

May 9, 2017

Be it remembered that the Versailles Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting on May 9, 2017. Present were Council members Roxanne Meyer and Steve Mathes and Attorney Larry Eaton. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Larry Eaton read the Oath of Office to new Council member, Matt McNew. Matt will fill the council seat vacated by Brian Samples' resignation last month.

Roxanne shared that Glen Steele from the Versailles American Legion requested permission to pour a 4" cap on top of the concrete wall between the Legion and Old Firehouse. Steve motioned to grant the request, Matt seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Ben Sieverding reported 173 calls so far in 2017; this represents 31 more than last year. The Fire Department has purchased a used engine as back-up. He also stated that O'Mara has started the paving project at the Firehouse. Ben expressed concern about the warning siren located behind the Old Firehouse that is not working properly. He will get an estimate to repair it. He shared a letter requesting \$28,000 for budget year 2018 and stated he will ask the Township for the same amount.

Council members signed petition to vacate a section of Spencer Lane and an Ordinance that states the speed limit for all Town streets is 25 mph. Council and Attorney Eaton discussed the course of action for Ordinance violations. Marshal Mann will deliver warning letters and a copy of the Fines Schedule to offending property owners.

Kevin shared that the fiber optics companies are still working, but nearing completion of their projects. He will begin installing the new 25 mph Speed Limit signs next week. He suggested expanding the Sports Complex parking lot to accommodate larger crowds that are expected at the baseball tournaments.

Marshall Mann stated he is working on the counterfeiting case and a couple new burglaries. He shared that the security lights at Pangburn Park are not working. Kevin will check on these. Marshall Mann also repaired a couple of cameras at Pangburn Park.

Roxanne shared a request from Kenny Sheets on behalf of the Lions Club, requesting permission to use Tyson Street for their annual BBQ on Saturday, June 24th, 2017. Steve made a motion to grant the request and Roxanne seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

In an effort to help residents clean up their properties, Council agreed to provide a dumpster at Pangburn Park on Saturday, June 3rd to collect unwanted items. Several items related to the Sports Complex and upcoming tournament were discussed, including the Concessions agreement, Tournament Agreement, pitchers mounds, tournament supervision, and Park Rules signs.

With no further business coming before the council, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.