

July 11, 2023

This is a report of the regular meeting and public hearing of the Rossville Town Council on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 630 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall.

On call of the roll: David Severt and William Croto. Jack Fingerle was absent.

Also present were Chad Colby, Ed Underwood, Robert Shaffer, Adrian and Max Tedder, Dianne Little, Gary Hathaway, Jeff Sarine, Chester Bankes, Steve and Deb Bowman, and Gwin Hanna.

Adrian Tedder, representing Boy Scout Troop 337, appeared before Council to seek approval to remove two sections of 2'x2' areas of sod on the south end of the park to sell buffalo stew and possibly beans and cornbread during the Summer's End Festival. After discussion, Council gave approval with the stipulation the sod is restored and watered. He also presented to Council the possibility of constructing a dog park as an Eagle Project. There are 3 or 4 scouts that will be needing projects next year and was asking Council to take this under consideration. He also requested the Boy Scout information be updated on the Town's website.

A bid for the demolition of the 50,000 gallon was opened and reviewed. Iseler Demolition, Inc. presented a bid of \$38,600.00. This will be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.

Public Hearing for Additional Appropriation Resolution 2023-05 was opened for discussion. There was a comment from the audience questioning why there was a need for an additional appropriation and why the original appropriation was used for the repair of the hook truck which is used to hauling compost materials. After consideration, Bill Croto made a motion approve Additional Appropriation Resolution 2023-05, seconded by Dave Severt, and passed by Council. The public hearing was closed.

Ed Underwood gave an update on service calls for the past month. The 2014 and 2017 police vehicles will be relisted on govdeals.com.

Chad Colby stated the hydrant at the Brethren Church had to be replaced due to a hit and run accident. Sewer line cleaning will be starting soon. The reconstruction of S. Gaddis St. is proceeding. Duke Energy will be here this week to move a power pole. There are some issues with the replacement of the ADA pad at S. Gaddis and St. Rd. 26. Midwest Paving will be installing catch basins later this week. The renovation project at the Agrico is nearly completed. There needs to be some soffit and fascia work completed. Applying for another Community Crossing Grant was discussed. Options were reviewed. Bill Croto made a motion to apply for funding for N. East St., seconded by Dave Severt and passed by Council. The total approximate cost would be \$395,984.00 and the Town's portion would be \$98,995.95. A pavement maintenance proposal was also presented to Council for discussion.

Robert Shaffer informed the Council a letter had been sent the resident at 150 N. East St. to clean up his property. The resident will have 13 days to clean up the property.

The continuing software maintenance and support from A.E.Boyce Systems was presented to Council for review. Bill Croto made a motion to approve the continuing maintenance and support agreement from A.E. Boyce Systems, seconded by Dave Severt, and passed by Council.

Voucher Register and Allowance Dockets were approved as presented.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rossville Town Hall.

David Severt, President of the Council

Attest: _____

Patricia McIlrath
Clerk Treasurer
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