

MINUTES FOR THE TOWN OF SPRING GROVE

November 12, 2024

HELD AT QUAKER HILL CONFERENCE CENTER AT 7:00PM.

Board members present included Robert Erbse, Jerry Catron, and Annemarie Chasteen. Absent were Doug Brenneke and Zane Carrell.

Also present were Planning Commissioner Jeff Holthouse, attorney AJ Sickmann, Clerk-Treasurer Jenney Holthouse, and citizens Tom VanDevender and Lisa VanDevender.

Minutes from the October meeting were presented. Mr. Erbse moved to approve; Mr. Catron seconded. All in favor. Vouchers were presented for signature in the amount of \$625.00 and \$275 to Rinehart's for mowing, \$2,487.50 to IronGate Creative for the final payment on the website, and \$597.82 to RP&L for streetlights.

Ms. Holthouse presented October financials, showing a balance of \$805,578.15.

Mr. Holthouse reported that All About Asphalt is trying to find re-striping company for Waterfall Road, as the former striping company is retired. Mr. Holthouse also reported that the website is now live. As per prior board decisions, there is a FB link on the website, and Mr. Holthouse has created a FB page, but there is a need for someone to monitor and update FB. Mr. Erbse will talk to Amanda Elder to see if she is still willing to do this. It was also reported that there has been no movement with the floodplain ordinance, as it is still being reviewed by Laura Miller and the DNR.

Mr. Sickmann followed up with the draft ordinance revisions regarding animals and disturbing the peace violations. After discussion, the board proposed changing the allowed number of hens to 5 per 1/5-acre lot. The board agreed that the rooster prohibition should stand. Mr. Catron moved to adopt; Mr. Erbse seconded. All in favor. Regarding the noise ordinance being applied to all animals, Mr. Erbse moved to adopt, Mr. Catron seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Catron submitted his resignation to the board, effective at the end of 2024. Lisa VanDevender has stepped up as a replacement. The official vote will take place before the end of the year, subject to publication requirements.

Mr. Sickmann will follow up on his prior request to the city of Richmond for a reduction in the cost of the fire contract for 2025.

December's meeting will be held at 6:00pm.

With no further business, Mr. Erbse moved to adjourn, Mr. Catron seconded. Meeting was adjourned 7:29pm.








