

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday September 11, 2019.**

Council Present

Tim Heyder, Mayor
Keith Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem
Scott O'Hare, Council Member
Michael Morgan, Council Member
Stacey Hill, Treasurer
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder

Others Present

Deputy Palmer

Excused

Mayor Heyder, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Mayor Tim Heyder led us in the pledge of allegiance and Scott O'Hare offered the opening prayer.

Mayor Tim Heyder, called for a motion to accept the agenda.

Keith Thompson made a motion to accept the agenda. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

John Levenduski made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Keith Thompson 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Deputy Palmer

Not in Attendance

Eric Dursteler, Engineer

Tammie stated that we have a signed contract for the CDBG Grant. Eric stated that they will wait until the spring to put the project out for bid. The money needs to be spent by 12/31/2020.

Insurance appraisal audit

Mayor Heyder stated he met a guy to go over all of the buildings and things that the insurance has listed as insured. They found out that they have been caring insurance on the frontier building instead of the pump house. Mayor stated that they don't have the water tanks are not insured at this time but he would send prices to see what it would cost to get them insured. Mayor spent about 3 hours riding around with him and going over everything with him.

Water Meter questions.

Mayor stated that we have had a lot of questions about the water meters. Alan stated that they have not had any problems in the past with the meters going bad. Mayor Heyder asked exactly what the process is to read the meters. Alan stated that he goes around and the system reads the meters and transfers the information over the cloud to Tammie where she can upload the information into the software to do the billing. She then prints the bills and sends them to the costumer.

Mayor stated that he has a lady's meter that he has been watching, because she feels like it is not reading correctly. Her water is on a sprinkler system and she has turned the sprinklers off and her bill has doubled. He stated that he will continue to watch it for the next month also.

Tammie stated that she will contact the software company and see if there could be an error on that side of things.

Fire Dept

Scott O'hare has created an excel spread sheet to track the firefighter hours for each fire. This is a file that Tammie and Scott can both access and send back and forth to each other to stay on top of getting the county billed.

Mayor stated that there is a locker that is locked over at the fire shed that has the keys locked in it for the station. Mayor stated we don't need to have the lockers locked because they are in a secure building. So, if they need to drill out the locks when they are cleaning up, they can. There was some discussion on the arrangement of the fire trucks in the shed. Tammie will get the new fire fighters on the active 911 app.

Mayor stated we are getting no support from the county and asked the council to consider possibly not continuing with the agreement we have with them. We have to give a 30-day notice to get out of the agreement.

Park /Cemetery

We need to winterize the park and cemetery. Scott will be done mowing the cemetery on Sept 15th and the park on Oct. 1st. Keith stated he will get them winterized as soon as possible. Keith stated that we need to get a fire proof container to store paint in. He will get some prices before next month.

Streets and Roads

Mike stated that he got the sign put up west of town. He talked to Bill with the county and he stated they will be out Tuesday or Wednesday after the storm comes through to chip seal the road.

Scott O'Hare stated that he would help Mike with getting the speed signs to display a higher speed to get peoples attention.

EMS

The EMT's will be going up to Eliason's hill to stand-by with Park Valley's ambulance for the dirt bike race that they are having. They were required to have to ambulance's in attendance.

Old and Other New Business

Citizen Concerns

The neighbors are complaining of a semi running all night long on 100 East and are concerned the road is being broken up because of the semis. Mayor asked Tammie to send a letter to the resident asking him to make sure that the truck is not parked on the town right of way.

We will be having the lawyer send a follow up letter to the people who did not respond to the letter asking them to get their property cleaned up. The lawyer stated that this is the next step.

OSI asked for written permission to help clean up around the town hall and trim the trees. Mayor typed up a letter and gave them permission to do it.

The Santa Claus that we had last year contacted us to see if we want him to come this year. The council agreed to have him come December 6th at 6:00 pm. Mayor Heyder will make sure that date will work for him.

Mike asked if the council was going to finish the corner project. He stated Rose Ranch has offered to help with the rocks. The council decided to get rid of the pond and just fill it in with rocks. It will be easier to maintain. Tim Heyder will pick up the black paper ground cover, to put under the rocks, if he knows how much to get. Mike will get a measurement for him so he can get it picked up.

Acceptance of Expenses

Scott O'Hare made a motion to accept the expenses. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Adjourn

Scott O'Hare made a motion to adjourn. Mike Morgan 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder