

TOWN OF RISING SUN

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March 27, 2007

Present: Judy Cox, Tom Mumey, Jim Majewski, Debbie Craig, Augie Pierson

Guests: See Attached List

The regular scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners of Rising Sun was held on March 27, 2007 at the Rising Sun Town Hall with all members in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Cox, followed by the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

With no additions or corrections, the minutes of the 3/13/07 meeting was approved as presented.

Resolution 2007-01 was presented for adoption. This is the revised fee schedule. Mrs. Craig requested that a cap of \$500 be placed on the residential structures – additions/renovations. A motion was made by Mr. Pierson to approve Resolution 2007-01 – the Fee Schedule as amended by Mrs. Craig. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Craig and carried by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays..

Resolution 2007-02 was presented for adoption. This resolution gives permission for designated municipal officials to borrow funds from NBRF Financial for retrofitting specific streets in Town. A motion for approval was made by Mr. Pierson, seconded by Mr. Mumey and carried by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Mr. Mumey explained which streets were involved, etc.

REPORTS:

Mayor - Mayor Cox had nothing to report

Streets & Sidewalks - Mr. Mumey advised that the adoption of Resolution 2007-02 was the thrust of his report. He also advised that he is looking into grant monies for sidewalk repair on State Routes. He advised that maintenance will be working on potholes when the asphalt plant opens..

Water & Sewer - Mr. Majewski advised that the maintenance department had cleared a sewer blockage at the Maple Height Apartments. This line is not owned by the Town as of yet.

Public Safety - Mr. Pierson had nothing to report. He advised that Officer Dominick would be attending the next meeting to report on the status of the K-9 dog.

Parks & Recreation - Mrs. Craig advised that it was time to order the sand for the volley ball court. She will contact Ron and advise him to place the order. She also advised that Shawn Hershberger had reported to her that there was a repair that was needed on the pedestrian bridge and that there was grant monies for the repair. She will look at the file to locate information.

Diane Ehrhart gave a update on the activities of the Rising Sun Historical Preservation Commission. A copy of her report is attached to these minutes. She advised that the going away party for Jerry Newman is set for May 6, 2007 at 3 PM at Jane's Church.

Old Business: The secretary advised that she had contacted 3 additional electric suppliers and only the one had submitted prices. She advised that based on those prices, the Town could save \$5,000 per year. Mr. Mumey motioned for the secretary to proceed in getting the contracts for review and have the attorney look at them. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Craig and carried.

The secretary also reported on the trash situation with Tri-State, they are not picking up yard waste because of the county's requirement for single stream recycling. They had suggested that they pick up recyclables one week and yard wastes the next week. The secretary is to write a letter to Tri-State advising that their contract is to pick up yard waste and they will be

required to do so. A copy of the letter is to be sent to the Town Attorney, Keith Baynes for followup

New Business: The secretary advised the Board that they needed to give some thought to the tax rate and expenditures for this year's budget. She is working on it and would like to have as much information as possible by 4/15/07. She is to figure a budget based on the current rate and on the Constant Yield Tax rate. Mayor Cox advised that we need to start thinking about putting money in the website.

CITIZEN INPUT:

Bill Barr of Louise Crt., was in attendance and asked if the one-way street issue was to be discussed. He was advised that since Mr. Mumey had been the hospital, he had not contacted everyone that he needed to, so it would be on the next meeting agenda. He asked about the property where they play horseshoes and was advised that the property would have limited use because of the perennial stream and floodplain. He also asked if they only picked up the yard waste and recyclable every other week would the residents get a cut in the price. He was advised that the tonnage would be the same.

He further questioned the 24 hours police coverage and asked where the patrols are in Valley View. Vehicles were broken into for the second time recently and people are not seeing the patrols. He advised that he is trying to get the neighborhood watch started back. Chief Michael advised that he would get literature to pass out advising people what to do to protect themselves from crimes and he would assist Mr. Barr with establishing the neighborhood watch. Mr. Mumey added that the public needed to be educated and Chief would address the other issues.

With no further business coming before the Board, a motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Mumey seconded by Mrs. Craig and carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra D. Didra
Secretary