

October 2024 Minutes

Called to Order @ 7:05 pm
Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of silence

Roll Call: All in attendance

Acceptance of September minutes: Accepted unanimously

Treasurer Report by Treasurer Kassing: Receipts need to be given to Treasurer in a timely manner. Concern by the Treasurer as to why bills are being paid with the town debit card instead of by check. Acceptance was unanimous.

Police Report by Chief Cooper: Chief Cooper mentioned the need to include traffic laws into town ordinances so we get more money from traffic citations. Acceptance motion made by Councilperson Blanchfield, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Bartlett. Motion carried.

New Business:

Police Car: Chris Shetzler, from The Service Center, checked over the proposed vehicle and said it was in excellent shape, and worth the asking price. He also offered to purchase the old police cruiser with the blown engine for the sum of Three Thousand dollars. The motion for the sale of the cruiser was made by Secretary Kime, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Bartlett. The motion carried. The motion to purchase the 2018 Tahoe from the Fire Marshall's Department was made by Vice-Mayor Bartlett. The motion carried. The cost of the Tahoe is \$9,500.00; with Chris Shetzler buying the old cruiser for \$3,000.00, the cost to the town is \$6,500.00.

Trunk or Treat: Is set for October 26, at 6 pm. Volunteers are needed to supply candy, and help with the event. Fliers will be posted, and information posted on the website.

Property Maintenance within town limits: The post office septic system is

failing. The building is not connected to the county sewer system, so the owner needs to be identified and made aware of the situation. The issue is that the building is apparently on a septic tank, and the tank is full and overflowing. Also the flag is not being lowered at the close of business, but is not illuminated in accordance with the Flag Code.

Old Business:

Mens' Bathroom renovation: Vice-Mayor Bartlett spoke with a representative from W. D. Preston, who is contracted to perform the work, and was told they are still in the process of ordering parts.

Open Forum:

Town Cleanup: A letter needs to be written to Representative Jeff Spiegelman, scheduled for October 26 & 27.

Street Signs: Grant money needs to be used before it's lost.

Town Tax Percentage: With the county property reassessment, the tax percentage change needs to be discussed.

Meeting Agenda: All old business needs to be carried over from month to month until it's resolved. It also needs to be posted in the post office prior to the meetings.

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Blanchfield. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Next public meeting will be November 4, 2024 @7 pm.