

**May 2, 2012**

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, Sandra Hall. Vicki Kuzio and Alan Murray were absent.

Cathi made a motion to accept the April Meeting minutes, George seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0.

**Clerk-Treasurer**

There is a voided page in the minutes book because of an error.

**Street Department**

George reported in Vicki's absence. Ardendale culvert was cleaned out today. Would like to move the Spring Cleanup to June 22, 2012

**Building and Zoning Administrator**

Cathi reported in Alan's absence. Alan had a 6:30 p.m. asphalt meeting today, then a meeting at 1637 County line Road for an occupancy permit. Issued 3 new permits this month. Alan emailed about the property on Louisiana and asked that they cover the hole in the siding.

**Old Business**

Railroad Ave Trash issue – George called the county and asked about closing off Railroad Ave to thru traffic and the County will have to bring it up in their meeting. In the mean time the County will send someone to help clean up the trash that has been dumped there. RDA Update things still look good. George has been attending the meetings. Our Liquor license ordinance is no good so we will need to address this in our comprehensive plan. Lawyer has not gotten back with George on the fee for abatement. IDOT sees no problems with the yield sign on Hwy 20 and 520 or with the yield sign on Hwy 12 and 520. Marv will start the new picnic shelter this week.

**New Business**

Council would like to ask the owners of the property at the corner of Hwy 20 and Columbia Ave. if we can put a sign up for the Town Hall since we have been mowing this property for years. Also, the Council would like to talk to the owners of the property at the corner of Hwy 12 and Delaware Ave about donating this property to the Town since we also mow that and have for years.

SEH met with Michigan City sewer and they are very interested in adding the Town onto their sewer system. First they have to do some soil sampling to see what contaminations we have.

Sandra is to order 2 benches for the park. Cathi made a motion to have Sandra order these benches and George seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0.

Cathi made a motion to pay the April claims and George seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 2-0. As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

  
Sandra L. Hall, Clerk-Treasurer

  
George Adey, Council President