

TOWN OF PINES TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 3 2019

The regular meeting of the Town of Pines Council was called to order at 6:30 pm.

James Prast led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were Vicki Kuzio, , Alan Murray, James Prast and Janice Lowe. June minutes were not available and will be presented at the August meeting.

CLERK TREASURER

Clerk discussed upcoming budget and a meeting with the DLGF Budget Field Rep. Scheduled for Aug 1, 2019. The clerk will additional information regardfng the budget at the August meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department responded to 10 call in June., the dept had received a \$500. grant from the South Shore and the contributions from the open house was \$583.00 2 more fireman have completed Basic Fire Fighters training and will proceed to next training. Letters to the County Commissioners to be sent discussing the need for radios. Vicki made motion to endorse the letter and Bud seconded, passed 2-0.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Street Dept reported they had patched pot holes on Railroad Ave from Ill to Countyline Rd. The contractor hired to do work on Railroad Ave has not completed work yet. The dept is continuing to mow as needed. Telephone line on Maine is very low, Vicki will contact telephone co. and ask them to raise it. Vicki will also contact State to trim brush at overpass.

BUILDING AND ZONING

_____The building inspector reported one permit issued for the construction of a deck.

OLD BUSINESS

Virks has paid fine thru the Attorney office. The Town Attorney has suggested that the Town of Pines proceed with the clean up at Skubys property on Colorado Ave, council is waiting for legal advice on how to proceed with the clean up. Council is waiting on court date for McCombs property on Poplar St. The fines he owes hasn;t been paid yet.

NIPSCO has completed the repair of the sidewalk at the park.

BZA meeting is scheduled for August 1st.

Vicki will talk to Matt from Abonmarche regarding what the towns next step is for the Community Crossing.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident voiced concern about the slide at the Pines Park of Hwy 20 still needs the slide fixed or replaced. Will request info on a Solar Light for the Park

Mr. Wampler brought up his concerns for Railroad Ave., he is a resident on that street and stated that they haven't been able to have mail delivered for months due to the condition of the street. Bud told him he will talk with Rieth Riley and see what can be done to improve street,R

CLAIMS

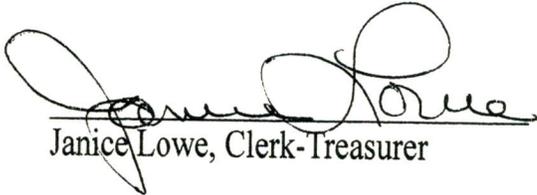
The Fire Dept is selling custom address signs.

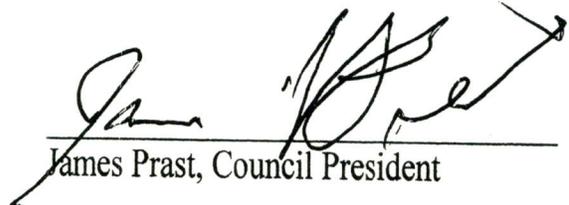
Resident wanted information in regard if a permit was needed for the project they had planned, and was told they would need a permit.

A resident on Walnut street is concerned with the comcast wires.

Claims for the month of June were approved with a motion by Vicki and seconded by Bud voted on and passed 2-0.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30


Janice Lowe, Clerk-Treasurer


James Prast, Council President