

March 8, 2012

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on March 8, 2012. All council members were present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read & approved.

Steve Hodgson from Street Smart Inc, informed the council that the website is up and running. He still needs some information from the sports complex board and he will post storm shelter information when it is determined where the locations will be.

Marshall Joe Mann will be a firearms instructor for training courses next week. Joe will get together a list of emergency shelters. Steve Mathes asked that Joe make sure all designated shelters are accessible to everyone.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley informed the council that a new water tap has not yet been installed at the new industrial park. The cost for materials is \$5,700, and a \$1,500 tap fee. The street department will be doing some video work on the sewer lines on Wood Ln. Kevin is pricing a new bucket for the skid steer.

Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Libby presented a contract from Midwest Engineering for the storm drain project. The council voted unanimously to accept the contract pending Attorney Eaton's approval. The council also approved unanimously for the town to act as fiscal agent for the Ripley County Chamber of Commerce.

Steve Mathes said that engineers were being interviewed for the walking trail project. There will be a follow up meeting. Steve also mentioned following up with Attorney Eaton about annexing properties into town and speaking with fire chief Ben Sieverding regarding his concerns with the emergency sirens.

John Holzer has spoken with Don Dunbar about the town purchasing a marble bench to be placed at the new annex building. The cost of the bench is \$4,800 plus \$200 to place it. John would like to vote at the next scheduled council meeting about installing the bathrooms at Tyson auditorium. He has met with two individuals about selling the property.

Sue Meisberger thanked the street department for their help with the clean up efforts in Holton. Sue would like the town to donate \$500 to the town of Holton and \$500 to the Holton fire department. The council unanimously approved. Sue had a request from Kelly Volet for the construction workers at the annex building to use the parking lot at Tyson. The council unanimously approved. Hoosier Hills will hold their annual meeting on March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

If anyone wants to burn in town they must get prior approval from the council. Jerry Gilpin has requested to burn a pile at his residence, the council approved 3-0.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes