

Shirley Town Council
June 8, 2020
Council Minutes

Open Meeting:

Council President – David Messer

Call to Order:

David Messer – Council President, Becky Perkins – Council V President, Robin Rinehart – Council, Teresa Hester – Clerk Treasurer, Nicole Alexander - Utilities, Andy Ebbert – Fire Chief, Brian Vaughn – Maintenance, Brian Pryor – Police Chief, Attorney – Tracy Newhouse

Minutes – Approve Minutes from May 11, 2020 council meeting. David Messer moved Becky Perkins

Guests –

- Health & Heritage Region Presentation – Members of the Health & Heritage committee presented what the program is. The Town of Shirley is a small part of this through Hancock County connection. This program is a grant that the town is applying for 1.6 million to layout/install a trail from the Octagon House heading east and moves around the perimeter of the park.

Department Head Reports:

Utilities – Nicole Alexander

- List of returned billing have no forwarding address. Owed amounts are after deposits have been applied. Discussed to using TREC'S to move forward to collect on the non-payment of utility bills. David Messer moved that we apply for the program to try and collect non-payment accounts.
- Ed Ulrey's sister inquired when we would change the meter at the house. Brian Vaughn is to replace the meter as soon as possible

Fire – Andy Ebbert Fire Chief

- Caleb Pyle – new EMT daytime only member; David Messer moved to approve, Robin Boucher second, motion carried.

Maintenance – Brian Vaughn

- Dump Truck bed financial info.; Clerk Treasurer has checked into looking for financial assistance to purchase, still in progress.
- Asked when could begin spending money. Clerk Treasurer stated that the June draw has come in, looks better than expected. Believes we could move forward cautiously.
- Drainage tile that was to be put in last year. Discussion, Council would like maintenance to schedule and complete the job.
- Quote to purchase a quick hitch for JD tractor. David Messer moved to approve, Robin Boucher second motion carried.
- Sludge judge – quote to test 2 ponds. Discussion; David Messer to survey the 2 ponds, second Robin Boucher, motion carried.
- Permission to sell two bush hog mowers that are not needed, Council wants to hold off on selling this equipment.
- Suggested the council do a walk around for needed repairs

Police – Brian Pryor Police Chief

- Nothing new gave council regular report

Town Clerk/Treasurer – Teresa Hester

- Fund Report
- Accountability

Old Business:

- Update on Shirley Trail
- Update on park annexation – Tracy would like to stop trash services to billing customers not in town. Discussion. Tracy to look into this more.
- Update on Shirley Wilkinson Ambulance Service – Tracy in process of talking to other attorney

New Business:

- Schedule executive meeting – Scheduled for June 12, 2020 at 4:30

Claims:

- Approve Payroll Allowance Dockets – David Messer moved to approve, Becky Perkins second, motion carried.
- Approve Claims to be paid- David Messer moved to approve, Becky Perkins second, motion carried.

Next Meeting: July 13, 2020, 5 PM.

Adjourn: David Messer closed the meeting.



David Messer (Council President)



Teresa Hester (Clerk/Treasurer)