



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF August 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hinds, Smick, and Smith, Public Works Chris Canaday, Sgt. Keith Cooper and Deputy Jeremiah Johnson, and the town clerk were in attendance.

The minutes of the July 25, 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# 14580-14598	\$ 6,924.43
PR# 14599-1460 and EFT's	\$ 4,262.28

A type of meet and greet with Deputy Johnson and Sgt. Cooper ensued. Mayor thanked them for attending and a short discussion was held on "hopes & expectations" with Deputy Johnson's recent move to town. Council will invite the Sherriff's department to a couple times a year just to keep updated.

A public hearing was set for the 6-year transportation plan for the next council meeting on August 22, 2022

The abatement letter sent to 106 S Margin has to date not been signed for. A non-certified copy was sent at the same time. No response from property owner. Clerk will contact town attorney about next step. Discussion on a finalized list of property's that will require a notice to clean up was made. Motion to send first notice letters to the property owners on the list was made by Smick and seconded by Hinds. The Clerk will draft letters to be sent.

The clerk asked the council for approval to enter a contract with ChaoTech for the 365-day service plan. ChaoTech will come in to do regular virus checks and computer clean up for a whole year for \$365. Service was approved by a motion from Smith and seconded by Bezdicek.

Public Works Chris Canaday gave update on Well #1. With the new parts the well is operational but has to go through a round of testing before it can be brought to 100% operation.

New service was installed for 13 Heglar Lane.

A lilac bush had to be removed from the property at 501 S Park as it had overgrown to the point of obstructing the view of not only the stop sign, but the roadway in general.

Permission was asked to take the sewer camera to the town of Sprague. They are in need of the use of a camera. St John has borrowed equipment from them on numerous occasions. Council was in agreement to allow the use as long as Chris was the one operating the camera as he is the one trained to run it.

The reservoir is still not cured and after information was sent to Baker Silo for the repair, there has been no contact from them. The Town still hold the 10% retainage for the completion of the job.

The sewer reline has not been completed as they are still waiting for the product on backorder.

Mayor Webb informed the council he had been in contact with Specialty Coatings. For unforeseen circumstances they will not be able to complete the previously bid roof project. The town had not received a bill for the patch work done to the shop roof and the Mayor will ask for a bill. Other arrangements will need to be made for the repair.

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 7:26 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK – TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR