

Trail Creek elected officials and the Street Commissioner? Katie's response was that it shows compliancy.

**Attorney:** Mr. Herrbach in attendance. Bill spoke about both 3101 Greenwood Ave and 110 Harding.

- 3101 Greenwood Ave. / Boarded with no other concerns at this time
- 110 Harding / Building Commission; Steve Thomas reports that this property has been boarded and he will forward an invoice to Joshleen Denham, Clerk-Treasurer. Other concerns as arise.

**Engineer** Mr. Doyle in attendance. John reported that there was an MS4 issue with 233 Leo Ave., but this has since been taken care of and a report has been completed and forwarded to the Town Hall, by Rick Brown, MS4 Coordinator. The problem has been corrected.

Pump station in place; the meter installed and has power. However, it needs to be inspected to make sure pumps are working and functional. There are currently two padlocks, placed on by the electrical inspector, Jim Switzer. Keys will be turned back over to the town once inspection is complete. There will also need to be some level of training for the street department of which John is aware of.

A proposal for a back- up generator was submitted as discussed last meeting by Current Electric for \$ 21,000.00. Council will review and keep under advisement until next meeting.

Mr. Doyle inquired about his current contract with the town. Due to some council members being out for the January and February meetings, topic was tabled. However, this will be resolved for the March meeting.

**Street Department:** Mr. Jeffrey Bruder, street employee in attendance this evening to report. Mr. Bruder reports that Jon's Tree Service has completed the take down of the trees on Martin and Coolspring / Leo, there is one more tree of concern located on Johnson Rd. and will be addressed in the next few weeks. Also, there has been some question as to the Town of Trail Creek doing the "dead wooding" in the parks this year. Mr. Bruder indicated that we usually go through this process every two years. It is possible for 2013.

Mr. Jeff Studtman asked Mr. Bruder how the equipment and trucks are holding up. Mr. Bruder stated the street departments trucks and equipment are dated. Because of this, we will be ready for some new equipment and trucks within the next year. Dump truck is old and can hardly get parts for. It was suggested that perhaps a grant could be looked into.

**NIRPC:** No Report

**Park Department:** No Report

**Building Inspector:** Mr. Steve Thomas reports that 110 Harding has been boarded up.

**Planning and Zoning:** No Report

**Police Department:** Marshal Klosinski in attendance and would like to extend his gratitude to both Deputies Eric Lisoski and Steve Dick for the effort involved with apprehending a suspect while assisting Michigan City. Marshal Klosinski also confirmed that Officer Lisoski will be attending Police Academy in March. The Marshal also stated his department will be in need of least one more vehicle for next year, perhaps again through a grant.

**Old Business:** Park board appointments again tabled for March.

**New Business:** Mr. Patrick Koehler, with St. Stans church in to discuss the 5k race scheduled now for June 8<sup>th</sup>. The race was rescheduled due to another race run in Michigan City for the same date. More information to follow. Mr. Koehler will get together the map and registrations then forward to Ms. Denham. Mr. Herrbach, Town Attorney interjected to say the liability insurance must be provided as well. Mr. Koehler agreed and stated he would have that as soon as possible.

**Public Comment:** None

**Clerk-Treasurer's Comment:** No comment

**Council Comment:** No comment

There being no further business, Mrs. Heath moved to adjourn; motion seconded by Mr. Bayler and was then unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Warren Schacht, Council President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joshleen M. Denham, Clerk-Treasurer  
Approved: March 19, 2013