

New Carlisle Town Council
124 E. Michigan Street, New Carlisle, Indiana
General Meeting, August 13, 2012

President Colpitts called the meeting to order with Vice President Higgins, Council Member Gelow, Council Member Carter and Clerk-Treasurer Sue Moffitt present. Council Member Vojtko entered late. Also in attendance were Roger Nawrot, Andrea Halpin, Pat Cummings, Mary Ann Swope, Josh Schweizer, Jamie Middlebrook, Ken Davis, Jack Mell, Barb Conway, Charles Conway, Mary Countryman, Bob Middlebrook, Carol Middlebrook, Jason Quirk, Mike McClaran, Tim Kaminski, Cal Dittmar and Kim VanSlager.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Council Member Carter moved to accept the minutes of the July 24 2012 General Meeting. Seconded by Council Member Gelow, the motion passed 4-0.

Council Member Vojtko entered the meeting.

Employee Reports

Josh Schweizer

- Reports the new air packs are in service as of last Monday and good to go.

Andrea Halpin

- They continue working with Pat on real estate issues.

Roger Nawrot

- Received copy of the draft environmental document that needs to be submitted for the TE Project.

Pat Cummings

- The sidewalk project is completed and being used by a lot of people.
- He and Carolyn are going to get together to look at possible revisions to ADA Sidewalk Plan.

Visitor Comments

Barbara Conway
312 E. Ben Street

- Inquired about a schedule for pickup of branches and brush as she had branches out for three weeks that were not picked up.

Pat replied that there has been an unusually large amount of branches and limbs due to storm damage. Two weeks ago the town crew spent three full days chipping brush. They normally schedule one day per week for branch and limb chipping but due to storm damage, etc they have been doing additional as time allows. Current chipping policy calls for three foot bundles but they are getting entire trees out for chipping and this needs to be looked into.

Vice President Higgins reminded everyone that effective July 1st grass clippings, etc. must be placed in paper bags for pick up as plastic bags are no longer accepted at Organic Resources.

Pat reports that branch and brush pick up will be discussed at the scheduled supervisor meeting tomorrow.

Charles Conway
312 E. Ben Street

- Called the Town Hall regarding branch chipping and was informed that the crew is working on it but drove all over town for two days and found no one chipping branches.

President Colpitts stated that the Town is redefining the whole policy and apologizes to Mr. and Mrs. Conway that they are not satisfied.

Mary Ann Swope
202 W. Michigan Street

- Stated that regarding the storm clean up, she watched the guys cleaning up all day and felt they must be exhausted when they were done so she wants people to know that they are out there and working very hard.
- Feels that the crew installing sidewalks was excellent again this year and it was very much appreciated.

Council Reports

Council Member Gelow

- Has received good comments about the west end sidewalk with only one negative.

Council Member Vojtko

- Sidewalks look good and were finished up on time. We are waiting for water fountain and bench to come in to complete west end project.

President Colpitts

- Received a phone call from Marv LaRue regarding the Town's partnership with the Wesleyan Church for a town wide clean up. They are planning one on October 20th and would like the Town to participate with them again. More information will be announced soon.
- He, John Gelow and Pat Cummings recently attended a utility conference in Indy sponsored by IACT.

Bills to be Paid

Council Member Gelow moved to pay all bills as presented. Seconded by Council Member Vojtko the motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Upon a motion from Council Member Vojtko and second by Vice President Higgins, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 PM.

Ronald Colpitts, Council President

Susan I. Moffitt, Clerk-Treasurer