

BOSWELL TOWN MEETING – MINUTES
LOCATION: AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
May 9, 2023 ~ 6:00pm

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

Attendees:

Council Members – Mike Brody, Jake Foster
Town Employees – Jim Turner, Jake Martin, Travis Barrett, Donna Musenbrock, Tracy Wortley
Town Marshal –

Kathy McFall, John Edgerly, George Doeden, Linda Criswell, Deb Wesley, Terry Leuck, Mark Grogan,
Barb Happ, Jackie Dowell, Lonnie Dudzik, David Buck, Barb Simeon

Council President Brody Opened Meeting

- Approved Town Meeting Minutes 04.11.23 Council Member Foster motioned, Council Member Brost second

Police Department -

Fire Department – John Fields

- Have been on average runs so far this year. Assisted several Warren County fires
- Some of the turn out gear is 10 years old, it is time to replace. Looking to purchase 2-3 sets a year. Those most active get the newer gear. Looking at \$5,000 per set of gear. If town has any available money to put toward the expense, it would be appreciated
- Fire Department will be holding a boot drive on Friday and Saturday of Memorial weekend and the 4-way stop

Water – Jim Turner - Present

- Spring hydrant flushing will occur within the next week
- Got the new broom, it is working real well
- Sink hole at 352 and old 41. It is located on state right away. Only pipe known to run through there is a gas line of 300- 600 psi. Nipsco will be coming out to dig up and will check for other lines as well
- President Brody thanked Jim, Jake and Travis for getting the speed limit sign up and getting potholes fixed

Waste Water - Travis Barrett - Present

- Travis introduced Lorean Johnston from Alliance Rural Water, Lorean was there to inform the board the waste water treatment plant is due for some updating. There is several million dollars available in the next five years available to use toward the cost of the infrastructure. BF&S Engineering will need to assist in pinpointing what and how much of the plant should be updated. If ignored, we could be putting our permits at risk with IDEM

Park – Jake Martin- Present

- Keeping Park maintained as best as he can while patching pothole, cleaning streets with the new broom, and other details as needed

New Business

- David Buck-CCMG- grant will be opening July 23rd. If the council is interested in repairing some more streets next year, we need to start filling out the grant packet. David asked council if they like the micro surfacing or the actual repaving, council agreed the town gets more for their buck with the micro surfacing.
- Barb Happ – expressed great concern with the property at 406 S Smith St. There is a deep hole that a child could fall in, furniture stacked at the back of house along with junk and 5 or 6 cars behind the garage. Property is a nuisance
- Lonnie Dudzik – expressed concern of his property at 314 S Smith with the drainage. When it rains, his property floods to the point it goes in his basement. Council Member Foster reassured Dudzik that the council was looking in a game plan

Old Business

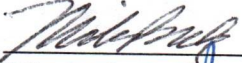
- Basketball Count Fencing will be put up by Illini New Co in about 3 weeks and the stripping guy will be here next week
- Deb Wesley spoke on behalf of Rotary, they would like to do a Family Fun Day on July 16th with a car show, council agreed it would be nice to do and welcome to have it on main street
- Town wide garage sale will be held on June 6th, 2023. Town wide clean up will be two weeks later on June 17th, 2023

Patron Comments/Concerns

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Hearing for Disconnects

APV'S Approved

Meeting adjourned



Mike Brody, Town President



Clerk-Treasurer, Donna Musenbrock