

March 1, 2017

The regular meeting of the Town of Pines Town Council was called to order at 6:35 pm. Cathi Murray led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. In attendance were, Cathi Murray, James Prast, Vicki Kuzio, Jessica Ann Murray, and Alan Murray.

Minutes

James made a motion to accept the February minutes. Vicki seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Clerk Treasurer

No report.

Building and Zoning

Two permits were issued this month. And a temporary trailer permit was also issued as well. A complaint was received about washers and dryers on county line road. Eight months ago they were all along the lawn and he is in the process of cleaning it up. The maintenance agreement will be in effect soon. Another complaint was received about R.J. Motors. Too many cars and people could not see to get out of his business. This has been going on since January and will call the state and find the correct procedure. Mr. Rodney Burton was present to receive the permit but did not pick up a BZA form. James will bring him a packet.

Fire Department

There were seven calls last month. Cash donations are still accepted. There is an option to run a cable from the pole barn for a computer from the county. The council approves. James made a motion to run the cable through. Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Street Department

Vicki received a phone call complaint about Railroad Ave. Two spots are very bad. Gravel has been put down. There is also a problem spot on Columbia and Second Place. There is flooding back into the town. There was much discussion about flooding and what can be done. Vicki will contact Able. Spring Cleanup is first two weeks of May.

Old Business

One of the Ordinances was fixed and sent to the attorney.

New Business

The state has new signs for intersections. Contact the state either print or order new signs.

Declaration of Environmental Restrictive Covenant will not be signed without council approval.

James made a motion that Cathi signs the Declaration and send it in. Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Public Comment

Tom Brand Illinois Street made comments about the South Shore Project.

There was much discussion about the fly ash and the road.

Kathi on Walnut talked about two big oak trees that might need to be trimmed.

Marv, 3737 W Dunes Hwy also spoke of the South Shore Project

There was talk about Brown Ditch.

Ken 1709 Birch commented about a house on 20 and Maine that it looks terrible. The council instructed the Building Commissioner to investigate

Gary Lawrence commented on the vandalism that has been going on lately in town.

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.