

August 21, 2018

The Trail Creek Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 211 Rainbow Trail, Trail Creek, Indiana.

Council President, Warren Schacht, led us with the Pledge of Allegiance via audio conferencing. Note: Could not video conference due to inability to log into video program.

Minutes A motion was made by Mr. Studtman to approve the meeting minutes from July 2018 as written; motion was seconded by Mr. Silcox and was then unanimously carried.

Approval of Fund A motion was made by Mr. Silcox to accept July 18, Fund report; the motion was seconded by Mrs. Neumaier and was then unanimously carried.

Approval of Claims: A motion was made by Mr. Studtman to pay bills in the amount of \$ 196,286.00 (ONE HUNDRED NINETY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND NINETY NINE CENTS) the motion was seconded by Mrs. Neumaier and was then unanimously carried.

Correspondence: None

MS4: MS4 Coordinator; Kate Doyle in to report:

- Proof of Publication Notice of Intent to renew for five years
- Dog Park additional cost of gates will be \$1680.00. Kate will forward the invoice to Ms. Denham for payment.

Attorney: Mr. Bill Herrbach, Town Attorney in attendance.

- Permit Fees: Revisions to Fees will be finalized by January 2019. Revisions will be passed to department heads and inspectors for review prior to finalization
- Digital Media Ordinance for police: Will be finalized soon
- Dog Park Permit Fees: Will be finalized soon
- Dog Park Signage: This will include park hours, maintenance times etc.

Engineer: John Doyle in attendance.

- Roeske Ave Project: Contractor; D&M Excavating has gone over on the project approximately \$ 20,000.00. Mr. Doyle would like to schedule a special meeting to discuss the 2018 Street Improvement Projects.
- Roeske Avenue Light Pole: Nipsco will replace the light pole that was knocked down. Will access after pole up to determine if more lighting will be needed.
- Dog Park: N/W corner of fence needs some fill on ground of about 6-8 inches

A special meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2018 at 6pm to discuss the dog park, revision of some ordinances, the 2018 Street Improvement Program and other matters.

Park Department: Park Board President; Jim Ganschow in to report on the progress of the festival and dog park related matters:

- Dog Park: Amanda Wojasinski; Park Board Member has taken the lead on the dog park and is doing a wonderful job. Mr. Ganschow also thanked MS4 Rick Brown and Katie Doyle as well as Attorney Herrbach and Engineer John Doyle for the help involved with the dog park . The parking lot will be dug down and leveled for gravel. Street Commissioner Jeff Bruder getting bids from contractors on this. Mr. Ganschow recommended that with the checklist being so long that the park experiences a "soft" opening with the real opening being next year.
- MS4 Donation: Through the generosity of the MS4 Team the town was donated \$23,000.00 for the fence at the dog park . The program has also offered to help pay for waste receptacles and waste bags as well as the signage. Mr. Ganschow indicated that the park board took a vote on the park name and would recommend "Ollie Park" for the dog park portion of Pritz Park.
- Fall Festival: The festival has been scheduled for Saturday September 22, 2018 from 11:00 - 3:00 pm. They asked for volunteers for baked goods as well as running some of the games. Getting the word out will be done through flyers to residents, facebook, the website as well as coverage through WMIS radio.

Building Department: No Report

Planning and Zoning: No Report

Police Department: Marshal Dick ~~not~~ in attendance. (NO REPORT)

- Deputy Nick Korepanow : He is on week three of physical therapy. Doctors indicate that perhaps next month he will be released back to work.
- 2019 Dodge Charger: The vehicle has been ordered and could be in as soon as September. Order will be approved by Bill Herrbach and then Ms. Denham will obtain a lease as soon as she receives the appropriate paperwork to do so.
- Radar Trailer: The radar trailer has been put at Pinetree / Yanke for a 15 day period due to the traffic caused from the Highway 20 project. Average speed is calculated at 26.4 MPH.
- Fall Festival: Trail Creek Police will also be attending the fall festival on September 22. They will have a tent in the fall theme as well as a possible K-9 demonstration .
- Halloween: Police will be at Nelson Park as they did last year to hand out candy etc.
- Tasers / Body Cams: The tasers are in, however we are still awaiting the body cams
- Dealer Trade on Glocks: Trade in values of their current glock service weapons can be traded in and upgraded from the Generation 3 to the Generation 5 Glocks for \$80.00 a piece

- Ordinance # 6-2018 will be put on the agenda from September 2018 meeting. This ordinance will allow the police department to take photos of an accident and put on a disc to sell for \$75.00 to insurance companies to aide in insurance claims. The ordinance will also allow for shipping and postage.
- Neighborhood Crime Watch : Board President, Warren Schacht asked the Marshal what the pros and cons are on a crime watch program. Marshal Dick stated this is a good idea, and that there was some interest a few years ago. He will look into putting this together again.

Street Department: No Report. Mr. Bruder, Street Commissioner not in attendance.

NIRPC: No Report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment: *Schemberger*

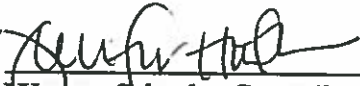
- Robert Shemburger; 1926 Welnetz concerned with Semi's parking in town. However, he did want to thank the police department for their continued dedication to policing the town.
- Ruben De Avila; 521 Johnson Road in to discuss concern of speeding on Johnson Road. He indicates that he knows of at least three residents who are planning to move out of Trail Creek due to this concern. Warren Schacht asked Mr. Herrbach; Town Attorney for state guidelines are putting in additional signs on Johnson Road to indicate a reduction in speed. Mr. Schacht went on to say that the speeding issue is a problem all over Trail Creek. However, Marshal Dick will continue to investigate this.

Clerks Comment: Ms. Denham, Clerk-Treasurer indicated that the town's meeting with the DLGF (Department of Local Government Finance) is tomorrow at 1:00 pm. Ms. Denham also reminded council that the refuse contract is up this year. We will need to get this in the paper to accept sealed bids for the refuse removal.

Council Comment: None

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Stultman to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 pm; motion was seconded by Mrs. Heath and was then unanimously carried.

APPROVED:



 Warren Schacht, Council President
 Jennifer Heath, Council Vice President

ATTEST: 

Joshleen M. Denham, Clerk-Treasurer
September 18, 2018