

June 4, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Council Present: Mayor- Anna LeDuc, Council-Marvin Garding, Betsy Huegelmann, Kyle Cirincione

Minutes: Read by the clerk Leslie Hottinger. Motion to approve, 1st Marvin, 2nd Betsy. All in favor.

Claims: Claims discussed in the amount of \$229,051.69. Motion to approve, 1st Marvin, 2nd Betsy, All in favor.

Water:

Paul Montgomery introduced Matt Bredden from RLC. Paul has recommended that the Town award bid to RLC. Amendment #4 has been submitted to the agencies for approval. Paul stated this will be the final budget. Funding package #12 to be submitted to funding agencies. Will be reimbursed for AMCE invoice #12, Garland invoices & Flying S Title invoices. RAZZ Construction has dropped the threat of bid protest. STO is still needed, but close to a resolution. Extracted last 12 months of spring flow data and forwarded to WET. Christina is working to resolve spring water right for the Town through a new application.

Tank overflow – Not workable to disconnect altitude value. DNRC demands a bigger tradeoff for a larger rite. Data for lead sampling should not be an issue.

Amendment #4 approval from town. Motion to approve, 1st Marvin, 2nd Kyle, All in favor.

Water/Sewer:

Charlie reported the Sanitary/Sewer issue has been fixed as well as the Lagoon.

Lead & Copper – Charlie stated the old inventory has relevance to the old data. DEQ stated that from 1988 and newer no need to check. Door knockers are to go out next week. Hopefully the town will get some feedback from residents and the date of homes in town. Charlie stated that the west side of town seems to have the oldest homes. There is availability for the town to get 100 hours of technical support. Altitude Value – Flow rate every 5 minutes realistic snapshot.

Maintenance:

The men’s bathroom is closed due to a broken toilet. Parts have been ordered. I have spoken to PEAK regarding broken sprinkler lines due to Knife Rivers negligence. Samantha Balk stated she has joined PEAK and that the sprinklers and Folf baskets are to be fixed.

Quarterly Reports

County Planner, and County Attorney – Not in attendance.

Fire – Fire Chief Calnan in attendance. Chief Calnan stated that they will be having an accounting position coming open. Chief Calnan said they are working on a training called Pulse Point. CPR, 1st Aid. No mouth to mouth. Possible group training as well. Highway Accident Training etc.

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Chief Calnan also stressed that the fire danger looks to be high with all the vegetation growth for this year.

Sheriff – Deputy Lindauer reported 88.5 hrs. of patrol. Deputy Lindauer Suggested that the town should consider investing in cameras for the skatepark. There have been rumors of underage kids hiding in the bowl of the skateboard park and vaping at midnight, and that it is getting out of hand. The Sheriff is looking into giving access for the mayor or designee to take care of some ticket writing. The sheriff's department is requesting a ticket writing policy to be written. There will be a deputy vacancy coming up. The sheriff will be present in July for budget requests. Will attend the July meeting.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Clerk Notes: None

Public Comment:

Devin Jackson was present and is running for Senator; available for questions following the meeting.

Mike Sabatini – Stated that the baseball field is in disrepair. Commented on the dandelion explosion. Can the town clean it up?

Bob Summerfield – Stated he emailed the council members the Bear Aware Human Conflict Management Plan for the Alberton Area and did not receive any response from council members and wanted to know why. The council stated they did not receive an email from Bob. Bob handed out the email to council members. Bob is requesting he get some commitment from the town. Bear Aware is looking for funding to help with getting new trash cans for the residents. An ordinance will need to be put in place and Beware Aware can help with writing an ordinance. The council is to look over the handout and get back to Bob Summerfield with comments.

Being no further business, Motion to Adjourn@ 8:7pm. 1st, Kyle, 2nd, Marvin. All in favor.

Town Clerk

Mayor