

November 1, 2018

Regular scheduled meeting Vernon Town Council, meeting brought to order at 7 PM by Mayor Dan Wright.

The clerk gave the vouchers to the council for signatures and approval from the council. She added a line to the end of the minutes stating that they did look over and approve the vouchers for the current month.

The minutes of last month's meeting were read by the clerk with John making a motion to pass as read with a second by Danny Stark, with all in favor.

Public comments:

Sue Collins wanted to know about the grant the fire department is working on for a new building. Dan Wright explained that he volunteered to help them out with the process and a new income survey needs to be done.

Mr. Davers said he and Ron cleaned up all the wood left except for the big pieces on Gaines Street. They were just too big. Dan thanked him for cleaning up the rest of the wood.

Darlene Stark asked what is going on with the Debra Freeman home on Brown Street. Brad explained that the judge gave her a couple months to clean up the interior of the home. There is another hearing on November 27.

Council:

Shelly asked about the old Town Hall building. Brad reported that no one had sent a bid to him or the clerk treasurer. So she asked the council what they should do now – discussion with John suggesting doing some repairs and have Brad publish it again with a 30 day extension to try and sell. Shelly made this into a motion to extend bidding for another 30 days this was given a second by John with all in favor. Brad will take care of the publication.

Next she asked about the green barn at the end of Brown Street, Danny Stark notified Jimmy Grogg to remove his things from the building and asked him to do this within 30 days.

The letter was sent to Kolin McDonald about the equipment blocking the sidewalk and the clerk has had no response from him and everything is still there.

Also, the water has been shut off at the McDonald property due to delinquent water/sewer bill.

Shelly asked if we could get the dog food that is stored at the storage building at the gym off the cement. Mercy Rescue rents space to store this dog food, but she feels it should be up off the ground.

Shelly contacted Rodney Holmes about the web site he does for the Town. He implied to her that he would need to renegotiate the cost of what he charges for the changes she described. She asked for a copy of the original contract with him.

Jean will look it up for her.

Shelly asked about the old license plate for the old car that the Town gave to the fire department – where is the old license plate? Jean explained it is here at the office that a new plate was issued for the truck that took its place.

John Post asked about the pollinator gardens at the commons, Andy Ertle would like to burn it off, Britt offered the fire department to help, John told Britt to call Andy and set it up.

The Duke light by the gym has been repaired.

John asked Ron about the curb by the Spike and Rail – Ron will be checking on it this week.

Concerning the big pieces of wood left on Gaines Street, John asked if anybody knew of anyone who could move it. Ron is looking for someone if anyone has any suggestions just let us know.

Ron had to get more flags to mark water lines and he asked about filling out a credit application for Industrial Supply Company in Madison he brought one to the clerk and with the approval of the council she will fill it out and get it in for him. They will ever deliver. The council gave Jean the OK to set up the credit with them.

Dan Wright reported the water tower was inspected. We need to get the dent fixed this coming year as the tower will be painted next year.

Britt reported an overdose he responded to. One encounter at the cemetery. He had an estimate of \$700 for a vest, since this had already been discussed at a

previous meeting John made a motion for him to get the vest ordered and a new uniform, this was given a second by Shelly with all in favor.

The fire department are looking into a couple grants for turn out gear and equipment.

Danny Stark asked if anyone know who to call about a security light at the gym and sensor lights – John suggested calling Gilpin Electric.

Danny Stark brought all of his receipts for the gym and the scheduling books for the gym to leave at the Town Hall.

Danny asked Ron to cut stray limbs around Town.

Jean asked if a no parking spot could be marked in front of the storage unit next to the old gym on Washington Street. With this vehicle parked there and the cars parked at an angle up the hill the corner of Montgomery and Washington is dangerous. Discussion only on this matter.

Dan Wright asked Ron to check into the alley by Donna Olson about putting down some gravel.

Dave Shaw contacted Dan about a place by his mother's home at the corner of Washington Street where the work was done this past spring. Discussion only on this matter.

Dan did not get all the revisions done on the quote for trash service, but since he already has the approval of the council as soon as he does he will get them out.

As for the water tower repairs Dan has one quote from Clouse Inspection Service not to exceed 34165.80. He is going to try and get another quote. He would like to include this work along with valve repair and remote read water meter system.

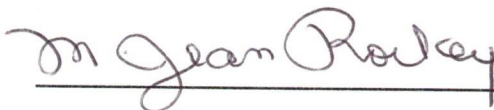
Brad had one more thing, John Raymer approached him about the small piece of property where the town sign is located on the N side of Town, he asked about donating this to the Town. Dan explained that it does not belong to them it is in Town right of way, and the State right of way. Dan asked Brad to write a letter to the Raymer's about this matter.

Dan Wright asked the council if they wanted to attend a Round Table Meeting in Aurora on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Just let him know and he will register whoever wants to go

Nothing more to discuss John made a motion to adjourn with a second by Shelly.

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Dan Wright, Mayor



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Marietta Jean Rockey