

Burlington Town Council
January 14, 2014

The Burlington Town Council held a regular monthly meeting on January 14, 2014 @ 7:00pm in Town Hall with Council's Stan Moore, Teddy Huffer and Pat Amos; Town Marshal Jill Hammond, Attorney Justin Alter, PWC Steve Stout and Clerk-Treasurer Karen Dinger present

Guests present were: Mike Wills, Chad Johnston, Karen Atkisson, Steve Barnard, Ruth Barnard, Dick Richardson, Roy Johnson, Paula Johnson, Steve Michael, Susan Scholl, Shelly Wiles, Linda Huffer, and Kristen Enoch

Council President Moore opens the meeting.

Council President Moore states that the council and town is very saddened by the death of Councilmember Joseph Armstrong and that Joe will be greatly missed.

Moore states that Pat Amos was appointed by the council to fulfill Joe's term.

C/T Dinger presents minutes from December 30th meeting. Huffer motions to approve minutes as written. Amos 2nds. Motion passed.

C/T Dinger presents claims to be paid from December 31, 2013 through January 14, 2014. Huffer motions to pay all bills and salaries as presented. Amos 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Town Business

Town Marshal Hammond presents Marshal report for the month. Huffer motions to approve Marshal's report as written. Amos 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

PWC Steve Stout gives an update on streets and sewage utility.

Burlington Community Club representative, Mike Wills, gives an update on upcoming events. The Independence Day celebration will be held on Friday, July 4, 2014. There will be a fish fry. He notes that this is the last year for the Community Club to have a contract for the holiday lights. Discussion is held on future funding of the lights and who the contract will be under. Discussion is also held regarding the finances of the Community Club.

New Business

Election of officers: Council member Huffer makes a motion to retain Stan Moore as President of the Burlington Town Council, Huffer as Vice-President, and Amos as secretary. Amos 2nds motion. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Huffer makes a motion to hire C/T Karen Dinger as wastewater utility secretary and manage for the year 2014. Moore 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

President Moore states that Salin Bank has donated the former bank building to Howard Regional Health.

A bid is shown from Huston Electrical and Skiles Electric for electrical work for the sewage plant and taking over maintenance of the wastewater pumps. Moore motions to table bids until next month. Huffer 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Paula and Roy Johnson state concerns over most recent sewage backup. Paula expresses concerns regarding grease building up in the sewage lines and the backup that occurred in their home due to this grease. Moore motions to pay both the Roto Rooter bill and the Comfort Inn bill to reimburse Paula for the clean-up and overnight stay due to the backup. Huffer 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Moore opens discussion on snow plowing. Several community members voice concerns over the snow plowing from the recent snowfall the town has received. Several community members ask for clarification on who is responsible for clearing certain portions of the town.

Huffer motions to adjourn. Amos 2nds. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Stan Moore, President

Karen Dinger, Clerk-Treasurer