

**REGULAR MEETING (2)**  
**JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 4:15 P.M.**  
**KENTLAND TOWN HALL**

**Attending: Debby Shufflebarger, President, David Michael Rowe and Chandlor Weiss-Brinkman, Council Members, Rebecca Goddard, Attorney and Judy King, Clerk/Treasurer**

**The meeting opened by saying the Pledge of Allegiance**

**Richard Hughes, Town Manager, brought up comp time for himself. Ricky is paid salary and received no overtime, but would like to request comp time in place of that. The town managers before him had received comp time. A motion was made by Debby Shufflebarger and seconded by Chandlor Weiss-Brinkman to approve comp time for Ricky.**

**A deadline of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 for SRF Funding needs to be decided. Debby Shufflebarger presented some information from Jeff Rowe from Bakertilly in regards to the water project. Assuming the project is \$2.5 million and the Town were to bond for \$2.5 million than the rates would need to be increased by 52% (\$14.00) to 65% (18.00) per month. The results from this would be an increase of \$41.00 to \$46.00 per month. All 3 Board Members are not in favor of such a high increase to the customers. So a motion was made by Chandlor Weiss-Brinkman and seconded by Mike Rowe to not move forward with this project at this time.**

**Debby Shufflebarger witnessed a child leaving the pool from the walk bridge on Carroll Street and never looked to see if there was a vehicle around. She would like to implement crosswalks at Carroll and Fourth, Lincoln and Fourth, Holley and Fourth and Washington and Fourth. Jamie Wirtz, Police Chief, will be looking into painting and signage.**

**ORDINANCES**

**Park Ordinance**

**92.02 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ESTABLISHED**

**(C) Change shall to may**

**92.15 COMPOSITION**

**(A) Change 4 member to 5**

**(B) Change Town Executive to Town Legislative Body**

**(C) Member for School Board (Becky is forwarding verbiage)**

**92.16 TERMS**

**(A) Change Town Executive to Town Legislative Body and change shall  
to may**

**(C) Change Town Executive to Town Legislative Body and change shall  
to may**

(D) Change Town Executive to Town Legislative Body and change shall to may

**CHAPTER 90 ANIMALS**

**90.01 REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

(A) Change from dog to animals

**90.03 RUNNING AT LARGE**

Change from dogs to animals and change Dog Catcher to Newton County Animal Control

**90.04 IMPOUNDMENT**

Change dog to animal and change Newton County Pound at the Highway Garage in Morocco, Indiana to Newton County Animal Control

**90.05 NOTICE**

Change dog to animal and add to Town Marshal also Newton County Animal Control

**90.06 NUISANCE**

Change dogs to animals

**90.99 PENALTY**

(A) Change dog or dogs to animals and change fine from \$10.00 to 1<sup>st</sup> offense to \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense to \$75, 00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> offense to \$100.00. After 3<sup>rd</sup> offense the animal will be impounded.

(B) Change Small Claims Court of Newton County to Town Hall and all fines are to be paid promptly.

**NEXT MEETING CHAPTER 91: FIRE PREVENTION: FIREWORKS**

Matt Wittenborn brought up a remodel for the building permits. The cost should be \$0.20 per foot and a maximum of \$100.00 should be added. Also, along with deck permits, a concrete patio should be added at \$50.00. A motion was made by Debby Shufflebarger and seconded by Chandlor Weiss-Brinkman to add the 2 additional permits.

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

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Debby Shufflebarger, President

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David Michael Rowe, Member

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Chandlor Weiss-Brinkman, Member

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy M. King, Clerk/Treasurer