

AGENDA

Town of Millersburg
201 W. Washington St.
Millersburg, IN 46543

March 9th, 2022

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Jim Winkler called the meeting to order. A motion was made by Jim Winkler to approve the minutes for Wednesday, February 26th, 2022. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

Attendees:

Jim Winkler, Dean Smith, MacKenzie Taylor, Ben Eldridge, Avery Ferguson, Ray Rodriguez and Haley Hurst.

Community Development:

Jim mentioned to Ben that he would like to see the Art Ally cleared of the tenants' items. Jim doesn't want it to start looking trashy. Ben said he would take care of it.

Ben said, the bronze statues are being delivered to Nappanee and Goshen. He will make arrangements to go pick up Millersburg's statue when it arrives. The statue will be here from April-October.

Maintenance Director: Jim asked Avery how things were going. Avery replied, things are going well. Jim asked, will the coal patch be coming soon? Avery said, he hasn't heard yet.

There's some concern with the path going to the Lumber Yard. There's a lot of flooding and it's a mess around there. Avery said, we'll have to wait until it dries out to be able to repair anything. Dean asked about designing a storm drain or something out there.

Avery asked about the sink hole over on Jefferson St. There's not a drain there and there doesn't appear to be water in there at the moment. Ben suggested having TRIAD or Niblock come and take a look at it and we'll go from there on how to proceed.

Park: Jim said, as soon as the coal patch becomes available and this goes with park as well. Jim would like to see Austin coordinate with Vernon to check out the playground. Matt can also call me. There are quite a few broken planks with the nail side up. Ben said, if you let me know what it is, I can take care of it. Jim said, he just wants the park cleaned up and for it to be safe for the children.

Jim's been in talks with Toni Miller about a Pickle Ball Court.

Since we have an unused concrete slab in the center of Cook Station Park, it'd be beneficial for the Town to do something with it. It's about the right size of a Pickle Ball Court. Toni is going to check with the Trustees on how much they are willing to cover cost wise. The Town will either give them \$3,000 to go towards another Pickle Ball Court or advise the Territory to keep their donation to put towards the courts. Toni did say, they would replace the nets and posts as needed.

Marshal: Ray's been looking into the evidence room more and it needs to be organized in a proper manner. Ray's daughter, Maria, used to work in evidence at Goshen PD. Maria has already been in to look over the evidence room. She thinks she can get it organized and cleaned up in about 20 hours. She's also made very helpful suggestions as to what needs to be in the evidence room. There needs to be a camera aiming in the evidence room. Ray thinks we should just take the camera out of the basement and place it near the evidence room. Quotes will be coming on how much it will cost to do this.

Ray is in the process of modifying the golf cart ordinance. Rick looked into our building being ADA compliant and it is. To have the handicap accessible button to open doors is not something that has to be there. Dean would still like for us to get quotes and look into this.

Clerk Treasurer: MacKenzie shared what's going on with mail being very backed up. A lot of residents are not receiving their utility bills in a timely manner. MacKenzie said, she will get utility bills done quicker after Ben brings back the hand held. Jim said to proceed with things as normal and keep penalties in place unless they can prove to you by stamp that they didn't receive their bill.


MacKenzie will be gone at training the 13th-17th.

New Business: Jim announced and read the Notice to Taxpayers for the Re-establishment of the Cumulative of the Fire Territory Equipment Replacement Fund. The proposed rate is .0333 of 100. This has been advertised in the local newspapers. No objections or complaints were made.

Jim Winkler made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

Jim Winkler made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon voice vote was approved unanimously.

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Jim Winkler
Council President

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MacKenzie Taylor
Clerk Treasurer

