

# MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

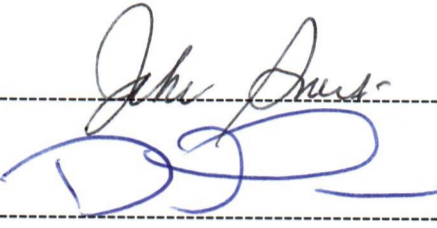
August 4<sup>th</sup> 2020

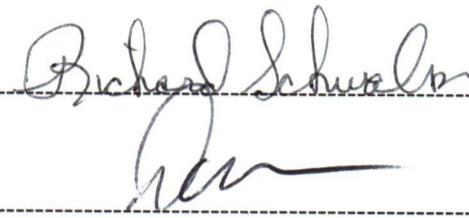
The Middletown Town Council met at 7:00 P.M. All members were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present

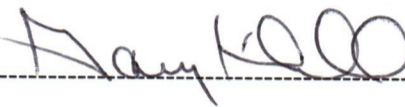
1. Gina Ballard gave a presentation on the Fall Funfest. She presented COVID-19 precautions that have been approved by the Henry County Health Department.
2. Sheri Winters and Gordy Meyer from Indiana Rural Water gave a presentation on using fire hydrants and the effect on water mains.
3. CCMG closeout letters for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> street projects were presented and approved.
4. Ben and Melissa Cook were present to discuss sewer issues on 6<sup>th</sup> street. The sewer main backed up and they paid a plumber to snake their lateral before the Town reopened the main. They requested the Town reimburse them for the plumber bill. Dan Fountain motioned and Dick Schwalm seconded reimbursing them 165.00 for the bill. Motion carried 5-0
5. Ordinance 2020-3, an ordinance creating a loading zone in front of 105 N 5<sup>th</sup> street, was passed on its' second reading 5-0. Dan Fountain motioned and Gary Kendall seconded suspending the rules for a third reading. Dave Wagner voted no on suspending the rules.
6. After discussion, Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded putting a new pole in the sidewalk in front of 105 N 5<sup>th</sup> to put a loading zone sign on. Motion carried 4-1. Gary Kendall voted no
7. After some discussion, it was approved by to get a quote from IMPA on testing 30 residential electric meters.
8. Phil Chandler discussed having an on call EMT on station from 6-6 Monday through Friday. The Town would pay the EMT, with help from the EMS Corporation. No action was taken.
9. Phil Chandler also discussed the tornado sirens at Mechanicsburg, the Middletown Conservation Club and Honey Creek that are not working. Amanda Riwitis will get with the Township Trustee and look into the matter.
10. Amanda Riwitis reported that she and James Hunt will be going to select the new K9 on August 20<sup>th</sup>
11. Amanda Riwitis reported that she has received five applications for the vacant dispatcher position
12. Carl Spears discussed an incident @ 10<sup>th</sup> and Cottage where a women tripped over some wire laying on the ground while he was working in that area.
13. Carl Spears presented a quote from Peerless Midwest to reopen an abandoned well to be used by the fire department for non-emergency truck fills. It would cost approximately 15,000 to do this
14. Carl Spears presented a quote from Anthony Biddle for 800.00 to put strobe lights on the new Silverado pickup. Dick Schwalm motioned and Dan Fountain seconded approving the work. Motion carried 5-0
15. Carl Spears informed the council that he had placed an ad in the Middletown News for General Labor.

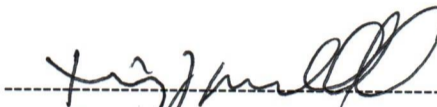
16. Mary Pritchard discussed a problem she was having with a tenant on High Street. Chief Riwtis will get with her and look into the situation.
17. Dick Schwalm discussed coming up with a plan of action for the Heagy property on High Street. No action was taken.

There being nothing further brought before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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