



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Hamshar, Hinds, Smick and Smith, Public Works Steven Engles, Members of Thread Catchers Marie Kelch, Mary Brodahl, Fay Cornthwaite, and the Town clerk attended the meeting.

The minutes of the October 23rd, 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 Smith and seconded by Hinds—a motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 15166-15183	\$ 33, 170.68
PR# EFT's	\$ 4,377.66

Thread Catchers presented Mayor Mike Webb a lap quilt for his many years of service on the Volunteer Fire Department and the Council, both as Councilman and Mayor.

The clerk discovered the Town had not been requesting the Highest Lawful Levy/Stat Max. After discussion, the council agreed to increase the requested levy amount by 14.32%, the Highest Lawful Levy/Stat Max. Resolution 470X passed with a motion from Smick and seconded by Hamshar.

The 6-year transportation resolution was not printed or signed after approval at the July 24th meeting. Resolution 471X was signed at the November 13, 2023 meeting.

The council reviewed the 2024 Budget. After discussion, a motion was made by Hinds and seconded by Smith to pass Ordinance 472X the 2024 budget.

Building plans were submitted for review for lot 11 of the Heglar Addition. The building inspector reviewed the plans before the meeting. After discussion, the council approved the plans with a motion from Smick and seconded by Smith.

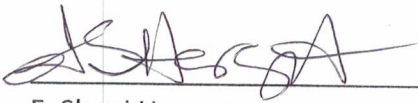
The Administrative order was received from Ecology. Public Works is working on a manhole maintenance and replacement plan to send to Ecology for approval. A plan is in place

to work with the School to remove the roof drainage from the sewer system. In January a sump pump "project" will begin.

The clerk informed the council the proposal for the Park Maintenance and Improvement Grant was not one of the projects chosen for funding.

Due to changes in the school roof drainage project, there is a pile of gravel sitting on B. Bushnell's property on the hill. After discussion, it was concluded the Town could make use of the gravel. Depending on the price, it was moved by Hinds and seconded by Smick to purchase the gravel.

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 7:38 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR