

TOWN OF PINES
COUNCIL MEETING

1789

June 3, 2019 The regular meeting of the Town of Pines Town Council was called to order at 6:30 pm. Bud led us in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. In attendance were , Vicki Kuzio, James Prast, Cathi Murray, and Alan Murray

Clerk Treasurer

Clerk was absent from meeting, no report available.

Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes for May 2019 by Cathi, seconded by Vicki and carried 3-0.

ABNONMARCH PROF SERVICES Cathi motioned to move Matt Keiser up in the agenda, Vicki seconded, carried 3-0.

Matt explained what was needed for the Community Crossing Grant. The cost for the application and Asset plan would be \$3000. Cathi made motion to approve with Vicki seconding this, carried 3-0.

Motion was made by Cathi to approve payment of the Reith Riley invoice in the amount of \$61,691.82, seconded by Vicki carried 3-0.

Fire Department

For the month of May the fire dept responded to 2 medical calls. The Dept currently has 15 members averaging 8 members a call. June 30, 2019 is the annual open house. The dept currently still needs portable radios and will contact county for help to receive the radios. nt..

CLERK TREAS

No reports available

Street Department

Street Dept reported picked up the last round of leaves, some mowing was completed but unable to mow due to constant rain.

Ardendale and Hwy 20 culvert was cleaned and is flowing better.

The Home on 2nd Place should take 2 Or 3 months to complete cleanup

Building and Zoning

BZA meeting that was scheduled for June cancelled and rescheduled for August 1 at 6:30.

1 permit issued on Poplar St 1 gas inspection.

An inquiry about selling fireworks out of building at Hwy 520

OLD BUSINESS

1st letter sent to RailRoad Ave resident with warning May 8, 2019. 2nd letter will be sent with a \$25.00 fine

Mr. Newman has letter from engineer stating building is safe. Title ;problems worked out within 30 days, when title is cleared up a decision will be made in regard to what will be done with the property. Bud ask for public comment and Marv Guenther commented.
NIPSCO has agreed to fix sidewalk at shelter

The property at 1522 Colorado has the court date extended to June 17th to clean up rubbish. Mccombs on Poplar st still waiting on a court date ,Has not cleaned up or fixed exposed wires Virks lawyer sent a letter asking for a reduced fine

On Railroad ave Kolasa & sons to clean trash, spread and even out asphalt. A contract was presented for \$5000.00, Cathi made motion to accept contract for the \$5000.00 vicki seconded the motion, carried 3-0.

Reith Riley is to meet with Bud to inspect roads that NIPSCO will use to clean property on 2nd Place, Carolina and California

Motion to pay \$1200.00 to Knoll Bros. for tree removal by Cathi and seconded by Vicki carried 3-0

New Business

NIPSCO trailers on Idaho property

Discussion on making the code book available on line

Public Comments


Gerry Ratliff 1510 Hickory St wants new fence on alley, will need to vacate alley

Randy Greiger Ardendale was pleased the water level has gone down

Claims

Cathii made a motion to pay claims for May 2019, Vicki seconded carried 3-0.

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


Bud Prast, President


Janice Lowe, Clerk Treasurer