

May 10, 2012

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on May 10, 2012. All council members and attorney Larry Eaton were present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read & approved.

Jim Henson was in attendance to update the council on the condition of his property. The stable on the property will be re-roofed, the vines and ivy have been cleared. Superintendent Kevin Hensley said that there is still much more work to be done to make the property compliant with town ordinances. John recommended that Kevin meet with Mr. Henson to give him specific instructions on what needs to be done. Kevin agreed to do so.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 39 calls since the last meeting. Chief Sieverding inquired about the status of the Rising Sun Regional Foundation grant for new fire sirens. Sue informed him that it has been submitted and the town is awaiting response.

Dean Ferry with Rumpke inquired about the town's current trash contract and the ability to put in a bid for future service.

Gil Landwehr reported 404 kids had signed up for the summer baseball/softball program, as well as 15 3 yr. olds for instructional league. The blacktop at the sports complex is finished. Gil will get the old bleachers from the track and take them to the sports complex if the town and attorney Larry Eaton will sign a letter from the school superintendent. The soccer position has been posted in the newspaper, and RCSC will phase into the park complex board over the course of the year.

Marshall Joe Mann asked who owned the property at 687 Tanglewood Rd. The home has been abandoned and is in disrepair. Marshall Mann would like to purchase self contained security cameras for the park and the sports complex. The cameras are similar to a trail camera, and cost approximately \$600 each. The cameras should cut down on the vandalism in town. Steve Mathes suggested purchasing one camera to try it out. Joe will get more information on the cameras.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that Jared Keck has quit the summer mowing position due to finding full time employment. Richard Weiss will start May 14. The sewer and water is hooked up at Tyson Auditorium. Kevin would like to purchase a valve exerciser for \$2775. Steve motioned to purchase, John 2nd. The money is to be taken from the equipment fund. Kevin met with Midwestern Engineering, they would like to do smoke testing on some of the water lines.

Steve Mathes inquired about the easement for the Legion. Larry will draw up a contract. Steve also asked about the status of the annexation letter. Larry will speak to the individual property owners.

John Holzer reported that the old Sonoco lot has been sold to the owners of the Rolling Pin.

Sue Meisberger had a complaint from Jean Gray about the condition of the lawn and trees at 622 & 624 High street. Kevin will mow the property, but the owners will need to be contacted regarding the trees being trimmed.

With no further business coming before the council, meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes