

BOSWELL TOWN MEETING – MINUTES
LOCATION: AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
March 12, 2024 ~ 6:00pm
108A EAST MAIN ST ~ P.O. BOX 617 BOSWELL, IN 47921 ~ PHONE: 765-869-5951 ~ FAX: 765-869-4542
EMAIL: clerk@townofboswell.com
COUNCIL MEMBER: Jake Foster, Kyle Brost, Mike Brody
CLERK-TREASURER – Tracy Wortley
WATER & STREET SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Turner
WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT: Travis Barrett
MARSHAL: Michael Marquess II

Attendees:

Council Members – Mike Brody, Kyle Brost, Jake Foster
Town Employees – Jim Turner, Tracy Wortley, Bertha Zarate, Michael Marquess, Jake Martin

Kathy McFall John Edgerly Justin Mize Deb Wesley George Doeden Latisha Provo
Hector Alvarez Paula Copenhaver Kylee Senesac

Council President Brody Opened Meeting

- Approved Town Meeting Minutes 02.13.2024 & Special Meeting Minutes 02.22.2024 Councilman Brost motioned, Councilman Foster second

Paula Copenhaver – Todd Rokita, Indiana Attorney General's Office

Paula spoke on behalf of the Attorney General's Office explaining what their office does. They look out for those of us that live in the state of Indiana, \$81m was processed through the Unclaimed Property of their office, investigate Robo callers, and provide consumer protection to Hoosiers

Police Department – Michael Marquess-Present

- Ordinance Issues-As we approach Spring, ordinances will be pursued
- Golf Cart permits will be available Starting March 1st. \$25 for the sticker plus proof of Insurance, Stickers need to be displayed on the caution triangle, failure to get a sticker will result in a \$50 dollar fine
- Will be finishing up the ERM Training; ERM is one step down from an EMT so he can help out on first responder calls
- 32 calls of service

Fire Department – Kyle Brost-Present

- April 6th from 7-11 a.m. at the Fire Department there will be a pancake, sausage and Biscuit Gravy Free Will Donation Fund Raiser
- Fire Ordinances are on the townofboswell.com website, people need to review and pay attention to what can be burned and when
- Getting a Quote to get an office built so that when the facility is rented no one has access to the office

Water – Jim Turner - Present

- Been working on some street drainage, have one area of concern with possible tree roots off South St
- Peerless came in and did our annual performance test, waiting on the results
- Hydrant Flushing in the next week or two
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Wastewater - Travis Barrett – Not Present

- Attending the Alliance Rural Water/Wastewater Conference

Park – Jake Martin - Present

- Going to be making some repairs on the slide and some mesh grating where kids walk, recommend looking at replacing park equipment soon
- Mowers are serviced and ready
- Council requested that the pot holes start getting patched

New Business

- Republic Services renewed their contract with the town August of 2023, to keep the patron cost down, they are now only dumping 2 garbage totes per household or business. Town contract is legally for only residential customers only. Businesses are to have their own dumpsters legally but will allow them to have 2 totes. Only 2 totes will be dumped.
- Easter Egg Hunt will be March 30th at 10:00 am for the ages of 0-12 sponsored by Boswell Rotary

Old Business

Patron Comments/Concerns:

- Latisha Provo introduced herself to council as the new Economic Developer for the county
- Deb Wesley inquired about 220 electrical service, if we had it, for Goodland ice cream to come for street festival
- Hector Alvarez needs help in determining where he has a potential water leak is, his bill keeps going up

- George Doden inquired about reducing the storm fee since there is money sitting in that fund now for repairs. Council was not in favor cause what if's can not be answered for future problems and we do not have enough to match a grant yet

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

Hearing for Disconnects

APV'S Approved

Meeting adjourned



Mike Brody, Town President



Clerk-Treasurer, Tracy Wortley