

## **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 5:00 P.M.**

### **VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Attending: David Michael Rowe, President, Debby Shufflebarger and James Sammons, Council Members and Judy King, Clerk/Treasurer**

The meeting was held as a “Go to Meeting” due to the Coronavirus Epidemic.

#### **BUILDING COMMISSIONER**

**Matt Wittenborn reported on the following:**

Several permits are on hold due to the Coronavirus.

Matt has been in touch with the property owner on Graham Street that the building roof caved in. They should be in the process of tearing the building down.

#### **PARK BOARD**

No one to report

#### **TOWN MANAGER**

**TJ Firkins reported on the following:**

The Depot is close to being done. They need to work on the backroom and the building needs new tuck pointing. A leak around the chimney on the roof has been detected and needs repaired.

Thank you to Jacob Shufflebarger, Jefferson Township Trustee, for purchasing LED lights for the fountain. Also purchased by Jacob were lounge chairs for the pool and new swings for the parks.

Blue Devil Lagoon is getting ready if possible to open.

Pump has been replaced at sewage plant that was damaged by a storm. The insurance will take care of the cost.

#### **TOWN MARSHAL**

**Julian Elson reported on the following:**

**102 calls for the month**

**Running low on hand sanitizer and masks during the COEVID-19 epidemic.**

#### **FIRE CHIEF**

**Matt Wittenborn reported on the following:**

**2 Fire calls**

**Several medical calls**

**No meetings are being held at this time**

#### **AVIATION**

**Jim Butler reported on the following:**

**Ongoing issue with semi's driving into the airport and not being able to turn around. They are destroying the grass at the airport.**

**Federal Government will probably pay the local match for the Storm Water Project. Money will be available due to the Coronavirus so the Town will not have to pay anything out of pocket.**

**Several renters for hangars have up and left and did not pay their rent. Looking into charging a 3 month deposit on new renters.**

#### **ATTORNEY**

**Pat Ryan was not available**

#### **CLERK**

**Judy King had nothing to report**

#### **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Jim Sammons asked Matt Wittenborn if anything was being done with the burnt building on U.S. 41 and State Road 24 Intersection. Matt said he knew that someone was contracted to clean it up but no one has started.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mike Rowe asked that a \$1.00 an hour raise go into effect for Ray Miller and Jonathan Hutchins who collect trash for The Town. A motion was made by James Sammons and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to increase their hourly wage by \$1.00 effective 04/08/2020. A motion was also made by James Sammons and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to put into effect an hourly wage of \$17.50 per hour for a part/time sanitation driver.

Upon motion by Mike Rowe and seconded by James Sammons the minutes from March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 were approved but not signed yet.

Upon motion by Debby Shufflebarger and seconded by James Sammons the claims were approved but not signed yet.

Upon motion by Mike Rowe and seconded by James Sammons the financial report was approved but not signed yet.

TJ Firkins did tell the Board that the guys are back to 8 hour days with mowing and other things that need to be done. Mike Rowe inquired about the Town Hall hours and Judy King said that right now Andrea and Herself are working just about an 8 hour day but will be going back to alternating their time to get things done and going home.

Being no further business, upon motion by Mike Rowe and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger, the meeting was adjourned.

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David Michael Rowe, President

Debby Shufflebarger, Member

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James Sammons, Member  
Treasurer

**Attest:**

Judy M. King, Clerk/