

November 4, 2015

The regular meeting of the Town of Pines Town Council was called to order at 6:30 pm. Cathi led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. In attendance were: Cathi Murray, Vicki Kuzio, James Prast, Alan Murray and Sandra Hall. James made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0. James made a motion to accept the Executives Session memorandum and Vicki second the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Clerk-Treasurer

An additional appropriation hearing set for December 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Building and Zoning Administrator

Three permits issued and one code book sold. Dollar General is asking to vacate alley's between Colorado and Connecticut. They do not own the property yet.

Street Department

Someone wants to dump leaves in our compost pile. We do not have room for others. Rob will work on trying to get to Beverly Shores leaves. Rob finished the tree trimming for the school bus and Denny's tree service finished Railroad Ave. A lady called Vicki and said she has \$1,500.00 in damage from hitting a pot hole on 520 and Hwy 20. That is a state roadway, therefore she needs to call the state.

Old Business

James called Porter County Sheriff Department Animal Control about the dogs on Second Place and they could not talk to him because he is not the home owner. Mr. Lowe is getting paper work together for the land that he is donating to the Town. New Message board 45x30 with posts is \$864.25. Material is Cedar. Alan suggested that they send a letter to the man that helped us get the soil samples this last time to say thank you.

New Business

James made a motion to appoint Marv Guenther to the BZA to replace James and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0. There is still a vacancy on the BZA.

The old 84 Lumber property was sold and the new owners has trucking business. Peggy Richardson is asking that we watch their activities.

Public Comment

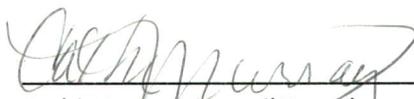
A residents on 1675 Alabama Ave. is asking that we have a street light put on the telephone pole that is outside her house. James made a motion to put a street light on Alabama as a safety factor because of the turn of the road and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0. Alan will take care of calling Nipsco.

Claims

James made a motion to pay the claims and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.


 Sandra L. Hall, Clerk-Treasurer


 Cathi Murray, Council President