

**EWAB Meeting Minutes,
River Bend Municipal Building, 51 Shoreline Drive
Monday May 6, 2024**

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

In Attendance:

Paige Ackiss
Jim Stevens
Jon Hall
Patty Leonard
Karl Lichty
Councilman Brian Leonard

Not In Attendance

Ray Jaklistch

Motion by Jim Stevens to approve minutes from November 6, 2023, February 5, 2024 and April 1, 2024 meetings, seconded by Patty Leonard, Motion carried.

Town Council Report- Budget season is almost over. Two more meetings left, Tuesday, May 7 and Thursday May 9th, 2024. There is no raise in taxes or fees being proposed at this time. In the Police Department there will be an extension to the turnover of police vehicles to every 8 years and a policy to address allowing River Bend police officers to take police vehicles home.

The Town Manager applied for and received a grant for the Town to develop a storm water system and to do an inventory of the existing drainage system.

Old Business: Jon Hall has started looking in to holding a "Clean Sweep" event here in River Bend. Will continue to follow-up.

Chairman Ackiss passed out an update on the bulkhead survey that was conducted. Discussed the fact that no Quarterdeck property owners were on the list. Councilman Leonard/Chairman Ackiss to follow-up with the Town Manager.

New Business- Councilman Leonard raised a concern from citizens on social media regarding what is appropriate and what is not appropriate to "feed" the marine life in the Town's waterways. There was some discussion on whether a Public Service Announcement should come from EWAB to be posted on the River Bend website and on Facebook. No decision was made regarding that.

Discussion as to whether a disposal container should be installed at the marina for monofilament line (fishing line) to be disposed of properly instead of irresponsibly and endangering wildlife and marine life in the area. No decision was made regarding this.

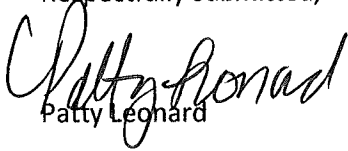
Next Meeting is June 3, 2024

Volunteer Hours:

Jon Hall – 2
Jim Stevens – 1
Karl Lichty - 1
Page Ackiss – 2
Patty Leonard -2

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

Respectfully submitted,


Patty Leonard


Paige Ackiss