

EWAB Meeting Minutes, River Bend Municipal Building, 51 Shoreline Drive

Monday November 7, 2022

Meeting was Called to order at 7:00pm by Paige Ackiss

In Attendance:

Jon Hall

Patty Leonard

Jim Stevens

Paige Ackiss

Karl Lichty

Councilperson Brian Leonard

Not in Attendance:

Ray Jaklitsch

Mary Holihan

Citizens in Attendance

Dave Zinni

Donna Ross

Motion made by Patty Leonard and seconded by Jim Stevens to approve Minutes from October 3, 2022 meeting , motion carried.

Council Report - By Councilperson Leonard

Election Day is November 8, 2022, there are four Council seats up for election.

Channel Run Project, Phase II is underway. Knotline Road will end the project.

Water Meter replacement and upgrades are happening now.

New Public Works Building construction has begun.

Fishing Dock is complete.

Advisory Board discussion occurred regarding term limits and the Parks and Rec Advisory Board vacancies. Due to the changes made to the Ordinances, filling those vacancies requires notice. Interviews, and attendance at a Council meeting or workshop before the appointment can be made. Suggestion was made that Councilperson's rotate Advisory Board Responsibilities on an annual basis. Lively discussion occurred regarding term limits and volunteers to boards.

Old Business:

309 Lochbridge was inspected by Delane and Brandon. The pipe was snaked and it was clear. Water back up may be due to heavy rains. The diameter of the pipe could be a contributor.

Alligator Weed – Town does not own waterways therefore there is no funding for mitigation of this invasive plant. Property owners who are affected by the alligator weed need to mitigate it IAW EPA regulations. Jon Hall did research to try to find a company who could take care of the weed.

A motion was made by Patty Leonard and seconded by Jim Stevens for Jon Hall to put together a report on how to deal with the alligator weed. Motion carried.

New Business:

Citizen inquiry into a drain pipe around 212-214 Gangplank. When the river experiences south wind high tides, the pipe backs up and floods the two properties. Can something be done? Councilperson Leonard will speak with Delane Jackson about the issue.

Karl Lichty brought up a concern that the pond in front of the fishing pier had floating debris and looked terrible. He also brought up a concern about having a throwable life preserver and installing a reboardable ladder in the event someone falls in and needs to get out. Councilperson Leonard will check on that.

Bulkhead inspections were raised again. The inspections need to happen. Committee will volunteer their resources to take zoning department around to inspect the bulkheads. Councilperson Leonard will speak to the Town about the offer.

Volunteer Hours:

Jon Hall – 3 hours

Paige Ackiss – 3 hours

Karl Lichty – 1 hour

Jim Stevens – 1 hour

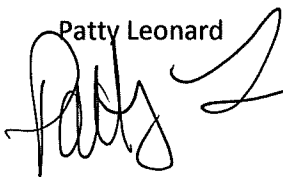
Patty Leonard – 5 hours

Motion was made by Karl Lichty and seconded by Jim Stevens to cancel the December Meeting, motion carried. Next meeting will be 1-2-2023 at 7pm in the small conference room in Municipal Bldg, 51 Shoreline Dr.

Motion was made by Karl Lichty to adjourn, motion seconded by Jim Stevens, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Leonard



Paige Ackiss

