

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday May 21, 2014
7:00 p.m. Town Hall

The New Palestine Town Council met on Wednesday May 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Palestine Town Hall. Jan Jarson called the meeting to order. Clint Bledsoe and Larry Jonas attended.

Minutes- Larry Jonas made the motion to approve the May 3, 2014 minutes. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

OLD BUSINESS

TAX ABATEMENT- JUSTUS HOME BUILDERS RESOLUTION #052114 - Gregg Morelock read Resolution #052114. Clint Bledsoe made the motion to pass Tax Abatement Resolution #052114. Larry Jonas seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays. Town Council member Larry Jonas will serve as a member of the committee to negotiate the terms of the abatement. Larry Jonas made the motion to set the date for the tax abatement public hearing for June 11 at 7pm. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

NEW BUSINESS

BOY SCOUTS PACK- Tom Wilcher of Boy Scouts Pack 254 thanked the Town for accommodating the first Cubmobile Race on May 11 down the Bittner Rd. bridge. He reported that 28 boys participated with 7 cars to race. Clint Bledsoe made the motion to authorize a race for May17, 2015. Larry Jonas seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY ELIMINATED- Larry Jonas made the motion to eliminate the holiday of the Election Days for employees. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

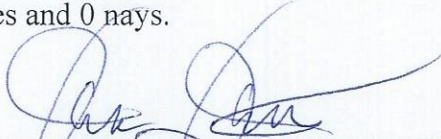
MOSQUITO SPRAYING- Town Manager Dave Book reported that Jonathan Higdon will be mosquito spraying the town starting the first week of June and every 2 weeks thereafter if weather permits. The spraying will take one evening each time .

TAX ABATEMENT COMMENTS- Sugar Creek Township Trustee Bob Boyer stated to the Town Council that he was concerned about the amount of dollars the Sugar Creek Twp. Fire Dept. would be using for ambulance runs from the new facility Justus was building and asking for the tax abatement. The amount the township would loose in tax monies

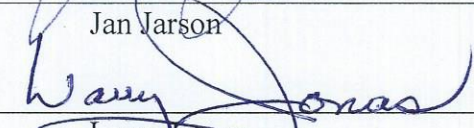
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CLAIMS Clint Bledsoe made the motion to approve claims and Larry Jonas seconded with 3 ayes and 0 nays. – The Council signed claims 14096 through 14140.

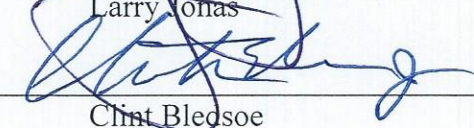
The meeting was then adjourned by motion from Larry Jonas and Clint Bledsoe with second. The motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.



Jan Jarson

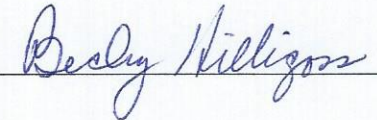


Larry Jonas



Clint Bledsoe

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer