

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday April 7, 2018
8:00 a.m. Town Hall

The New Palestine Town Council met on Saturday April 7, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at the New Palestine Town Hall. Brandee Bastin called the meeting to order with Jan Jarson and Brandee Bastin present.

Pledge

Minutes – Jan Jarson made the motion to approve the minutes of March 21, 2018. Brandee Bastin seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes and 0 nays.

OLD BUSINESS

SEWER PLANT EXPANSION –Sewer Manager Dave Book stated that the contractor had started work on the sewer plant this week.

TRASH PICKUP RFP- Town Manager Dave Book reported the changes had been made as directed to the Trash Pickup RFP and it would be going out next week to possible vendors and advertised.

STELLAR COMMUNITIES- Town Manager Dave Book reported the application had been sent by the committee yesterday for the Stellar Communities Grant.

RICKERS GAS STATION- Plan Commissioner Jim Robinson reported that the Rickers gas station was finally moving along. The steel was up and the water line had been put in.

GEM RD & US 52 CONSTRUCTION- Town Manager Dave Book reported they had the pre-construction meeting this week and the utilities that needed to be moved were all planned with the work taking about 6 months to complete. A local resident Mark Hall asked questions concerning the detour of traffic around the US 52 construction sites. Town Manager Dave Book stated that INDOT traffic was detoured onto other State Highways and Hancock Co. would work on county detours to help local traffic.

NEW BUSINESS

STORM DRAINAGE MEADOW DR- Town Manager Dave Book reported that the line at Pine & Larrabee streets had flow problems. The heavy rains the town had experienced lately causes backups. The town will be digging at West and Larrabee streets soon to telescope and try to find and rectify the situation.

VACATE STREET - 50 N DEPOT – David and Teri Reed requested that the approximate 50 yard stretch of N. Depot street located along the east side of their property be vacated by the town. Dave Book will get with Attorney Morelock to have the correct paperwork drawn up.


DEFIBRILLATORS QUOTE -Town Manager Dave Book received quotes from Marshal Ehle for defibrillators to be placed in the town hall and community room. Jan Jarson made the motion

to approve the purchase of 2 defibrillators and cabinets from Horizon Medical at \$1,991.00 each. Brandee Bastin seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes and 0 nays.

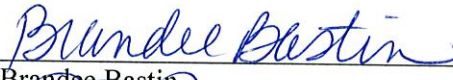
SEWER LAB- COMPUTER QUOTE -Sewer Manager Dave Book presented quote for new laptop and software for all lab reports from Walker IT. Jan Jarson made the motion to approve the purchase of computer from Walker IT for total of \$1,349.98. Brandee Bastin seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes and 0 nays.

CLAIMS -Jan Jarson made the motion to approve claims 18396 through 18464 Brandee Bastin seconded with 2 ayes and 0 nays.


The meeting was then adjourned by motion from Jan Jarson and seconded by Brandee Bastin and the motion carried with 2 ayes and 0 nays.



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Brandee Bastin



Jan Jarson

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer Becky Hilligoss