

TOWN OF SILVER LAKE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SILVER LAKE TOWN MEETING HALL

August 7, 2019

7:00PM

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL:

A) ELECTED OFFICIALS

a) Chad Miner (absent), Phil Shalley, Dana Owens, Tonya Conley

B) DEPARTMENT HEADS

a) Jason McGlennen, Joey McNeal, John Conley (absent), JT Prater

C) TOWN ATTORNEY

a) Karin McGrath

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

a) **July 10, 2019 meeting minutes** were approved. Dana made first motion, Phil seconded, Phil all in favor, motion carried. Phil signed the meeting minutes due to Chad being absent.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

a) **Dump Truck Grant Closing**-Tonya informed the council that the grant closing occurred on August 6, 2019 and the truck would be picked up on the 8th.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

VI. CITIZEN COMMENTS/CONCERNS:

1. **Melissa Castor** asked the Council about the abandoned housing and when something would be done about yards not being mowed. Jason stated that he had spoken with the property she is referring to and that was two weeks ago. The Council asked him to get the yard mowed because they were not doing it.
2. **Kent Parks** would like the Town Attorney to write a letter to INDOT regarding the State Highway speed limit. He would like the speed limit reduced to 30 at Dixie Dr. because of the danger of pulling out of his drive. He also told the council that Louis Dreyfus is expanding and that will bring more truck traffic on 15. Jason said that INDOT had put up cameras to calculate traffic. He said the town can submit a request since it is a residential area.
3. **Mr. Castor** asked the council about paving. JT named the streets that were on the list. JT said he didn't have the quotes yet because he didn't know the meeting had been changed since he was absent at the July meeting. The Council gave approval for him to pave up to what was budgeted for the year. Dana made first motion to pave up to the amount budgeted, Phil seconded and all in favor, motion carried.

VII. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

a) **Jason McGlennen, Marshal Dept.:**

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- call logs
- b) **Joey McNeal, Water Dept.:**
 - Water meters are still being installed and some had to be ordered. The Dept. has around 50 left to do.
- c) **JT Prater, Street & Sewer Dept.:**
 - 1 vac alarm since last meeting
 - Vacuum pump came in and will be installed next Tuesday.
- d) **John Conley, Fire Dept.:**
 - Absent

VIII. CLAIM DOCKET:

\$129271.77 in claims is to be paid. Tonya said that a couple of bills had come in after she prepared the docket and would like permission to go ahead and pay those. One is for mowing of abandoned properties for \$202.50 and the other is to the Lake Township Trustee for the town's portion of the FD insurance. Dana made first motion to accept the docket and to pay the two bills, Phil seconded, Phil all in favor, motion carried.

IX. LETTERS:

Leak letters were presented to the Council from one resident. The Council approved the adjustments as follows:

Thelma Miller-\$188.66 for water and \$0 on sewer.

Dana made first motion to adjust, Phil seconded and all in favor, motion carried.

X. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a) **Next meeting** is scheduled for September 11, 2019 at the Silver Lake Town Hall beginning at 7:00pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Adjournment came at **7:20pm** with Dana making first motion, Phil seconded the motion and all in favor, motion carried.

CHAD MINER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

TONYA CONLEY, CLERK-TREASURER