

TOWN OF PELZER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2021

COUNCIL PRESENT – WILL RAGLAND, MIKE MATHEWS, EDDIE WAITS, SKIP GOLDSMITH, ALISHA TUTTLE

STAFF PRESENT – TOWN OF PELZER CLERK – CHERYL BOUDREAU – TOWN ATTORNEY – RICHARD THOMPSON

CALL TO ORDER –6:40 PM – WILL RAGLAND

INVOCATION/PRAYER – SKIP GOLDSMITH

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZENS COMMENTS

LINDA FORD – THANK YOU TO MARK VICKERY AND JUSTIN CUNNINGHAM FOR FIXING LEAK ON MC CAUGHRIN. SHE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANY WAY THAT THE TOWN CAN GET MESSAGES TO RESIDENTS WHEN THERE IS A LEAK TO ADVISE THEM OF THE STATUS AND WHAT IS GOING ON.

SCOTT LARSEN – JUST WANTS TO MAKE A STATEMENT ALL OUR TIME IS VALUABLE AND WHEN WE HAVE TIME OFF WE NEED TO RESPECT THE FACT THAT ITS OUR PRIVATE TIME, HE UNDERSTANDS WHEN THERE'S AN TRUE EMERGENCY THAT'S DIFFERENT BUT MISSED TRASH IS NOT AN EMERGENCY. MAYOR AND COUNCIL SHOULD SEE THAT EMPLOYEES GET THEIR PRIVATE TIME.

DONNA IDE – WANTS TO THANK COUNCIL, MAYOR AND MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THE PAST YEAR. IT'S A NEW YEAR AND WE NEED TO LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT WE CAN DO IN THIS YEAR.

RONNIE SHORT – WANTED TO ADVISE MAYOR AND COUNCIL THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE PARKING BEHIND THE SCHOOL/MILL TOWN PLAYERS. HE REALIZES THIS IS A ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF ITEM BUT HE WANTED TO MENTION IT AS HE SEES IT ALMOST NIGHTLY FROM WHERE HE LIVES.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – DECEMBER 8, 2020 – MIKE MATHEWS MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT, SKIP GOLDSMITH 2ND THE MOTION, ALL FAVOR.

CLERK'S REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

- CHERYL BOUDREAU REPORTED THAT THERE WERE 42 WORK ORDERS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 24 OF THEM WERE MISCELLANEOUS (LEAKS ETC.), 8 WERE CONNECT WATER AND 10 WERE DISCONNECT.

POLICE COVERAGE FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER TRANSPIRED –102/TRAFFIC STOPS – 66/CONTACTS – 38/CALLS FOR SERVICE AND 12/ARREST.

OLD BUSINESS –

NEW BUSINESS –

A. – SURVEY FOR MONKEY PARK – WILL RAGLAND MADE MOTION TO TAKE BIDS TO HAVE MONKEY PARK SURVEYED SO WE KNOW EXACTLY WHERE ARE PROPERTY LINES ARE, EDDIE WAITS 2ND THE MOTION, WITH ALL IN FAVOR.

B – 3-RAIL SPLIT FENCING – MAYOR STATED THAT ONCE THE MONKEY PARK IS SURVEYED THAT IT WOULD BE NICE TO PUT UP A FENCE TO CLEARLY MARK THE TOWNS PROPERTY. WILL RAGLAND MADE MOTION TO GET BIDS FOR A 3-RAIL SPLIT FENCE, ALISHA TUTTLE 2ND THE MOTION WITH SKIP GOLDSMITH, MIKE MATHEWS, ALISHA TUTTLE, AND WILL RAGLAND IN FAVOR. EDDIE WAITS WAS OPPOSED.

C. ROOF FOR PICNIC SHELTER AT MONKEY PARK – WILL RAGLAND MADE MOTION TO TAKE BIDS FOR A ROOF ON THE SHELTER, EDDIE WAITS 2ND THE MOTION. MIKE MATHEWS SAID HE WOULD LIKE FOR US TO CHECK WITH THE CAREER D. CENTER BECAUSE THEY HELPED WILLIAMSTON. MOTION PASSED WITH ALL IN FAVOR.

FIREWORKS FOR JULY 4TH – MAYOR RAGLAND STATED THAT THE MONEY WAS ALREADY BUDGETED BUT IT WASN'T A SEPARATE LINE ITEM SO THEY NEED TO APPROVE THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE \$3,000.00 FROM THE HOSPITALITY FUND FOR THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON JULY 4TH. WILL RAGLAND MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS, SKIP GOLDSMITH 2ND THE MOTION, MOTION PASSED WITH ALL IN FAVOR.

E. TOWN BANNERS – MAYOR RAGLAND ADVISED THAT WE WILL BE NEEDING TO TAKE DOWN THE WINTER BANNERS SOON AND WE WILL HAVE THE HARDWARE UP THERE, AND IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE NEW TOWN BANNERS WITH OUR

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NEW TOWN BRANDING, WE ALREADY HAVE A PRICE FOR 18 BANNERS FOR \$1,480.00. WILL RAGLAND MADE MOTION TO GET NEW BANNERS, MIKE MATHEWS 2ND THE MOTION. MIKE MATHEWS WOULD LIKE TO SEE A VARIETY OF BANNERS, 3 DIFFERENT DESIGNS. THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL IN FAVOR.

F. RESOLUTION – MAYOR RAGLAND ADDRESSED THE RESIDENTS AND COUNCIL THAT THE THREE MAYORS HAD A MEETING AND DISCUSSED THE THREE TOWNS TO SUPPORT SHARED USE PATH ON DEPOT ROAD. THIS RESOLUTION HAS ALREADY BEEN SIGNED BY THE OTHER TWO MAYORS. MAYOR RAGLAND MADE THE MOTION TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE ADJOINING TOWNS, EDDIE WAITS 2ND THE MOTION, WITH ALL IN FAVOR.

SKIP GOLDSMITH MADE THE MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A CONTRACTUAL MATTER, EDDIE WAITS 2ND THE MOTION WITH ALL IN FAVOR.

ADVISED RESIDENTS THAT THERE WERE NO ACTIONS TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, MIKE MATHEWS MADE MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION, SKIP GOLDSMITH 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.

- **REQUEST BY COUNCIL** – MIKE MATHEWS QUESTIONED TOWN CLERK WHO WAS HELPING MARK AND JUSTIN TODAY WITH LEAK, CLERK ADVISED HIM THAT MORE THAN LIKELY IT WAS CLAY, MARK'S SON. HE ALSO ASKED IF THE TOWN STILL HAS A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH WILLIAMSTON, WAS ADVISED YES WE DO.

MIKE MATHEWS MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN @ 7:58 PM, ALISHA TUTTLE 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.