

September 10, 2020

On September 10, 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.

Ellen Mullford representing Tri-Kappa asked permission from the Town to purchase and donate a granite bench for the future pocket park. Roxanne mentioned that the property has not been purchased yet, but the council would gladly accept the donation when the park is completed.

Bridget Back from the Child Evangelism Foundation asked permission for the Good News Club to host a 5k on October 24. Registration would be 8 a.m. The council agreed unanimously to allow GNC to use the town streets for the 5k.

Steve Scoggins was in attendance to address a rumor he had heard about the council making 2nd North a one way street. Roxanne stated that the Sheriff had requested that, and the town considered it but changed their minds. There would be too many issues with snow removal. There will be some parking spots designated for the sheriff's department. Roxanne noted that the sheriff's department is very important to the town.

Jeff French requested 2 residential parking spots and 2 business parking spots in front of his home and business. Attorney Lynn Fledderman recommended that the town pass a resolution allowing the spots, and then pass an ordinance. The council passed the resolution 3-0.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the clarifier at the sewer plant is finished. The sidewalk project is going well. Kevin requested that a policy be put in place so that people can not dig on their property until they contact IUPPS. Lynn informed Kevin that residents are unable to harm the town's easement without first informing the town, so he is able to stop someone from digging until IUPPS is contacted. Kevin will get a quote for 4 signs for Jeff French's property.

Lynn informed the council that she sent an email to the DNR to request that they meet with Kevin regarding the State Park, but received no response. There has been a preliminary study regarding a bond anticipation note for the Benham Rd. project. They are still figuring out the legal costs. Lynn is working on ordinance violation procedures. She recommended that Joe get pictures of properties that are in violation of the town ordinances.

Roxanne reported that the Benham Road project is estimated to cost \$800,000. The town has received \$100,000 from the Tyson fund, and can contribute \$200,000 from the water operating fund. Lynn recommended weighing the cost options between a bond and a bond anticipation note. The sneeze guards are in production for the town hall and will be installed next week. The town received reimbursement for the purchase of 2 laptops for Kiersten and Emily to work from home.

Josh reported that Chris Miller will be working on the tee ball fields at the end of September, or the first of October. The council agreed to go ahead with paving the complex parking lot.

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

Attest: _____

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council President, Roxanne Meyer

Council Member, Josh Combs

Council Member, Steve Mathes