

February 21, 2012

The Trail Creek Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 211 Rainbow Trail, Trail Creek, Indiana. All council members present.

Council President, Warren Schacht, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes Mr. Bayler moved to approve the meeting minutes from January 17, 2012 meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Mr. Silcox. It was then unanimously carried.

Approval Of Fund Report Mr. Studtman moved to approve the Fund Report as presented; motion seconded by Mr. Bayler, and then it was unanimously carried.

Approval of Claims Clerk -Treasurer, Joshleen Denham made a correcting comment regarding the bills prior to approval of payment, regarding the AT&T voucher. Mrs. Heath moved to approve the payment of the bills and Mr. Studtman seconded that motion. Bill were in the amount of \$ 85,629.70 (EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS) .

Correspondence: None

Department Reports:

MS4: Ms. Doyle in attendance to report that Rick had completed 21 inspections in 2011. Ms. Doyle then present the MS4 Contract for 2012. She indicated she was not aware that there was an increase from 2011. Mr. Schacht, Council President requested to table this topic for next month.

Attorney: Mr. Herrbach in attendance to report on the permit reviews. He stated that he recommended that the ordinances be revised to encompass the fee as well as any amendments to the code.

Engineer: Mr. Doyle in attendance and indicated that the streets in Trail Creek are seeing signs of stress cracks in scattered locations. He reported that he would be happy to assess these different areas and provide council with a report of areas that could use some repair. Then depending on the fund availability we could discuss which jobs can get done and in what order. A lengthy discussion followed regarding street projects with Mr. Doyle indicating that he would have the list of repairs ready to present at the March 2012 Town Hall meeting.

Park Department: Mr. Silcox reported that the meeting for the Park Dept was held last Thursday. T-Ball signups are happening now thru March 31st from 9 - 12 Saturdays at the Town Hall. He also reported that the Park Department is looking into the cost to repair the cracks on the tennis courts.

Building Inspector: No Report

Planning and Zoning: No Report

Police Department: Marshall Klosinski reported that there have been some arrests and confessions regarding the burglaries that have happened recently in both Trail Creek and Michigan City. He also reported that he will not be here for the March 2012 Town Hall meeting due to the Police Chief Academy that he will be attending scheduled for that week. Marshall Klosinski also took a moment to explain that he can help the Clerk-Treasurer to obtain the ID's for our town inspectors. Lastly, Marshall Klosinski indicated he will have the new Guidelines for Firearms Use ready for the attorney shortly.

Street Department: Mr. Kubath, Street Commissioner reported that Phelps had finished loading all the leaves and had done a great job with the clean up. Nipsco is involved in the repair of the generator by installing the regulators, but the generator has not been fired up yet. He stated that the Bobcat is in need of repair again, and that Atlas out of Mokena, Illinois is scheduled to make the repairs. Lastly, Brian reported that the FCC has mandated that all radios must be updated to Narrow Band, this has been completed and we have received out new license information.

Old Business: None

New Business : 110 Harding; the attorney indicated that this address has been boarded and is safe. It was mentioned the possibility that the home has been sold. Steve Thomas stated he would look into this.

Grants; Mr. Schacht, Council President asked if Jennifer Heath would be interested in helping to look into some Grants for the town, because of her expertise in this area. Jennifer stated that she would be happy to help in any way she could.

Public Comment: None

Clerk-Treasurer's Comment: None

Council Comment: None

Council Adjourn

There being no further business, Mr. Studtman moved to adjourn; motion seconded by Mr. Bayler at 7:45 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
Warren Schacht, President

ATTEST: _____
Joshleen M. Denham, Clerk-Treasurer
Approved: March 20, 2012