

MINUTES FOR THE TOWN OF SPRING GROVE

December 8, 2015

Held at Quaker Hill

6:00 p.m.

Board Members present: Murlin Clark, Adolph Werner, Ernest Hendricks, Norma Wright, Donna Catron

Others: Ben Lukacek, Joseph Kaiser, A.J. Sickmann, Carol Polver, Deanna Call

President Hendricks called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

President Hendricks attended meeting to discuss disposal of records. Public records that are 10-15 years old can be destroyed after paperwork is filled out and sent to state agencies.

President Hendricks has not signed fire contract for 2015 or 2016.

A.J. reported that he and the sheriff's office are still trying to iron out the details with hiring deputies to patrol Waterfall Road. They will be considered independent contractors but need worker's compensation benefits. Under the "Click-it or Ticket" program there may be a way to write up a contract (which can be cancelled anytime). Hopefully an agreement will be met soon and patrolling can begin in January of 2016. (The deputies will work at a rate of \$35/hour.)

Wayne County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting was held by FEMA. These are to be held at least once in every five years. These include plans for floods, tornadoes, high-winds, hazardous material, droughts, earthquakes, severe winter storms, etc. Adolph attended.

Norma also attended a state workshop for FEMA.

Adolph also met with a DNR officer to discuss the deer population in the Heights. Deer control is mandated by the town board since there are ordinances on gun control.

The officer said the cheapest and easiest means to control the population is to have a hunt during season and keep the DNR out of the loop. You have to get permission from property owners to be on their property. Adolph met with Rod Waltz from Friends Fellowship to find out if a controlled hunt is allowable. He will discuss with other property owners. The board could then write a variance to the animal control ordinance to allow for cross-bow use.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. Werner, approval of the minutes of the November meeting. Unanimous.

Mr. Werner moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Wright.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Deanna Call, Deputy Clerk

Murlin L. Clark

Norma Wright

Adolph C. Werner

Ben Lukacek ~~exception to time to amend to 7:00 p.m.~~

Ernest Hendricks