

**Minutes of the Trail Creek Town Council Meeting for:
June 17, 2008**

(A complete transcript is available in the Clerk's office on tape # 336)

The regular meeting of the Trail Creek Town Council was held on Tuesday, June 17th, 2008 at the Town Hall, 211 Rainbow Trail, Trail Creek, Indiana. All Council members and Clerk/Treasurer Anne Dobbs were present.

Following presentation of the minutes of the regular Council meeting on May 20th, Councilman Jamie Baldwin moved for approval. Councilman Warren Schacht seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Clerk/Treasurer Anne Dobbs presented copies of a financial report regarding the Town. Councilman Jeff Studtman moved to approve the Treasurer's report and Councilman John Bayler seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Claims – Claims against the town in the amount of ONE HUNDRED ^{TWENTY} THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY THREE DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$112,593.50) were presented. Councilman Warren Schacht moved for payment, Councilman Jamie Baldwin seconded. The vote was unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk Anne Dobbs read a "thank you" note to the Street Department for the fine job they did after a tree fell in Lois Koepke's yard.

A letter was read from Johnson's John's informing the Council that an \$8.00 service charge will be added to the Port-A-Pot bill due to the high fuel bills.

REPORTS:

ATTORNEY: Not in attendance.

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Steve Thomas reported that three (3) permits were issued with a total of \$168.00 in permit fees.

ENGINEER: Engineer John Doyle reported that they are in the process of putting the plans together for the 2008 Paving Program. He said that Donald Schwartz is willing to give an easement to allow for the Laurel Drive drainage project. He also needs some easements for work on the Evergreen Park ditch. Michigan City is going to be paving Roeske Avenue and the Council approved going in on this as a joint "inter-governmental" project.

MS4: Kate Doyle reported that Coordinator Rick Brown will be presenting his 2009 budget and he is requesting a \$5,000.00 increase. If it is approved Trail Creeks portion will be \$500.00.

PARK DEPARTMENT: Councilman John Bayler, Park Liaison, stated that the Board has not met.

PLANNING AND ZONING: No report.

POLICE DEPT: Not in attendance.

STREET DEPARTMENT: Street Commissioner Brian Kubath reported that the parking signs for the parks have been delivered. They can be installed as soon as the ordinance is adopted.

NIRPC: President Ron Lombard reported on his transportation meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Clerk Dobbs stated that the "fireworks ordinance" has been published and is now enforceable.
2. Nelson Park Playground is up and running with a good response.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Roeske Avenue paving – addressed above.

2. Clerk Dobbs stated that the TCPD has asked for Council approval that contact be made with Michigan City Vector Control about the possibility of their officer picking up dangerous dogs. The Council approved.
3. The Switzer property (fire damaged) was addressed. Councilman Jamie Baldwin will follow up on this.
4. Nelson Park Septic and bathrooms — addressed earlier.
5. Clerk Dobbs reported that the Riverboat Revenue check was received in the amount of \$52,000.00.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comments: No comment.

Council Comments: No comment.

Clerk's Comments: Councilman John Bayler questioned the two properties at 1910 & 1912 E. Coolspring Avenue about the tree stumps that are there since the storm last August.

Council President Ron Lombard mentioned that he read about the problems at Decoys.

There being no further business or comments Councilman Jamie Baldwin moved for adjournment at 7:50 p.m. Councilman Jeff Studtman seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Attest: _____
Anne M. Dobbs, Clerk-Treasurer