

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday

May 15, 2013

7:00 p.m. Town Hall

The New Palestine Town Council met on Wednesday May 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Palestine Town Hall. Larry Jonas called the meeting to order. Clint Bledsoe and Jan Jarson attended.

Minutes- Jan Jarson made the motion to accept the minutes of May 4, 2013. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

PUBLIC HEARING- Cumulative Capital Development Fund. Jan Jarson made the motion to recess the town meeting and open for the public hearing. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays. Clerk Treasurer Becky Hilligoss read the ordinance for the Re-establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund. Discussion followed. No public comments. Clint B made the motion to close the public hearing and reconvene the town meeting. Jan Jarson seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

OLD BUSINESS

CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND ORD. 051513-Clint Bledsoe made the motion to read Ordin. 051513 by title only. Jan Jarson seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays. Town Attorney Gregg Morelock read Ordin.051513 by title only. Attorney Morelock will have the ordinance body of the text corrected to ordinance language from resolution language for the 6-1-13 meeting.

GEM ROAD SIDEWALK - Town Manager Dave Book reported that North St. would not work for the sidewalk as it is too narrow with no space for cars to even park in their drive without blocking the sidewalk. He has spoken with the owner of American Pump building at Depot and the north side of the railroad and they are conducive to giving easement for the sidewalk. The council gave general consensus to Mr. Book to negotiate with the Garriott family on the purchase of the right of way along the old Indy Urban land. Appraisals will be needed.

STREET LIGHTS –Town Manager Dave Book will have the final walk through with Duke.

GENERATOR- Dave Book reported that they had re-poured the pad and no rain to ruin it this time. There will be several more times to complete the process of work to hook up the generator and he is coordinating with Duke.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING Dave Book reported that a flyer for bulk mailing on adult spraying for mosquitoes starting in June will be sent soon. Larvaecide has already been put out in several places. Jonathon Higdon passed all his courses and will be doing all the work.

HAIL DAMAGE TOWN HALL-Clerk-Treasurer Becky Hilligoss reported that she coordinated with the insurance company and the contractor to repair the damage to the town hall roof and heating/air conditioning units. The inspector reported that the roof is in excellent shape with no hail damage to the roof itself.

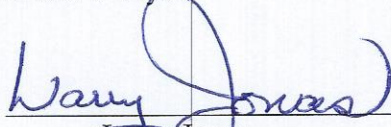
NEW BUSINESS

SCHOOL SPEED ZONES-Town Manager Dave Book reported that Hancock County is increasing the speed limits in school zones to 30MPH. The town could increase our school zones to match. Discussion followed with Marshal Ehle and Dave Book. The council agreed for Attorney Morelock to draw up an ordinance to increase limits to 30 in town also.

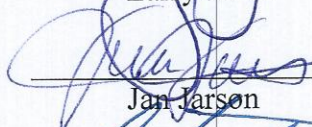
NEWSPAPER - LEGAL ADS- Clerk-Treasurer Becky Hilligoss reported that the Greenfield Daily Reporter will have to be used for town legal advertising since the New Palestine Press closed. If or when the New Palestine Press edition of the Greenfield Reporter becomes a subscription paper we would then have to use it for legal ads. This was confirmed with the Hoosier State Press Association.

CLAIMS – The Council signed claims 13126 through 13155

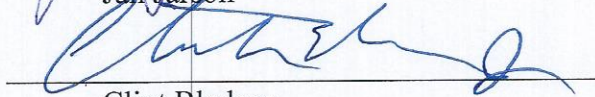
The meeting was then adjourned by motion from Jan Jarson and Clint Bledsoe with second. The motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.



Larry Jonas

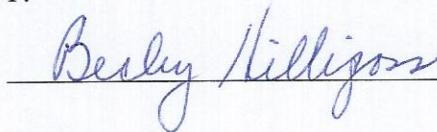


Jan Jarson



Clint Bledsoe

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer