

May 15, 2018

This a report of the regular meeting and Public Hearing of the Rossville Town Council on Tuesday, May 15, 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 Jessica Eckerle-Lynch, John Seever, Chad Colby, Robert Shaffer, and Dick Rodkey.

Dick Rodkey appeared before the Council to discuss the roadside property from Mahan Apts. to Milner Health Care on the south side of the road. He requested the Town research and to determine whether this is part of the Town's property or Rodkey property.

John Seever and Jessica Eckerle-Lynch of H.J. Umbaugh presented an updated schedule of project costs and funding for the Wastewater Plant upgrades after the GMAX was submitted. The estimated cost is \$3,120,000.00. The public hearing to discuss the wastewater rate increase was opened. The rates that were originally published for the hearing have changed due to the increased project costs. The rates will need to be reevaluated and reintroduced at another Public Hearing scheduled for June 12, 2018. Jack Fingerle made a motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Bill Croto, and passed by Council.

An amended Ordinance 2018-01, an ordinance to amend the Sewage Rates Ordinance, was introduced to the Town Council and public for review.

Chad Colby informed the Council that it will be early June before Crenshaw can begin the paving projects in town. He also stated that INDOT will again be offering Community Crossing grants for cities and towns. The opening date is August 6th through September 28, 2018. Chad also questioned if the additional paving that he requested last month could be reviewed and completed. The family of Mary Ellen Catron has approached the Town concerning the interest of purchasing the house. An appraiser will be in Town on Friday to look at the old RVFD and questioned whether to also have the appraiser submit an appraisal for the house. Pat McIlrath was instructed to contact Stacy Miller to gain access to the property.

Travis Harris requested a take home car as he is also a member of the Clinton County SWAT Team and needs to have access to his equipment when needed. Council requested Robert Shaffer to prepare an ordinance to allow the Town Marshal to have access to a take home car due to his certification with the SWAT Team. It is also to state the vehicle is for public safety use only and not to be used for personal travel.

Pat McIlrath informed the Council the two additional appropriations that were requested have been approved by the DLGF. She also informed Council she had met with Steven Ray of the North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council to discuss possible grant funding for the park.

Voucher Register was signed.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, June 12, 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