



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF June 23rd, 2025

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Harrison, Howard, Bezdicek, Blumenshein, and Smick, Public Works Steven Engles, and the Town Clerk attended.

The June 9, 2025, meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for review and discussion. Smick moved, Harrison seconded, and the motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# & EFT's 15896-15905	\$ 22,981.45
PR# EFT's 15891-15895	\$ 13,792.82

The clerk brought up the fire district contract. This is something that is still in negotiations. The information from the Assessor's office stated that if the Town were incorporated into the District, the District would get \$22K per year. A discussion was held on if the Town would consider an EMS levy. After discussion, it was moved by Smick and seconded by Bezdicek to propose a \$30K Levy with a 2.5% increase for inflation, cost of living, etc., for 6 years. The Clerk will look into the levy proposal and have it ready in time for the ballot deadline.

The reservoir cleaning on June 16th and 17th indicated that all was well except for a little concrete on the bottom of the reservoir floor. Integrated Underwater Services was not concerned with the particles, but it will be watched.

Discussion on the work done by Matt Webb for the removal of the old gazebo for the new Pavilion was discussed. He used his equipment to remove the old Gazebo, break up and remove the concrete, and help prep the ground for the next stage of work. An estimated cost by Public Works would be around \$1300 for the work and \$300 for the Fuel by Matt. Public works obtained an estimate from an outside source in Spokane for the cost of the same work. The transportation cost alone was \$500. The outside estimate was approximately \$600 more. After the discussion, it was approved by a motion from Howard and seconded by Harrison to pay Matt for his time and equipment usage at the Public Works estimate.

An update on the Waste Water Treatment Plant from Century West was that they had sent a 15-page report to Diana from Ecology in hopes of getting the ball rolling.

With no further comments requested, Mayor Webb moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:46 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK-TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR