

**TOWN OF
DARMSTADT, INDIANA**

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**Minutes of
February 12th 2019**

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TOWN COUNCIL

Paul Freeman, President
Phil McElroy, Council Member
Aaron Kendall, Council Member

CLERK-TREASURER

Mallory Lowe
P. O. Box 20
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Board president, Paul Freeman, called the regular town meeting to order at 7:30pm. In attendance were President Paul Freeman, Clerk-Treasurer Mallory Lowe and Phil McElroy. Also present was Superintendent Jeff Goerges and Attorney Jason Spindler. Council Member Aaron Kendall was absent.

McElroy made a motion, seconded by Lowe to accept the minutes from last month. Motion passed 3-0 voice vote.
McElroy made a motion, seconded by Lowe to approve last month's financial report. Motion passed 3-0 voice vote.
McElroy made a motion, seconded by Lowe to approve the accounts payable claims. Motion passed 3-0 voice vote.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT:

In the clerk's office: I completed all our Employee W2's and mailed them out, everyone should have received theirs. I also submitted our required 100R public officials report to state. I'm still working on our Annual Report and will have it completed by the end of February.

We finally got Spectrum internet hooked up here at the shop. It was a 5 month project. We contacted them back in October. Apparently this small area here on Hoing did not previously have Spectrum so it took a long time for them to get it planned and completed. The shop previously had Verizon internet. Although Verizon has excellent phone service, not so much when it comes to internet, it just wasn't reliable enough to allow the guys to be able to get their work done, so we now have Spectrum internet at the shop.

In the Utility Department: Liens have all been filed in the utility department. The new sewer rate went into effect last month for Evansville's 5 year rate hike on us. I put a note on the sewer bills informing everyone about the new rates for 2019 in addition to posting the rates on the facebook page. Thankfully I only received 4 phone calls about higher sewer bills, and all 4 of those were actually people whose usage significantly had risen last month, they thought the significant increase on their bill was all the rate increase when in fact it was their usage that had increased.

Old Business

1. New 2018-2019 Matching Road Grant projects update

McElroy noted that he did get all the agreements have been signed and submitted. McElroy stated that the deadline is April 15th to get the bids into INDOT and he will make sure that is completed.

2. Update of Erosion along Wortman Road

Jeff stated that the rip rap we ordered is for Wortman Road. Relleke Excavating placed the riprap on Friday and Monday.

3. Update of Trees along Boonville-New Harmony Road

Jeff stated that he received bids from three different tree services. Randy's tree service came in at \$8900, S&S came in at \$12,000 and PMG came in at \$16,025. All the bids were comparable specs.

4. Center Creek Playground – Civitan Club

Lowe advised the Civitan Club is putting on a Hacienda Fundraiser on March 12th.

New Business

no new business

Superintendent Report

Jeff stated they've have 12 service calls this month, been working on Wortman Road and the new truck is in and complete. Jeff noted that one of Evansville's sewer mag meters has stopped working correctly. We will wait to see how EWSU handles it.

Fire Chief Report

Fire department not present

Board member comments

McElroy noted that he had E&B Paving contact him and ask if he could be contacted every time we have a bid advertised.

Attorney comments

no attorney comments.

Resident comments

Carol Schlumpf asked about the sign on Inglefield road. Freeman mentioned the town may remove the town sign at the spot by the railroad tracks. Schlumpf asked about the dip in Martin Road. Freeman replied that, if needed, we could consider including it with the repaving this summer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

Attest:

Mallory Lowe

Clerk-Treasurer

