

September 13, 2012

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on September 13, 2012. All council members were present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jim Henson presented the council members with a timeline for cleaning up his property. Mr. Henson will be meeting with Dave Strunk to get an estimate for the necessary repairs. John Holzer stated that the council will be keeping an eye on the progress, and Mr. Henson will continue to update the council.

Dave Graham would like to give a presentation to the full time town employees on employee paid insurance benefits. If three or more employees are interested, Mr. Graham would like to offer cancer & AD&D insurance at no cost to the town. The council agreed to allow Mr. Graham to meet with interested employees.

Jim Taul was in attendance to ask the council if the cable franchise agreement was still binding with Comcast Cable. Mr. Taul has experienced several problems with his cable service, and would like the town to consider other options for cable. Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Libby will contact Comcast, and make them aware of the issues.

Gil Landwehr asked the council to approve paying Andi Richter \$1,500 for running the soccer league for the 2012 season. The request was unanimously approved. Gil stated that Michael Fear would like to hold a clinic to put trainers with athletes. A clean-up day will be scheduled after the clinic is held. Steve Mathes stated that he will follow up on the directional signs for the sports complex. Gil moved the bleachers from the school to the complex.

Marshall Joe Mann would like to purchase glow sticks to hand out for trick or treat. The council unanimously approved the purchase. Marshall Mann would like approval to purchase a new police vehicle before basketball season starts so that SRO Dan Goris can have access to the old police car by that time. The council approved purchasing a new police vehicle. Marshall Mann will get price and financing information, and move ahead with the purchase. The radar equipment from the old vehicle can possibly be used in the new vehicle.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the smoke testing on the sewers revealed approximately 50 small leaks. Some of these leaks can be repaired by the homeowners. Midwestern Engineering met with Kevin to discuss which lines need to be videoed. Kevin stated that the chemical costs have decreased considerably, but the town may still want to contact Umbaugh to do a rate study and possibly increase the rates.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Following the regular meeting, an executive session was held with the council members, South Ripley Superintendent Rob Morehead, and South Ripley middle school principal Rod Hite to discuss the School Resources Officer program.

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes