

December 7, 2016

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, James Prast, Alan Murray, and Jessica Ann Murray. James made a motion to accept the workshop minutes from Nov 9th. Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Clerk Treasurer

No Report

Building and Zoning

There was one gas inspection this month. There was a occupancy permit. There was also a permit for a new roof. NIPSCO will be here next week to start. The siding is getting bad on the Maintenance Building. There are birds living there and the rust will only get worse. Someone will be contacted about estimates for the spring. The Burton property across Hwy 12 was discussed. It was explained to him that he needs to go the BZA.

Fire Department

They are good with the changes in the contract. Begin Jan. 1st same amount that we are paying now. Everything is paid monthly. They will contact the surrounding towns to ask for a little help until everything is settled. James made a motion to accept the contact for Pines Fire Dept. Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Street Department

There have been many calls on leaves. We did not pick up Beverly Shores leaves. Eight potential people have been talked to about employment for plowing. Leaf pick up is over. Road mix for the roads was discussed.

Old Business

A workshop was set up for the Ordinance Violations Bureau, January 11 at 6:30. The End of Year Meeting was also scheduled for December 28th at 6:30pm to close out the year.

New Business

No report

Public Comments

Rob was complimented on a job well done.

Claims

James made a motion to pay the claims. Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

New Business

It is time to repave a street. Because of the NIPSCO clean-up, it was discussed that any street repaving might wait until next spring. Angie will look into the nails in the streets. Angie Nelson asked for updates on complaints/comments on the work that's been going on regarding the clean-up.

Public Comments**Claims**

James made a motion to pay the claims. Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

As there was no other business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Jessica Ann Murray, Clerk Treasurer

Cathi Murray, Council President