

**WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL**  
**May 9, 2017**

**Council members present**

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| Kent Beeson    |              |
| President      | <u>  x  </u> |
| James Klenner  |              |
| Vice President | <u>  x  </u> |
| Scot Ford      |              |
| Member         | <u>  x  </u> |
| Andy Brock     |              |
| Member         | <u>  x  </u> |
| David Hawkins  |              |
| Member         | <u>  x  </u> |

**Other town officials present**

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| Debra L. Hendrickson       |              |
| Clerk-Treasurer            | <u>  x  </u> |
| Norm Gabehart              |              |
| Town Manager               | <u>  x  </u> |
| Joe Csikos                 |              |
| Planning & Zoning Director | <u>  x  </u> |
| Rick Shipp                 |              |
| Town Marshal               | <u>  x  </u> |
| Steve Burden               |              |
| WWTP Superintendent        | <u>  x  </u> |
| Stephen Watson             |              |
| Town Attorney              | <u>  x  </u> |

**Call to order**

Beeson called the meeting to order at 7:03.

**Roll call**

**Invocation** – Norm Gabehart

**Adoption of the order of business for the day**

**Minutes** from the April 29, 2017 meeting. Hawkins made a motion to approve the minutes. Brock seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0-1 with Ford abstaining.

**Minutes** from the April 11, 2017 meeting. Ford made a motion to approve the minutes. Hawkins seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0-1 with Brock abstaining.

**Voucher Packet** 5-09-17. Brock made a motion to accept the Voucher Packet 05-09-17. Hawkins seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0-1 with Beeson abstaining.

**Financial Reports** – Hendrickson reported the revenues and disbursements with nothing out of the ordinary. Gabehart commented on the loss in gallons of water for the month (23.8%) which was due to a malfunction with the Telemetry and Scada system. Gabehart commented on Indiana American Water had an approximately 20% increase in the last 2 years. The Town recently received another 4% increase through distribution charges. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission allowed IAW to put an additional fee on distribution. There may be a legislation change coming. Gabehart stated our water utility is doing well and has incurred the increases.

**Old business** – None

## **New Business – Csikos**

- Introduction to Ordinance 2017-03 Additional Appropriation. Gabehart is allowance to expend monies we do have to fund the additional full time police officer for this year. The fund balances are in a good place.
- Introduction to Ordinance 2017-04 Amending 2017 Salary Ordinance. Ford inquired what the time line was for this amendment. Gabehart stated if the Council gives approval then it must go to DLGF for approval. Beeson stated all the Council is doing is approving the funds and then the DLGF has the final approval. Gabehart stated the Town has restructured from 9 positions to 6 positions. The Town would like to use the unused funding for the additional positions.

## **Department Heads Reports**

### **Rick Shipp – Town Marshal**

- For the month of March 335 runs and including 25 run to the annex area. Reserve hours were 72.5 for April.
- There was an armed robbery at the Marathon station. The Police department worked with Marion County and other counties with ballistic evidence we supplied.
- Took a class on Trauma. The medical kits needed were very expensive so the Police department received a letter from Tracy Commons Subdivision Homeowners Association who donated the money to pay for the kits.
- Officer attended a mass tragedy casualty all day workshop and discovered a lot of resources and tools.
- Shipp wanted to thank the Street and Water departments for their hard work on preventing flooding so the Police officers were tied up.
- Ford inquired about stop signs with flashing yellow solar lights on top for the school zone. Gabehart replied Csikos was currently working on a plan that includes the school zone and other areas.

### **Steve Burden – Wastewater Supt.**

- No issues and no malfunctions even with all the rain. We received 7.5 inches in a 3-week period

### **Joe Csikos – Planning Director**

- 14 inspections
- 1 code violation
- 14 permits including 2 new residential
- Rusty Snyder has been doing a great job going around and keeping the code violations down.
- HB 1002 was passed on local road funding. There will be an information meeting on June 1, 2017 the Town will be attending.

### **Norm Gabehart – Town Manager**

- The paving projects came in under bid.
- Csikos had to do an audit of the Town to turn in for the Community Crossings Grant. The match is now 75/25 with the Town putting up the 25.
- There was no evidence of problems with flooding this spring after all the work on infrastructure. Ford stated he was impressed on how fast the Town moved on the SEA 213 pertaining to the cell tower structures protecting the residents.

Debra L. Hendrickson - Clerk Treasurer

- Nothing new to report

Klenner expressed his concern of the construction traffic through Millstone and would like the Town to contact Arbor Homes. Gabehart responded he received a call and called the Police Chief also. They were contacted about the situation. Gabehart and Police Chief did go to Millstone personally.

Public comment

- Carmen Parker - Reported the Trails Committee had an Active Living Workshop. Thirty-two participants attended.
  - A walk audit was performed which included the High School.
  - She was working with Csikos on a parklet – space where people can convene and be outside and include stopping points and events
  - Need creative ways to raise money for projects to make the Town more attractive.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Passed by the Whiteland Town Council on this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Aye

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Attest:

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Debra L. Hendrickson