

TOWN OF PELZER



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MINUTES FOR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

COUNCIL PRESENT – ROGER SCOTT, SR., OLENE BEAR, MIKE MATHEWS, EDDIE WAITS, GARY PRIDMORE

STAFF PRESENT – TOWN OF PELZER CLERK – CHERYL BOUDREAU

DAVID MEADE – THE WILLIAMSTON JOURNAL

INVOCATION/PRAAYER – MAYOR ROGER SCOTT, SR.

CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 – MAYOR ROGER SCOTT, SR.

CITIZEN INPUT – (SIGN-UP SHEET)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING MIKE MATHEWS MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT, GARY PRIDMORE SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.

OLD BUSINESS-

- RENAMING STEWART STREET – MAYOR ADVISED RESIDENTS THAT THEY RECEIVED A PETITION SIGNED BY EVERYONE WHO LIVES ON STEWART STREET ASKING MAYOR AND COUNCIL NOT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THEIR STREET, WITH THAT IN-CONSIDERATION MAYOR AND COUNCIL SENT A REPLY TO MAYOR SANDERS ADVISING HIM THAT THEY WERE NOT INTERESTED IN CHANGING THE NAME OF STEWART STREET.
- PARD GRANT 2015 – COMMUNITY BUILDING – MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY PRIDMORE, 2ND BY MIKE MATHEWS TO ACCEPT BID RECEIVED FROM DARREN DARBY FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500.00, TO DO THE WORK SO WE CAN CLOSE OUT THIS GRANT. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.
- PARK HOURS – (APRIL 1ST – SEPTEMBER 30TH, OCTOBER 1ST – MARCH 31ST), EDDIE WAITS MADE A MOTION TO HAVE SIGNAGE MADE AND POSTED FOR SPECIFIC PARK HOURS, MIKE MATHEWS 2ND THE MOTION, ALL WERE IN FAVOR. TOWN CLERK TO CONTACT ANDERSON COUNTY TO HAVE SIGNS MADE SO WE CAN GET THEM POSTED.
- PBA GOLF TOURNAMENT – PBA IS LOOKING FOR TOWN TO SPONSOR A EVENT WITH IN THE TOURNAMENT, EDDIE WAITS MADE A MOTION TO SPONSOR A HOLE FOR \$100.00, OLENE 2ND THE MOTION, ALL WERE IN FAVOR.
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- COMMUNITY BUILDING – TOWN CLERK RECEIVED REQUEST FROM DOUG SUTTLE TO BE ABLE TO RENT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT TO HOLD A SINGLES DANCE, IT WAS DISCUSSED AMONGST MAYOR AND COUNCIL BECAUSE OF IT POSSIBLY BEING A CONFLICT WITH THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE THAT IS HELD. GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO ALLOW THIS EVENT TO TAKE PLACE, OLENE 2ND THE MOTION AND ALL WHERE IN FAVOR. CLERK WILL CONTACT MR SUTTLE AND ADVISE HIM.
- CITIZENS COMMENTS –
 - TERRY DAVIS – ASKED WHO WAS CUTTING THE GRASS? BECAUSE THE GRASS AT THE BALL FIELD, GYM AND HOSPITAL HAS NOT BEEN CUT AND DOES NOT LOOK GOOD AT ALL. MAYOR ADVISED THAT ADAM KOONTZ IS GOING TO FINISH UP THIS MONTH. MR DAVIS ALSO ADVISED MAYOR AND COUNCIL THAT HE HAS A LARGE CROWD PLAYING BASKETBALL, GYM IS OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, FROM 5:00 – 8:00. CLERK ASKED TERRY IF THERE WAS ANYTHING IN PLACE FOR WALKING IN MORNINGS AT THE GYM, BECAUSE WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME REQUEST, HE SAID NOT AT THIS TIME, THAT WE WOULD NEED TO HAVE SOMEONE TO UNLOCK AND BE AVAILABLE TO STAY WHILE THEY WOULD BE WALKING. CLERK IS GOING TO PUT SOME FEELERS OUT THERE TO SEE WHAT KIND OF INTEREST THERE IS IN THIS, BEFORE ANY DECISIONS ARE MADE. TERRY DAVIS ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO PUT THE LIGHTS UP UNDER THE PICNIC SHELTER, IF TOWN WOULD SUPPLY THE MATERIALS. DAVID HATLEY VOLUNTEERED TO HELP TERRY WITH THIS. EDDIE WAITS STATED THAT THE LIGHTING NEEDS TO BE LED LIGHTS, AND IT NEEDS TO BE SECURED FROM VANDALIZIM, ALSO MAYOR SCOTT SAID MAYBE LIGHTS THAT HAVE A BUILT IN TIMER FROM DAWN TO DUSK. MAYOR AND COUNCIL THANKED THE GENTLEMEN AND DECIDED TO AMEND AGENDA TO INCLUDE THIS TOPIC. – GARY PRIDMORE MADE A MOTION TO VOTE ON THIS TOPIC, MIKE MATHEWS 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR. TERRY DAVIS WILL LOOK FOR MATERIALS, AND SUPPLY TOWN WITH INFORMATION.
 - MIKE SUMMERVILLE – QUESTIONED THE STATUS ON TURNING RIVER STREET INTO A ONE-WAY STREET? THERE WAS A LOT OF DISCUSSION ON THIS, CLERK REPORTED THAT SHE HAD SPOKE TO MOST WHO LIVE ON THE STREET, AND THEY ADVISED HER THEY WERE IN FAVOR OF THIS IDEA, ANDERSON COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES ALSO STATED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO MAKE RIVER STREET A ONE-WAY STREET, ALONG WITH HIGHWAY PATROL, PELZER POSTMASTER. CLERK ALSO ADVISED COUNCIL THAT THIS HAS TO ACTUALLY BE DONE BY ORDINANCE. MIKE MATHEWS MADE MOTION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH MAKING RIVER STREET ON-WAY, OLENE BEAR 2ND THE MOTION AS LONG AS TOWN CLERK HAD GOTTEN POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS, CLERK ADVISED HER THAT SHE HAD. MIKE, OLENE, & MAYOR SCOTT IN FAVOR FOR THIS, GARY PRIDMORE AND EDDIE WAITS OPPOSED.
 - EARL MCCLELLION – STATED THAT PARKER STREET, THERE’S A RESIDENT WHO HAS A DRIVEWAY BUT PARKS MULTIPLE VEHICLE ON THE ROAD, AND WITH THIS MAYBE PARKER NEEDS TO BE A ONE-WAY STREET AS WELL.
 - EDDIE WAITS – STATED THAT HE’S RECEIVED MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS FROM A RESIDENT ON FRONT STREET, REGARDING TO ANOTHER RESIDENT PARKING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD AND THEREFORE FORCING OTHERS TO DRIVE ONTO THEIR GRASS, AND WHAT WERE WE THE TOWN GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. CLERK ADVISED COUNCIL THAT FRONT STREET IS ONE OF THE ROADS THAT WE ARE LOOKING INTO RE-PAVING, ANDERSON COUNTY ADVISED US THAT THIS ROAD WE NEED TO CONSIDER IN WIDEN.
 - EDDIE WAITS STATED THAT WE NEED TO FIND A GRANT TO REPAIR STORM DRAINS, WIDEN ROADS AND PUT UP CURBS AND SIDEWALK THROUGHOUT THE TOWN SO WE CAN BE LIKE OTHER TOWNS.
 - EDDIE WAITS MADE THE MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION, MIKE MATHEWS 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.
 - DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE WITH MAYOR, COUNCIL AND TOWN CLERK, WITH REGARDS TO WATER/SEWER SYSTEMS, AND PERSONNEL MATTERS FOR PART TIME TEMPORARY POSITION THE TOWN IS HIRING FOR. MAYOR SCOTT ADVISED COUNCIL THAT EDDIE AND HE HAVE MEETING WITH REWA NEXT WEEK AND WILL CONTINUE TO ADVISE THEM OR ANY NEW INFORMATION.
 - GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION, MIKE MATHEWS 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.
 - MAYOR SCOTT ADVISED RESIDENTS THAT THERE WERE NO DECISIONS MADE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH REGARDS TO WATER/SEWER, AS FAR AS THE PERSONNEL MATTER THAT THE TOWN HAD ONLY RECEIVED 2 APPLICATIONS, WHICH ONLY ONE MET THE QUALIFICATIONS THAT WERE POSTED IN AD, SO THEY WERE GOING TO MOVE FORWARD.
 - ADJOURNMENT – MIKE MATHEWS MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN, GARY PRIDMORE 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:40 PM