

**April 1, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Town of Pines Town Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. George led us in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. In attendance were: George Adey, Cathi Murray, Vicki Kuzio and Sandra Hall. Alan Murray was absent. Cathi made a motion to accept the March meeting minutes and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

**Clerk-Treasurer**

Republic Service extension for Garbage pick-up. Republic Services offered to extend our garbage pickup for the same amount for 2 more years. Cathi made a motion to accept the proposal and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

**Building and Zoning Administrator**

1 occupancy permit was issued. Also a complaint was made about the people living in the green house on Second Place dumping used kitty litter across the street on the side of the road. George asked that Alan send a letter to the resident and the owners.

**Street Department**

Angie Nelson-Deutch came representing Nipsco to present a letter regarding putting up temporary fencing around the playground to start cleaning up the fly ash and removing playground equipment and installing new. Cathi made a motion to sign the letter from Nipsco and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0. Cathi made a motion to waive the permit needed for the removal of the playground equipment and soil and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0. Rob reported that the shingles on the picnic shelter at the Wardean Park. The GMC needs 2 new front tires and the John Deere needs a tire. Cathi made a motion to have Rob purchase these tires not to exceed \$700.00 Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and pass 3-0. The tree on Delaware Street is dead and the center is rotten and it needs to be removed. Vicki will get estimates. Pot holes are being filled. Culvert is flowing on Ardendale. Sand needs to be removed from in front of the culvert. Vicki is getting estimates on removal of sand, stuff dumped on Railroad Ave.

**Old Business**

Cathi spoke to Clay Patton about representing the Town of Pines since the Town attorney is representing the Railroad car yard which is a conflict of interest.

**New Business**

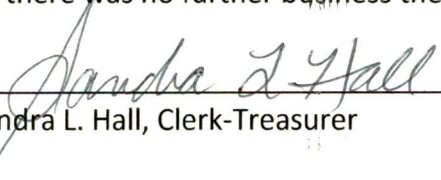
NIRPC – The Town has no one to appoint to this at this time. George will call them and let them know.

**Public Comment**

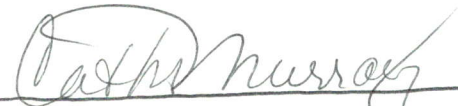
Residents that live on Louisiana came to complain about the large pot hole on the corner of Louisiana and Highway 12. Rob says that this street needs to be completely repaved. Vicki will get estimates.

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

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

  
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Sandra L. Hall, Clerk-Treasurer

  
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George Adey, Council President

  
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Cathi Murray- Vice President