

TOWN OF PELZER



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MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

COUNCIL PRESENT – MIKE MATHEWS, EDDIE WAITS, GARY PRIDMORE, OLENE BEAR

ABSENT – ROGER SCOTT, SR.

STAFF PRESENT – TOWN OF PELZER CLERK – CHERYL BOUDREAU, TOWN MAINTENANCE – MARK VICKERY

INVOCATION/PRAYER –OLENE BEAR

CALL TO ORDER –6:00– MIKE MATHEWS

DAVID HATLEY – QUESTIONED THE PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION – CLERK STATED THAT 1ST PUBLIC NOTICE, WILL BE JANUARY 31ST, AND THE ELECTION WILL NOT BE UNTIL MARCH 31ST.

BILL DAVIS GAVE UPDATE ON REC DEPARTMENT, AND ALSO ASKED ABOUT RENTING GYM OUT FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES, ETC., OLENE BEAR STATED THAT IT WAS VOTED ON TO DO SO ALSO STATED THAT 3 OF THEM TALKED ABOUT IT AND SAID THAT THEY DECIDED TO RENT AS FOLLOWS 3 HOURS - \$50.00, AND \$20.00/HOUR AFTER, BILL DAVIS SAID HE WOULD PREFER TO RENT IT AS FOLLOWS \$20.00/HOUR, WITH MINIMUM OF 3 HOURS. OLENE BEAR MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT THOSE TERMS, GARY PRIDMORE 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR. MIKE MATTHEWS ALSO ADVISED BILL DAVIS THAT HE HAD UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH TO DECIDE IF HE IS GOING TO CONTINUE WITH THE REC DEPARTMENT AS A NON-PROFIT, OR LET THE TOWN HANDLE ALL ASPECTS OF PROGRAM.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO APPROVE, MIKE MATTHEWS 2ND MOTION ALL IN FAVOR

CLERK REPORT

MAINTENANCE REPORT – ADVISED COUNCIL/RESIDENTS THAT IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER THERE WERE 39 WORK ORDERS.

ACSO – MADE 5 ARREST WITHIN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

PELZER CHRISTMAS MARKET – WAS A SUCCESS, WE ACTUALLY HAD IT SATURDAY AS SCHEDULED AND ALSO SUNDAY DUE TO THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY AND BECAUSE WE HAD 70 OUTSIDE VENDORS, THERE WAS INTEREST IN HOLDING THIS EVENT AS A 2 DAY EVENT GOING FORWARD, CLERK STATED THAT MAYBE WE LOOK AT THIS. ALSO STATED THAT THIS EVENT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT MARK VICKERY & JUSTIN CUNNINGHAM, THANKED THEM FOR ALL THEY DID.

CHRISTMAS PARADE – FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD EVERYONE SEEMED TO ENJOY THE PARADE BEING AT NIGHT MORE SO, ALSO THANKED MARK VICKERY, JUSTIN CUNNINGHAM FOR HELPING WITH EVERYTHING TO GET READY FOR THE PARADE, AND MIKE AT BI LO FOR DONATING THE MILK & COOKIES FOR OUR AFTER PARADE MILK & COOKIES WITH SANTA. THE ONLY ISSUES THAT I HEARD OF WAS THE LINING UP BEFORE HAND, SUGGESTION MADE WAS MAYBE TO LINE UP IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT AROUND CORNER FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT, SOMETHING TO LOOK AT FOR NEXT YEAR.

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OLD BUSINESS – MIKE MATHEWS STATED THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD A BIDS ON REPLACING THE ROOF ON THE CONCESSION STAND, THAT AFTER HOLIDAYS WE RE-PUBLISH IT, THIS TIME EXTEND THE PUBLICATION TO GREENVILLE PAPER, ANDERSON AND THE JOURNAL.

MIKE MATHEWS ADVISED EVERYONE THAT THE SANTA TRAIN WILL BE IN PELZER THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT APPROXIMATELY 4:45, SO TO MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES.

GARY PRIDMORE ADDRESSED THE TOWN RESIDENTS THANKING EVERYONE, TELLING THEM THAT HE HAS REALLY ENJOYED HIS 2 YEARS ON COUNCIL, AND THAT HE WILL STILL BE AROUND JUST NOT AS COUNCIL.

MIKE MATHEWS BROUGHT UP THE SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCIL – GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO HAVE 1ST MEETING OF 2020 COUNCIL AND SWEARING IN ON JANUARY 2, 2020 @ 6PM, MIKE MATHEWS 2ND MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR. MIKE MATHEWS ASKED JIMMY KING IF HE WOULD PREFORM THE SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCIL, HE WILL.

COUNCIL AND CLERK THANKED JIMMY KING, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE PRESENTED HIM WITH A PLAQUE, AND FOLLOWING MEETING THERE WAS A CAKE IN HIS HONOR. JIMMY KING ADDRESSED MAYOR, COUNCIL AND RESIDENTS.

ADJOURN – GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN, MIKE MATHEWS 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:40PM FOLLOWED WITH A SMALL RECEPTION WITH CAKE IN JIMMY KINGS HONOR.