



MEETING MINUTES

POSEYVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: Tuesday JULY 12, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Michael Baehl President at 5:30 PM.

PRESENT: Bruce C. Baker, Mike Baehl, Justin Rutledge, William Bender Council Attorney and Clerk/Treasurer Christy Foster

Virtual Meeting held due to the Pandemic Virus, as well as in person

Virtual Attendee's: Roger Heathcott and Tony McIntire

In person Attendee's: list attached to minutes.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Motion was made to approve the minutes by Justin Rutledge 2nd by Bruce Baker

Roll Call Vote taken, Baker Yes, Justin Rutledge yes Mike Baehl Yes

CLAIMS WERE PRESENTED at Town Hall at 12 pm on July 12, 2022

Motion was made to approve the claims by Bruce Baker and 2nd by Justin Rutledge

Roll Call Vote taken, Bruce Baker Yes, Justin Rutledge yes, and Mike Baehl Yes

Public Comment

No public to speak.

Police Department: Officer Carter has had some issues with Golf Carts. He reminded everyone that you must be 18 years old to drive a golf cart. Golf carts must be registered at the Town Hall. There are certain streets that golf Carts are not allowed to cross. No cross over at Cale St. and Main St nor at Locust and Main St. These cross overs are very dangers. If the Ordinance must be upheld for safety reason. If not followed privileges can be revoked.

Bruce also wanted UTV and ATVs to know that they are not allowed on State Highways that includes Main St. This is for their safety.

Utility Dept: A lease agreement from Joe Lupfer was brought to the board for the Sewer Dept. The lease stated that Mr. Lupfer would lease the ground for free. Charging town \$1,000.00 to dispose of sludge. Previous charge for sludge removal was \$3,000.00. Justin pointed out that the lease needed defined timing such as annual. This would allow a roll over if desired by board and a way to discontinue if needed.

The agreement lacked some legal language. Board tabled the lease agreement till next month so the lease agreement can be updated by Council attorney.

Additional comments by Mike Baehl: Application of sludge will be in the fall which assists the Sewer department better than in the spring.

Fire Dept: Fire Chief Austin Ahrens was present to discuss training needs for the fire department. They have to have certification for hazmat awareness and operations. This is required for firefighter 1&2. Drew Cox is currently getting some free training with another station.

There is 5 that are willing take this class. Triads cost is \$1500.00. This is a self-study course with minimal teaching. Justin asked Austin if he had looked into another company or searched through the state Homeland Security for free classes or money that is being provided for training through the state. Austin had not at this time done that. He is will to explore this avenue. Justin Offered his assistance if needed on the state sites. Justin stated there is free money for training out there if we qualify, why not save their safety fund for something else. Austin is to look into it and report back.

A motion was made by Justin Rutledge to provide training for \$1500.00 through Triad if state funding is not available.2nd by Bruce Baker

Roll Call Vote taken, Baker Yes, Justin Rutledge yes Mike Baehl Yes

Fire department has been advised ISO will be conducting an audit next month.

Fire truck bids will be opened on July 19, 2022 at 4:00 as advertised.

Advertisement has run 3 times. The winning bid will have a contract. Contract will need to be signed after the bid is accepted.

As of January 2023, there will be 200000.00 available for the match if a grant is available.

Christy has been in touch wit DLGF concerning the match money and how it should be handled. The rep has advised that a new line appropriation will be needed. This has to be excepted by the board.

A motion was made by Bruce baker to proceed with the process of getting the appropriation established for the fire truck 2nd by Mike Baehl

Roll Call Vote taken, Baker Yes, Justin Rutledge yes Mike Baehl Yes

Austin reminded everyone we have a burn ban in Posey County due to drought. We need more rain than we have had lately to lift this ban.

Street Dept: Per Mike Baehl cold patch has been put down in holes. Reminder to please do not blow grass in the streets it makes sewers clog up and not drain properly.

Parks Dept: Youth Club was at north elementary play ground to remove play equipment that has been donated to the ball field. The equipment will be installed at the ball park sometime in the spring of 2023. Bruce thanked all that helped on this project.

Mike heard from a Scout who wants to pour concrete for the new shelter.

Community Center: Seniors are exercising, rentals continue to increase, and the Farmers market is moving along per Christy Foster. Theresa Bratcher was present. Theresa is the president and Market Master for the Poseyville Farmers Market. Theresa thanked all the Farmers Market board members for all their work with the market. We have had good crowds for this event. our best response was finger printing for our children done by officer Carter. We will continue to have activities for the kids. Crafts, cornhole and special closing activities in August. Our booths have been great produce, baked goods, wood working, candies, and more. Mike thanked Christy Foster and Theresa Bratcher for all their hard work they are they every week. A service to our community.

Cemetery: NA

Misc. Business: NA

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Poseyville Town Council for 2022 will be held **Tuesday August 8, 2022** at 5:30 PM, This will be a in person and virtual meeting.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, the meeting was adjourned. With a motion made by Justin Rutledge and 2nd by Bruce Baker the meeting was closed.

Roll Call Vote taken, Bruce Baker Yes Justin Rutledge yes and Mike Baehl Yes

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

Christy Foster, Clerk/Treasurer

Michael Baehl, Council President