

BOSWELL TOWN MEETING – MINUTES
LOCATION: AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
December 10th, 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 – Jake Foster, Mike Brody, Kyle Brost

Town Employees – Jim Turner, Tracy Wortley, Michael Marquess, Travis Barrett

Town Patrons - Kathy McFall John Edgerly Deb Wesley Kylee Senesac Catherine Baker Scott Seikfer,
George Doeden Linda Criswell Lousie Furr Molly McLeod

Council President Brody Opened Meeting

- Approved Town Meeting Minutes 11.12.2024 and Special Meeting Minutes 11.2582024, Councilman Foster motioned, Councilman Brost second

Police Department – Michael Marquess- Present

- Christmas in Boswell went really well, great evening and no incidents
- Operation Christmas Cheer 2024 facilitated by Dede Slavens of Dollar General coordinated an independent toy drive for the Boswell families. Brice Slavens, Bertha Zarate of the Fire Department escorted Santa Claus to deliver gifts. Thank you to Boswell Church of Christ for wrapping gifts and everyone else who donated gifts to make this possible.
- Beaware of Phone and Internet scams that are going on right now through the Holidays
- Beaware of Holiday package deliveries and theft of packages, please report if you see anything not right
- Senior Event – Scam Proofing your Finances: How to Spot and Stop Fraud, will be held at the CC on January 29th, 2025 hosted by our Town Marshal, Michael Marquess
- 73 Calls of Service

Fire Department – Kyle Brost- Present

- Dec 7th was our annual Christmas Fire Department Dinner, went well and everyone had fun
- Everything at Fire Department is winterized and ready for winter runs

Water – Jim Turner - Present

- Been preparing for winter, snowplow is ready, meters being insulated and etc

Wastewater - Travis Barrett - Present

- Plant has been winterized
- Ordered two new heaters to be installed

New Business

- Molly McLeod with Priority Project Resources (grant writer) spoke on the Community Crossing Grant and then turned it over to Scott Seikfer who prepared the Community Crossing Plan. The plan will allow us to move further in establishing our own Permit and Zone individual. Councilman Brost motioned to accept the plan with Councilman Foster second. Resolution was signed
- Trash Ordinance - Middle of 2023, Council signed a contract with Republic Services that stated a yearly increase would be imposed each year for the five-year term. Attorney Ingrid Barce prepared the ordinance for an increase of \$2.75 will be seen on the January 2025 sanitation billing. (\$12.50 to \$15.25)
- If you have a trash problem, please contact the office, for we are keeping track to build a case in regard to our service quality

Old Business

- Thank you to Louise Furr and Rotary for decorating the park, looks great!

Patron Comments/Concerns:

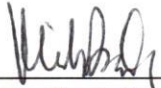
- Christine Loveless – Restoring Hope – Dec. 15th, they will be having “I’ll be Home for Christmas” event from 3pm-7pm. Cookie bake off contest, Christmas tree decorating contest, Hay wagon Caroling, Carriage Rides, lighting of the tree, and of course... Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th, 2025

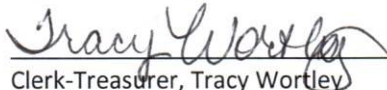
Hearing for Disconnects

APV'S Approved

Meeting adjourned



Mike Brody, Town President



Clerk-Treasurer, Tracy Wortley