TOWN OF GREENSBORO Meeting Minutes 11/04/2024



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Meeting called to order at 6:30p.m. Jennifer Smith

I. Attendees

Clerk-Treasurer, Mary E. Keck (Elly); Board Member, Jason Clark; Board Member, Jennifer Smith. Greensboro Police Department: Chief Chris Pickens, Officer Craighead Citizens: Liz Runberg, Clementine Mitchell, Misty Clark

II. Minutes from October 2024 monthly & budget meeting were read and approved by the board.

III. **Open Issues**

A. Ordinances Update	B. Lawyer Contracting	C. Painting lines at Stop Signs
D. Keiser / Grant	E. Rental of back lot	F. Henry County Zoning
G. Snow removal contra	et H. Underground Ra	ilroad Sign I. 2025 Budget

IV. Updates

- A. Mikel & Chris met with Mr. Morelock, Ordinances were provided for review
- B. Contract for Morelock should be forthcoming
- C. Ordinances are under review by Mr. Morelock, reaching out to HC Prosecutors office to find out if they will work with us on enforcement.
- D. No paint has been purchased for stop lines
- E. Keiser communicated with Mikel that they will give a discount on their fees for the next paving grant cycle.
- F. Jason has not received any responses about memorial trees. He will reach out to the farmer wanting to rent the lot in order to discuss moving forward with tree removal & replacements.
- G. HC Zoning partnership being reviewed by Mr. Morelock
- H. No snow removal bids received yet
- I. Kara Curtis & Beth Pribble will work on Underground RR sign restoring sign together
- J. No response from DLGF for 2025 budget

New Business

V. Clerk Treasurer

- A. Requested Board Members sign monthly bank statement / financial review
- B. Debit cards were canceled
- C. Grant received from Tri Kappa chapter of Knightstown
- D. Requested pay out to Kennard Krusaders of donation money raised from Greensboro Pike festival, Tri-Kappa, etc. for order of swing set. \$1700
- E. Board meetings are now video recorded and available for public view on <u>www.youtube.com/@Greensboro.Indiana</u>
- F. Insurance renewal has been received for approval.
- G. Board needs to decide how/when 2025 allocated funds will be distributed to PD

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VI. Community Concerns

- A. Volunteers have been cleaning up the cemetery. Additional volunteers would be appreciated.
- B. A concern about illegal burning in town was raised.
 - 1. Citizens said they have contacted the fire department in the past with no resolution.
 - 2. PD is unable to address this until ordinances are updated.
- C. Jason is still looking for grants & individuals willing/able to help write & apply for grants. Specifically in relation to sidewalk repair & replacement.

VII. Police

- A. Monthly Stats
 - 1. 434.5 monthly hours
 - a. 305 Patrol hours
 - b. 70.5 Training hours
 - c. 54 Admin hours
 - d. 5 Special event hours
 - 2. 0 Arrests made
 - 3. 34 Traffic Stops
 - a. 2 tickets written
 - b. 32 warnings
 - 4. 112 Business checks
 - 5. Dispatched on 11 runs
- B. Concerns
 - 1. Make sure CB LP Gas is full & ready for cold weather
 - 2. Lights in CB bathrooms were replaced, will complete drywall patching & paint next
- C. Events
 - 1. Trunk or treat had a good turnout
 - 2. Christmas Event scheduled for Dec. 21 @ 6pm
- D. LIT (LOIT) money is not being received by PD
 - 1. Mr. Morelock is looking into why this is not being received from the county.
 - 2. Elly asked if it was possibly part of funds received for Fire Department.
 - 3. Chris was not sure, but had already discussed with Mr. Morelock to investigate.
- E. Still working with McGowan Ins to research & purchase a separate insurance policy for PD
- F. Still waiting on response for 501c3 status
- VII. Term Limits (per Chris's research)
 - A. CT term runs through 12/31/2028 (same as presidential election years)
 - B. Per Todd Hiday (Republican Chair, Henry County) Alan McCrane (Democratic Chair, HC) CT should have registered with the county for the current term (2025-2028)
 - C. If another person comes forward with interest in the CT position, the town would have to hold a special election.
 - D. Attorney advised that a 3 person board should have staggered terms.
 - 1. Jenniffer's term would end 12/31/2027
 - 2. Mikel & Jason's terms would end 12/31/2025 (We think??)

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Board adjourned the meeting at: 8:01pm

Minutes Submitted:

Clerk - Treasurer Mary (Elly) Keck

Mary E. Keck

Minutes approved by:

President, Mikel Knepley

Board member, Jason Clark

Board Member, Jennifer Smith