July 9, 2020

On July 9, 2020, the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting. All council members were present. The pledge of allegiance was recited and the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roger Kavanaugh, representing the Versailles American Legion was present to request permission to hold Legionfest on July 25. Roger requested permission to close Water street from Washington and Main to set up. The health department has given safety guidelines. The council gave permission, and requested that Roger stay in touch with updates regarding the event.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the clarifier at the water plant would probably not be repaired until September. The locks at Pangburn park will be changed as soon as Jeff Hafft is finished with the concession stand. A backstop will be installed at Pangburn, and REMC will repair the broken light pole next week. A lift station is being installed at TAC, and they will be responsible for getting someone to plumb it in. Kevin asked if the street department employees could wear shorts, as long as they wore steel toe boots. The council agreed that they could, as long as they keep a pair of long pants at the water plant in case they needed them. Kevin will monitor the employees activities and determine if shorts are appropriate. The town will purchase one pair of steel toed boots for each employee. Kevin also reported that approximately 230 ft of sewer work is needed on Michael Street. The Main Street project will begin next week. The town has not heard any information on Pumpkin Show. Hydrant flushing will take place July 20-31.

The council voted 3-0 to donate \$200 to Project Safe Passage. Ordinance 2020-03 regarding house numbers on residences passed 3-0. Residents will have 60 days to put visible numbers on their homes. Notice will be put on the August water bill. The deadline for the RSRF grant is July 15. The town is applying for funds to put up a gate and fence at the sports complex. Heavy trash pick up has resumed.

Steve recommended that the council look into implementing a fireworks ordinance. The council has received several complaints about town residents shooting off at inappropriate times.

Josh got quotes for redoing the ball fields at the sports complex. The council discussed the quotes and their options on which fields to start with. The ADA transition plan is almost finished.

Roxanne gave an update on Main Street. Their mask and match program has raised almost \$4,000 that will be donated to local businesses.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Attest:

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President, Roxanne Meyer

Council Member, Josh Combs

Council Member, Steve Mathes