

November 14, 2017

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on November 14, 2017. All council members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Gary Henman, was in attendance to ask the town to repair a ditch at his property on Tanglewood Road. The ditch was created while installing the new storm drain. Mr. Henman would like a drain pipe to be installed and covered over to make his lawn flat. Bryce Anderson from Midwest Engineering stated that once the grass starts coming in the spring, the ditch will fill in. The council asked Mr. Henman if the situation could be reviewed in a few months, after the grass starts to grow. Mr. Henman agreed, but stated that he would still like a drain pipe installed. The council will look at options to remedy the situation in the spring.

Bryce Anderson updated the council on the storm drain project. The asphalt was not able to be poured on schedule due to the weather. The rain washed away a great deal of the straw, so reseeding would not be advised at this time. Mike Holman will wait until spring to try and establish new grass. After the asphalt is finished, the project will be of substantial completion.

Janice Wilson, representing Versailles Main Street, requested permission to hold A Holiday Affair event on the square on December 2, 2017. The event will feature a live nativity, a community sing along, and Santa at the Lions Club building. A parade will commence around 5:45 p.m. with Santa leading. Paterson's Nursery will donate a tree. The council approved unanimously.

Paulene Moeller presented pictures of her property on North Adams street that were taken after an excessive amount of rain. Mrs. Moeller expressed concern that the drain line is blocked. Kevin will check the line to make sure it is clear, and look into other options for drainage at the Moeller property.

Wayne Miller requested permission from the council to burn remnants of a tulip tree in his back yard. The council advised Mr. Miller to check with fire chief Ben Sieverding to make sure it's ok.

Marshal Joe Mann reported that the SRO job duties will be evaluated. Marshal Mann gave the council an update on several properties in town that needed improvements. The council discussed taking down the orange temporary fencing at Pangburn Park. Marshal Mann informed the council that a dog that had bit someone in Napoleon is in the kennel at the water plant. The county is currently without a dog warden. Joe would like to move the kennel to the sewer plant.

Clerk-Treasurer Kiersten Libby was reappointed to the SIRPC board.

Roxanne Meyer presented a quote from Chuck Gunter for repairing the roof at the old fire house. Roxanne requested a quote from Chuck for repairing the interior of the fire house as well. Matt McNew stated that he had been approached by a group about possibly running the baseball league next season. The council discussed possibly starting an instructional league. The batter's boxes for the baseball fields

will be \$875 per field, plus \$400 shipping. West will get a price for grading and seeding field 4. Matt also stated that 3 of the new scoreboards were delivered, and 2 new controllers are needed.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Kiersten B. Libby, Clerk-Treasurer

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Council President, Roxanne Meyer

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Council Member, Steve Mathes

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Council Member, Matt McNew