

August 6, 2014

The regular meeting of the Town of Pines Town Council was called to order at 6:30 pm. Cathi led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. In attendance were: Cathi Murray, Vicki Kuzio, Sandra Hall and Alan Murray. George was absent. Vicki made a motion to accept the minutes from the July meeting and Cathi seconded the motion the motion was voted on and passed 2-0. Vicki made a motion to suspend the business except for the reports from the different departments and the public comments until Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 6:30 pm. Cathi seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0.

Clerk-Treasurer

Sandra notified the Council that the Budget hearing is set for September 3, 2014 at 6:00 pm and the Budget Adoption is set for October 1, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Sandra read a "Thank You" from the Watkins for the flowers sent to Rob's mom's funeral.

Building and Zoning Administrator

One permit issued and one inspection on a meter with no charge because they have a permit already issued to them. Alan showed the Council the "Welcome to the Town of Pines" signs that were vandalized and the Council will address this at the August 13 2014 meeting.

Street Department

Street sign on Liberty and Hwy 20 missing so Sandra will order these.

Old Business

None

New Business

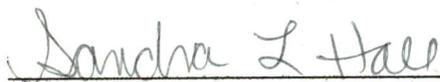
None

Public Comments

Mrs. Kowslowski asked about the meeting times being posted when there is a change. Sandra explained that if there is a change then it will be advertised in the paper and that it will be posted at the Town of Pines Town Hall. She, also, asked why the minutes did not mention the altercation between Mr. Dawayn and another resident. Sandra explained that she only writes minutes that are directed to or from the Council that she does not write what happens between two people in the audience. If she wants to read about it she can go to the Porter County Sheriff's office and get a police report. Sandra did not see the altercation and therefore did not include it in the minutes. She explained that the minutes are not a journal but a record of Town Business. Mr. Lawrence had concerns regarding a company being fined for driving on our streets. This company is in the Town of Pines and they were fined \$1,200.00 for being over the weight limits on our streets. This company is a sewer and septic service company and they are needed in the Town since we do not have municipal sewer and this company was told that if they received a call for a septic tank to be pumped out that they would have to refuse because they would be over the weight limits of our streets. Mr. Lawrence is concerned because people need their septic tanks cleaned and this would apply to any company that would be called to do this. The Council said that the owner of this company should come to the meeting on August 13, 2014 and inform the Council of what happened.

Vicki made a motion to pay the claims and Cathi seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.



Sandra L. Hall, Clerk-Treasurer



Cathi Murray, Council Vice-President