

November 12, 2015

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on November 12, 2015. Council members John Holzer and Sue Meisberger, and attorney Larry Eaton were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roxanne Meyer requested permission to install a Little Free Library at Pangburn Park. The library is a small box to house free books for children of all ages to enjoy. Dave Benz built the library, Roxanne painted it, and the Tyson Library will pay to have it registered. If it is a success, Roxanne would like to potentially place several more around town. Marshal Mann will focus security cameras on the library to deter vandalism. The council agreed unanimously to place the library at Pangburn Park.

Amy Miller, Monica Miller, and Teri Powers were in attendance to report on the Ripley County Soccer Club. The season went very well, with sign ups increasing slightly. The club sold sweatshirts and ride tickets at the Pumpkin Show to raise money. Only one disciplinary action was necessary. John Holzer thanked the ladies for their hard work, but mentioned that they do need to stick to the budget better next season. There was a considerable loss due to having to replace nets and other equipment. Amy stated that this year was a learning experience for all involved, and that next year's expenses won't be as much. The fields are marked, and all equipment has been secured for the winter. The sponsor board has been moved to different locations to ensure visibility.

Marshal Mann reported that everything was running smoothly in town.

Superintendent Kevin Hensley reported that the 421 sewer project was completed. Homeland security has contacted David Hiatt about making an offer to purchase the water plant. A new pump was installed at the Graham Creek lift station. The last day for leaf pick up is November 25. The new tractor will be delivered in January. The oil pan had to be replaced on the old dump truck.

The council voted to reappoint Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Libby to the SIRPC board. John Holzer stated that the kitchen in the old firehouse needs to be completed as soon as possible so that it will be functional. John presented a check from Historic Hoosier Hills for matching funds to replace the stop signs in town. The council would like to apply for a grant from the Rising Sun Regional Foundation to build bathrooms at the sports complex.

School Resources Officer Jeff Thielking has requested a pay increase from \$15/hr to \$18/hr. The school has approved the raise, and the grant money is available to fund it.

Judge Cheryl Richmond has requested permission to have former deputy Tamea Hewitt work in the court while she is learning the new software program. The council approved to allow Tamea to work for up to six weeks.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Council President – Sue Meisberger

Attest: _____
Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

Council Member – John Holzer

Council Member – Steve Mathes