

# TOWN OF PELZER



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MINUTES FOR COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

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

ABSENT – ROGER SCOTT, SR.

STAFF PRESENT – TOWN OF PELZER CLERK – CHERYL BOUDREAU

STAN WELCH – THE WILLIAMSTON JOURNAL

INVOCATION/PRAYER – OLENE BEAR

CALL TO ORDER – 10:30 AM – OLENE BEAR

CITIZEN SIGN UP SHEET – BILL DAVIS UPDATED COUNCIL ON GYM PROGRAM, (HOSTING 4/5 GAMES IN COMING WEEK, AND LAST NIGHT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 27 PLAYER, OLDER TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS). THE LIGHTING NEEDS TO BE UPGRADED. HE AND TERRY ARE AT THE GYM BETWEEN 20-30 HOURS WEEKLY. BILL DAVIS ALSO MENTIONED THAT MAYBE WE HAVE THE GYM FLOORNG CHECKED OUT BY SOMEONE FOR SAFETY.

LINDA FORD – MENTIONED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL WRECKS ON THE BRIDGE IN THE PAST MONTH DUE TO THE BRIDGE BEING ICY, CAUSED FROM THE SPRAY OFF THE DAMN. SHE REQUESTED THAT THE TOWN CONTACT SCDOT AND SEE IF THERE IS A FLASHING LIGHT THAT THEY WOULD PUT UP TO HELP WITH THIS ISSUE. SHE ALSO MENTIONED THE WATER LINE BREAK THAT WAS AT HER RESIDENT AND STATED THAT ALL THE WATER LINES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN ARE OLD AND NOT JUST AT HER RESIDENT, WE NEED TO START CONSIDERING THE AGE OF THE WATER LINES. MS FORD ALSO ASKED THE TOWN TO CONSIDER PAYING FOR THE REPAIRS THAT STILL NEED TO BE DONE IN HER YARD DUE TO THIS BREAK.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 12, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT, MIKE MATTHEWS SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO ELECT NEW MAYOR PRO TEMPORE – EDDIE WAITS NOMINATED MIKE MATTHEWS, GARY PRIDMORE 2<sup>ND</sup> THE NOMINATION, MIKE MATTHEWS ACCEPTEED POSITION, ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

CALENDAR FOR 2019 COUNCIL MEETINGS – COUNCIL HELD DISSCUSSIONS AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TO CHANGE MEETINGS TO 6:00 P.M., 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY, THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 12, 2019 @ 7PM, PELZER COMMUNITY BUILDING.

COUNCILMAN PRIDMORE DISCUSSED THE NEED TO PURCHASE A LEAF BAGGER FOR TOWN, WENT OVER THE QUOTE RECEIVED FOR THIS ITEM. GARY PRIDMORE ASKED CLERK TO GET THE COMPACTY FOR THOSE BAGGERS THAT WE HAVE QUOTES FOR, EDDIE WAITS BROUGHT SOME QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE THEY MAKE ANY DECISSIONS. EDDIE WAITS STATED THAT THEY NEED TO TABLE THIS ITEM UNTIL FURTHER THINGS CAN BE CHECKED INTO. GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT TABLE, MIKE MATTHEWS 2<sup>ND</sup> MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR.

EDDIE WAITS – DISCUSSION ON LOOKING INTO ORDINANCES FOR DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PELZER, AND THE IMPORTANCE. HE ASKED CHERYL TO CONTACT ANDERSON COUNTY AND CHECK THEIR ORDINANCE ON THIS MATTER, AND TO BRING BACK INFORMATION TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

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POTHoles – THE FOLLOWING ROADS HAVE DAMAGE DONE TO THEM FROM THE TRUCKS THAT WERE WORKING AT THE OVERLOOK PARK, (FROST ST., BLYTHE ST., STEWART ST.), EDDIE WAITS SAID HE WILL TAKE PICTURES OF DAMAGE AND FORWARD PICTURES TO MAYOR, COUNCIL AND CLERK, SO EVERYONE KNOWS THE DAMAGE, AND THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF MAYOR MIKE MATTHEWS CAN ADDRESS THIS WITH THE PELZER HERITAGE COMM.

RESIDENTS WERE ADVISED TO CALL OFFICE WITH ANY AND ALL NOTIFICATIONS OF POTHoles WITHIN THE TOWN THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT MC CAUGHRIN (WOODEN WAREHOUSE USED TO BE), IS IN NEED OF REPAIR.

GARY PRIDMORE WENT INTO A BRIEF DISCUSSION, TO THE MEETING THAT THE COUNCIL HAD ATTENDED ON JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> IN COLUMBIA, THAT IT WAS A HEARING WITH SENATOR GAMBRELL TO GET TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF PELZER.

- MIKE MATTHEWS MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN, GARY PRIDMORE 2<sup>ND</sup> THE MOTION. OLENE BEAR WAS IN FAVOR, EDDIE WAITS OBSTANED FROM VOTING.