

January 9, 2018

This is a report of the regular meeting of the Rossville Town Council on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall.

On call of the roll: David Severt, Jack Fingerle, and Bill Croto.

Also present were Chad Colby, Travis Harris, Mary Cain, Devin Castell, and Robert Shaffer.

Dave Severt called the meeting to order and minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Nominations for Town Council President were taken. Jack Fingerle made a motion to approve Dave Severt as the 2018 Town Council President, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council.

Mary Cain appeared before the Council to ask for a wastewater adjustment due to a leak in her bathroom. This adjustment would equate to \$37.45. Jack Fingerle made to motion to follow past protocol and approve a one-time adjustment of \$37.45 credit, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council.

Travis Harris discussed the ordinance regulating animals. This was tabled for further discussion and review by Council to clarify and possibly amend the ordinance. One of their portable radios has malfunctioned. It will most likely have to be replaced.

Chad Colby discussed having issues with the water filter due to the extreme cold weather. He stated the lining of the sewer near the school should be completed soon. Bowen will be completing work at the Wastewater Plant. They have advised him the final bill should be approximately \$200,000.00. He is looking into a light package for the Kubota. Two of the hook containers will need to be repaired before hauling compost. They will be starting to clean out the brown and white garages at the Wastewater Plant in preparation for Phase II of the wastewater upgrades being mandated by IDEM.

Devin Castell appeared before the Council to discuss the parking issues in the Silverthorn Addition. Legal counsel was instructed to investigate the covenants for that addition.

Voucher Register was signed.

An agreement with Umbaugh and Associates to complete a rate study for Phase II for the wastewater upgrades. Jack Fingerle made a motion to accept the agreement from Umbaugh and Associates to complete the rate study for Phase II wastewater upgrades, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council.

Dave Severt reported the Rossville Volunteer Fire Department will be seeking funding to replace turn out gear. Robert Shaffer suggested applying for a grant from the Clinton County Community Foundation.

There was discussion of making the rear of the old Gingerbread Shoppe safe due to trespassing juveniles. The Council instructed Chad Colby to have town employees dismantle the rear staircase.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall.

David Severt, President of the Council

Attest: _____

Patricia McIlrath
Clerk Treasurer
Rossville, IN 46065