TOWN COUNCIL OF LEO-CEDARVILLE  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 9, 2013**

The town council of Leo-Cedarville met in regular session on April 9, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall of Leo-Cedarville, located at 13909 Pony Express Run, Leo, IN 46765.

**ATTENDANCE:** In attendance were John Clendenen, president; Paul Steffens, Ted Garton and Kevin Veatch, council members; Peggy Garton, town manager; and John Eastes, clerk-treasurer. Tim Richards, vice president, was absent.

Mr. Clendenen called the meeting to order and led attendees in the “Pledge of Allegiance.”

**AGENDA:** Mr. Garton moved to accept the agenda and Mr. Veatch provided a second to the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

**MINUTES:** Without objection, council approved the minutes of March 26, 2013, as amended by Mr. Veatch.

**REPORT of the TOWN MANAGER:** Mrs. Garton presented the following, with action as noted therein:

- **Riverside Gardens:** Funding and construction process logistics for the Riverside Gardens’ improvement project and Riverside Gardens’ grant were discussed.
- **“Envision Leo-Cedarville” Comprehensive Plan Update:** The next step in the process to complete a new comprehensive plan will include a series of meetings that will be conducted by the town’s steering committee.
- **Storm Damage Reimbursement:** The town submitted a “State Disaster Relief Fund Public Assistance Grant” application and has been awarded \$12,711.00 for funds expended cleaning up June 2012 storm debris. President Clendenen signed and accepted the grant award on behalf of the town, with receipt of funds to follow.
- **Maintenance:** The yard waste recycle center is now open through May 30 during regular recycle center hours. Street sweeping services and other maintenance department activities were highlighted.
- **Leo-Cedarville’s 14<sup>th</sup> Freedom Festival** is scheduled for June 28 and 29, with a 5-K “2013 Leo-Cedarville Freedom Run” to occur on June 29. A new addition to this year’s event will include a youth activities tent.
- **Leo-Cedarville Foundation Request:** Mr. Veatch moved to release \$4,500.00 in appropriated funds to the Leo-Cedarville Foundation, as provided in budget Account Number 101002397, “General—Fireworks.” Mr. Garton provided a second to the motion, which passed by three (3) voice votes in support of the motion and one (1)

abstention by President Clendenen.

- **Recreation Survey:** The Leo-Cedarville Park’s Department, YMCA and Parkview have collaborated to conduct a survey designed to gather information pertaining to the recreation and special needs of the community.
- **Leo-Cedarville Park Board:** A family campout and movie night have been scheduled for August 9, with more specific information pertaining to the event to follow.

**PRESIDENT CLENDENEN:** Mr. Clendenen presented the following, with action as noted therein:

- **Pioneer Water, LLC:** Council members reached consensus on opening interest-in-purchase negotiations with Pioneer Water LLC and directed President Clendenen to contact Pioneer Water LLC to further explore the possibility of purchasing the local water utility. As part of the potential purchase process, interest in hiring the services of an outside consultant was also discussed.

**REPORT of the CLERK-TREASURER:** The following items were distributed for council member review: “March 31, 2013 Reconciled Financial Statement for All Funds,” an “Appropriation Report for the Month Ended March 31, 2013,” and the “County Auditor’s Certificate of Circuit Breaker Credit Allocation” for 2013.

**VOUCHERS APPROVED BY COUNCIL SIGNATURES:**

- April 9, 2013 line-item form totaling \$30,011.09.

**Summary:** The total amount of all vouchers approved by council was \$30,011.09.

**Regular Session:** Council will meet in regular session at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall of Leo-Cedarville on April 23 and May 14, 2013.

**MOTION TO ADJORN:** Mr. Steffens moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Garton provided a second to the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

**APPROVE:**

**ATTEST:**

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**JOHN CLENDENEN, Council President**

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**JOHN EASTES, Clerk-Treasurer**