

**March 4, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Town of Pines Town Council was called to order at 6:30 pm. George led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. In attendance were: George Adey, Cathi Murray and Sandra Hall. Vicki and Alan were absent. Cathi made a motion to accept the February meeting minutes and George seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0. Cathi made a motion to suspend the order of business and move the soil sampling, Nipsco and the EPA right after accepting the minutes.

**Nipsco and EPA Representative**

The Town property results were discussed. It was divided into 4 quadrants with the playground area separate. The samples were taken then mixed up to give a homogenized result. They will be testing 36 more properties that they are pretty sure have fly ash on them. Then there are some property owners that feel they have fly ash on their property so they will determine if they need tested. There are three ways that they determine who has fly ash in their yards 1) Old Records 2) When they put the water line through the town they made note of fly ash found and 3) Talking with people who think they have it in their yards. A tentative open house date is April 14, 2015 for people to come in and ask questions.

**Jim Metros – Republic Services**

July 1, 2015 – July 3, 2017 Proposed a contract with the Town to extend the garbage pickup at the same rate for 2 more years. Cathi made a motion to table the Republic Service Extension until the next month meeting so that Vicki could be present to vote on and so that the dates could be fixed by Republic Services. George seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0.

**Clerk-Treasurer**

None

**Building and Zoning Administrator**

1 Electrical inspection. Alan will check on the bids for the new shelter at Pines Park.

**Street Department**

None

**Old Business**

Cathi met with Karen Tallian about the proposed Railroad car yard that is to go on Hwy 12 where the old Illiana Block Company used to be. She was unaware of this proposed site and was not aware that they intended to exercise Eminent Domain if needed to obtain this property. Senator Tallian will be coming to the area again in a couple of months and Cathi would like to invite her here to our May meeting to address the situation.

**New Business**

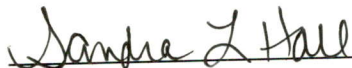
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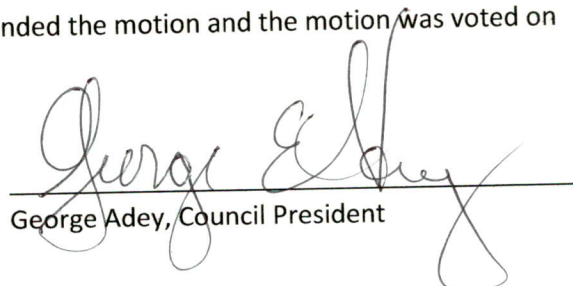
**Public Comments**

More comments on the Arsenic problem.

**Claims**

Cathi made a motion to pay the claims and George seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0.

  
Sandra L. Hall, Clerk-Treasurer

  
George Adey, Council President