



TOWN OF St. JOHN
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MEETING OF July 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hinds, Smick, Smith, and the Town Clerk were in attendance. Arriving late was community member Judy Hergert, and son Christian Hergert of Cheney.

The minutes of the June 27, 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 Hinds and seconded by Smick. Motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 14549-14566	\$ 20,309.95
PR#	\$ 0

Community member Heidi Hough sent a letter for consideration by the council. She would like to set up a Geocache at the west end of town. After discussion, the council agreed there are no objections.

The clerk shared with the council the letter approving funding from Ecology. She will follow the provided checklist.

Mayor discussed information provided by Michael James from TRANE on the MBR Plant. Council agreed that it looks as if the “new Technology” of the MBR plant is not as readily available and the town would have better luck getting “help” or training to run the same kind of plant currently used.

Estimate for Chip and Crack Sealing by the county was discussed for the portion of Front Street to the Golf Course, Fairview Lane, Broadway Place, and the alley between Park and Main aka Webb’s Lot Alley. The cost to do the maintenance is estimated at \$15,650. The yearly budget for Roadway and Supplies is \$22,000, with an estimated \$15,000 for street maintenance. Approval to do the repairs was given by motion from Smith and seconded by Bezdicek. The clerk will send a letter to those affected by the repair to park in a more accessible area.

Discussion on the 50-foot semi-trailer parked in a residential area ensued. The Mayor will talk with the resident and see if there could be a better place to park the trailer, possibly in a commercial area.

Public Works and the Mayor are working on getting a sprinkler company to come and fix the sprinklers at the park.

The School plans to install a new reader board on the east side of town. This new reader board will need electricity. A possible deal to supply electricity from the light pole to the reader board in exchange for advertising for community events or a small monthly fee.

Railroad Ave. needs major repairs. The roadway is cracking and falling apart which is causing the road to become a one-lane road. The need to search for funding for the major repair was discussed. The clerk or Mayor will contact Century West to see if there is a funding program available now to do the repair.

Resident Judy Hergert and son Christian expressed concern and frustration with the dog, chicken, rooster, and fireworks situations in their neighborhood. They are requesting letters be sent to neighbors in regards to the noise from their animals. The Mayor and council member Hinds both addressed their concerns. The Mayor will once again request a meeting with neighbors to try to address the concerns. Discussion on the letter being sent to residents at 8 E State for barking dogs will be addressed.

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 7:31 PM.



F. Shani Hergert
CLERK – TREASURER



Michael G. Webb
MAYOR