



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, Smick and Smith, Public Works Steven Engles, and the town clerk were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 28, 2022 meeting were read and approved as read.

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

CL# 14751-14774, 14779, 14780 & EFT's	\$ 22,772.52
PR# 14775-14778 & EFT's	\$ 13,168.75

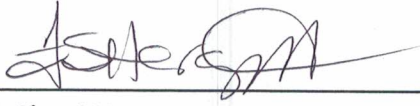
Community Members Christian and Judy did not attend. They had concerns about plowing the alleys and debris left in the alleys from residents' shrubs, grass, etc. Public works had talked with them and informed them that alleys were a low priority for plowing, and streets, bus routes, and major sidewalks take priority. In some instances, the snow gets too wet and more damage is done when trying to plow than to not plowing. As for the Debris in the alley, this is not a service the Town provides. There is a debris site is for residents to take their debris.

Discussion on amending the 2022 Budget was initiated. Due to rising costs of fuel and services, the WASTE DISPOSAL FUND needs to be increased from \$9,000.00 to \$12,000.00 which is an increase in Account 537 - Garbage & Solid Waste Utilities, in Waste Disposal costs. The amendment was approved with a motion from Smith seconded by Hinds. Further discussion on raising rates for 2023 is needed for water, sewer, and waste disposal, along with a new location for the debris pile when the new plant is built.

Public works discussed the need for new front tires for the backhoe. Quotes were given for replacement. Approval to purchase tires was given by a motion from Smick seconded by Bezdicek. The 4-wheeler is also in need of major repairs and may also need to be replaced. Public Works will look into options.

A building on Front Street may be available soon, and ideas on how to keep a business in it are needed. Council will brainstorm ideas.

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 7:00 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR