



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF MAY 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. In attendance were Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, and Smith, along with the Town clerk.

The minutes of the April 24, 2023 meeting were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for their review and discussion. The payables were moved by Hinds and seconded by Smith. Motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 14914-14930	\$ 10,473.41
PR# 14913 & EFT's	\$ 4,558.58

Century West Mat Morkert gave an update on the wastewater treatment plant progress. They are working with Diana Washington the Permit Manager to make sure all is progressing smoothly. There is a goal of June 12 for a procurement package to be out.

Updates:

Dog Bite – Report from the Sheriff’s office stated they had 3 days to get rid of the dog. They were working with a local vet to be done by the 10th.

Abatement: Clerk Talked with City Attorney and he stated it was in the works and stated it should be filed in the next week or so.

.09 Funds – Mayor Webb reported initial report was the town would receive some funding. The award letters were to be given out by the 1st of May, but at the time of the meeting, awards had not been given. They plan to give awards by the 15th.

The subject of upcoming empty houses was discussed. Letters to landlords to clean & repair property prior to new tenants moving in. Discussion on what can be done to make sure properties are in livable condition prior to occupancy.

Porta potties for the June and August boat race were discussed for downtown show and shine. Mike Thomas would like to have the same collaboration for the Summer Dayz Car show in sharing the cost. Approval was given with a motion from Hinds and seconded by Smith for both events.

Building permit request for Lot 4 Willson Golf Course Addition was discussed. As long as the plans are approved by the building inspector the council voted to accept the proposal with a motion from Bezdicek and seconded by Hamshar.

Public works discussed upgrading meters to radio read meters. Council asked for more information to get the process started.

Public works are in need of a new locator. After discussion, it was approved to purchase a new locator with a motion from Smith seconded by Bezdicek. Public works will look into a possible surplus sale of the old locator.

The Clerk asked the council for permission to work through lunch and close at 4 PM on Tuesdays for the month of May, possibly into June. Approval was granted, and no motion was needed.

No request for additional comments was stated and it was moved by Mayor Webb, seconded, and unanimously agreed to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR