

February 4, 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, Alan Murray and Sandra Hall. Cathi made a motion to accept the December meeting minutes and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Cathi made a motion to suspend the order of business and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Nipco and EPA

Angie from Nipsco and Eric from the EPA came to discuss the finding from the last set of soil samplings. 7 of the 9 properties tested high for arsenic. Many questions were asked and Eric and Angie answered the questions as best as they could. Nipsco has spoken with each property owner and has sent them each letters, via certified mail. Additional letters have been sent to 425 residents.

Eric Camel from Beverly Shores Fire Department

Coming to present communities coming together to establish a Fire Territory. Volunteers are dropping. He is reaching out to Beverly Shores, Town of Pines, Pines Township and others. Territory has to be voted on before March 31 and then begins in July. They are wanting to do this by next year. This is done with Ordinances and Resolutions and hearings would be held.

Clerk-Treasurer

Sandra presented bonds for the Council to sign.

Building and zoning Administrator

2 permits issued and 1 gas meter inspection. Realtor for the house on Louisiana will keep mowed in spring. Alan sent a letter to the owner of the property on Highway 12 that has the ^{huge} huge hole the owner is in their 90's so Alan will be working with them on this.

Street Department

Plowing is being done. Had many calls about what a good job the street department is doing.

Old Business

Kowalski's repainted our "Welcome to the Town" signs. Cathi made a motion to pay the attorney bill for George's restraining order Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0. George recused himself from voting.

New Business

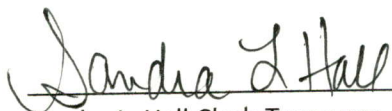
None

Public Comments

We would like to take this opportunity to give and **HONORABLE MENTION** here in our minutes for the Kowalski's for repainting our signs that welcome people to our Town! Their kindness in fixing what someone else tried to destroy is greatly appreciated by the Town Council, the Clerk-Treasurer, the Building and Zoning Administrator and the Residents of the Town of Pines!

Cathi made a motion to pay the January 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 8:35 pm.



Sandra L. Hall Clerk-Treasurer


George Adey Council President