

Village of Washburn

October 14, 2024

Monthly Board Minutes

Mayor
Steve Forney

Village Clerk
Deidra Guy

Village Treasurer
Heather Hare

Water/Sewer/Street Department
Tim Strauch

Board of Trustees
Kevin Burdette
Ed Grebner
Kris Hammond
Ginger Humphrey
Randy Knoblauch
Becky Schupp

Zoning Officer
Merle Guy

Steve called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with everyone present except Ed Grebner, Merle Guy, and Deidre Guy. The pledge of Allegiance was recited. Kevin made a motion to approve the September minutes with the correction mentioned by Ginger Humphrey and Kris Hammond seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Becky made a motion to pay the bills. Randy seconded.

Guests:

Linda and Shane Krowlek
Sergeant Polston and Sergeant Park

Shane and Linda were just attending the meeting. The officers were at the meeting by request to answer a few questions. There was discussion about the amount of traffic stops that had been performed.

Streets:

A brief discussion was held to give "NO NAME" street a new name. The board agreed on Wildcat Lane. Colt will draw up the ordinance and have it ready for the next board meeting.

Still waiting for the IEPA permit for the water line. All sidewalks have been completed as well as the tree removal/trimming.

Water/Sewer:

Randy had nothing to report. Kevin did ask Randy if there would be a townwide boil order when the filter in the plant would be changed and the answer was yes.

Police:

Nothing to report.

Finance, Insurance & TIF:

Nothing to report.

Economic Development:

Kevin motioned to approve the sale of property to Mr. Beschomer. Kris seconded it. Roll call was taken: Randy – yes; Ginger – yes; Kris -yes; Becky-yes; Kevin-yes; Ed – absent.

Library:

Randy said the issue of the library sale would have to be tabled until next month.

Park:

The building has been winterized and the dumpsters have been removed.

New Business:

Steve would like the board to think about not taking the 105% tax levy increase for next year. Colt will have it drawn up for the December meeting for a vote.

Old Business:

Charlie Kennell has until October 21 to comply with the court order.
401 N. Adams – we are still waiting for Winkler's to board it up.

Randy motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ginger seconded.