

BOSWELL TOWN MEETING – MINUTES
LOCATION: AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
February 13, 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

Town Employees – Jim Turner, Tracy Wortley, Bertha Zarate, Michael Marquess, Jake Martin, Travis Barrett

Kathy McFall John Edgerly Chuck Ratliff Deb Wesley George Doeden Bethany Abbott

Andrea Bowman Scott Loveless Christina Loveless TJ O’Mally Greg Vogel Mark Morecraft

Council President Brody Opened Meeting

- Approved Town Meeting Minutes 01.09.2024 Councilman Brost motioned, Council President Brody second

Restoring Hope – Christina Loveless – Veterans program to restore hope through financial assistance, peer support, and healing located at the old Boswell Armory. It is a zero-tolerance program; however, they follow 8 step program to healing and paying it forward

Greg Vogel – Vogel Real Estate – Drainage at North and Stokes St – wanting to build 12 duplexes but needing drainage to be hooked to the main drain if town permits, wanting to build least 2 duplexes within the next year

Andrea Bowman – Benton Community Foundation – Shared life Improvement Plan, need all county citizens to take a 5 minute survey to be eligible for a Lilly Endowment Grant, Use the QR Code or pick up survey at Town Hall

Police Department – Michael Marquess-Present

- March 6th will be holding a Human Trafficking Seminar at the Boswell Community Center Open to all ages from 6-7 pm.
- Thank you for the Boswell Free Methodist Church inviting him to Freedom Sunday and allowing him to speak on Human Trafficking
- 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

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

Water – Jim Turner - Present

- IDOT will be doing the J-Turn this year, we need to do some water main valve replacement before they come in, Nipsco will also be replacing a gas main
- Been working on some street drainage, have one area of concern with possible tree roots off South St

Wastewater - Travis Barrett - Present

- Blower hoses blew up, was able to get hoses located and replaced
- Will be gone next month’s meeting, will be 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

New Business

- Adoption of Amendment for Salary Ordinance #2023-0101 was motioned for approval by Councilman Brost and second by Council President Brody
- Had a good turnout for the Community Comprehensive Grant on February 1st. Patrons gave some great feed back

Old Business

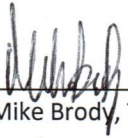
Patron Comments/Concerns:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

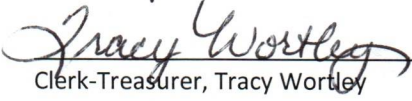
Hearing for Disconnects

APV'S Approved

Meeting adjourned



Mike Brody, Town President



Clerk-Treasurer, Tracy Wortley