

BOSWELL TOWN MEETING – MINUTES
LOCATION: AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
January 12, 2021 @ 6PM

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COUNCIL MEMBER: Paul Tolen, Jake Foster, Kyle Brost
CLERK-TREASURER – Donna E. Musenbrock
WATER & STREET SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Turner
WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT: Travis Barrett
MARSHAL: Kevin McCombs

Attendees:

Council Members – Jake Foster, Paul Tolen, Kyle Brost
Clerk-Treasurer – Donna Musenbrock
Town Employees – Jake Martin, Travis Barrett, Tracy Lang
Town Marshal – Kevin McCombs

Terry Leuck Kathy McFall John Edgerly Ryan Gillen Mike Seger

Council President Foster Opened Meeting

- Minutes approved from 12.08.20 & Special Meeting 12.29.20 by Council Member Tolen and second by Brost

Police Department-Kevin McCombs-Present

- Been working on ordinance violations and fines
- Any non-emergency reports can be made via the website under the police tab
- Introduced the E-ticket that is available to us free from the state. We would have to buy the paper only. It will allow me to pull up tickets without having to hand write them for it is more for ordinance violations versus criminal violations. Council Member Tolen approved getting the e-ticket with Council Member Brost second
- Will be taking both vehicles in for service
- Will be gone next week for training in drug recognition

Fire Department -Assistant Chief Ryan Gillen-Present

- Requested the town council to help in purchasing a uniform and 4 new radios. Council Member Tolen motioned to help the fire department with Council President Foster second upon determination of Clerk of how much

Water – Jim Turner- Present

- Almost have the End of Year paperwork completed
- Requesting approval to speak with Dean at Dollar General in regards to the water standing inside the reserve and out around the sidewalk. Would like to work this issue out together sharing the expense. Council agreed to proceed.

Waste Water - Travis Barrett-Present

- The ice storm at New Years caused some electrical issues with blowing fuses. Contact FJF with assistance. They said it was normal for the power surges causes the fuses to blow. Will just have to check lift station and plant when power goes out
- Got a few items checked off at the Community Center: leak from garbage disposal repaired, furnace filters replaced, drain in hall fixed plus got the Christmas banners down in town

Park – Jake Martin- Present

- Decorations are down at the park
- Got the cylinder for the plow. Do we want to rebuild the old? Council agreed to hold off until we get new plow this year

New Business

- Buildings given to town by County Commissioners. Currently 8 properties with a total of \$16,207.64 in utility bills that are outstanding. These figures will be written off but from here on out we will be responsible for paying the minimum water charge due to our bond for the grant project.
- Resolution #2021-permission to move money from one appropriation to another to cancel out the negative line items. Council President motioned to approve resolution #2021 with Council Member Tolen second

Old Business

Patron Comments/Concerns

- Mike Seger voiced concerns about the property on Harold St of trash nuisance and un-plated vehicles. It is a habitat for varmints in the tall vegetation in back. Plus, it is not a welcoming sight for those who visit our town by stopping at the park or looking for interest in moving here. It has affected our home values as well. Council agreed it is an issue and they are working on it but we must have compassion for those who junk for extra income.

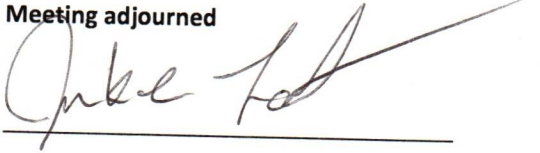
Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Hearing for Disconnects:

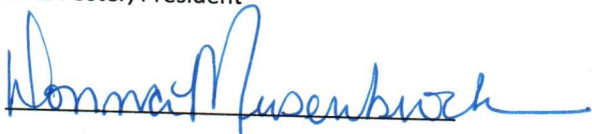
- Curtis Butler appeared to make payment arrangement. Council agreed to post pone payment until February 1st which both past dues will be paid in full at that time.

APV'S Approved

Meeting adjourned



Jake Foster, President



Donna Musenbrock, Clerk-Treasurer