Town of North Hills

Council meeting minutes

February 9th, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Mayor Pat McDonnell at the 36th street Church of Christ building in Vienna. Present: Pat McDonnell, Rachel Hensley, Tami McCase, Fred Newberry, (Don Stemple and Cheney English call in) Absent: Regina Smith. Brian Anderson (Safety Consultant) was also in attendance.

**Minutes**

A motion to approve the January 26th minutes was made by Tami McCase, seconded by Cheney English, approved by council.

**Safety**

Cheney English gave a presentation on Burn Prevention.

February Safety topic: Burn Prevention.

Burns—even minor ones—can be very painful and can happen anywhere. From working with tools or machinery that generate heat, or simply cooking at home with your family, evaluating the risks in any situation and taking precautions to prevent them are important.

A minor burn may heal within several days, while a more serious burn may take weeks or even months to heal completely. You may notice that the burned area feels tight and hard while it is healing. It is important to continue to move the area as the burn heals to prevent loss of motion or loss of function in the area. When your skin is damaged by a burn, you have a greater risk of infection. Keep the wound clean and change the bandages regularly to prevent infection and help the burn heal. Burns can leave permanent scars. Taking good care of the burn as it heals may help prevent bad scars. If you notice any problems or new symptoms, get medical treatment right away.

Types of Burns - Thermal Burns due to external heat sources which raise the temperature of the skin and tissues and cause tissue cell death or charring. Hot metals, scalding liquids, steam, and flames, when coming in contact with the skin, can cause thermal burns.

Chemical Burns — Burns due to strong acids, alkalis, corrosives, detergents, or solvents coming into contact with the skin and/or eyes.

Electrical Burns — Current travels through body and meets resistance in tissue, resulting in heat burn injuries. To avoid burns from electrical sources workers should make sure to identify live wires, use lock out/tag out procedures to secure energy sources, avoid contact with water while working with electricity, and wear the personal protective equipment necessary.

Sun Exposure Burns — While these could technically be considered a thermal burn, sun exposure burns are worthy of special consideration.

**Recorder’s report**

Paid the YMCA $12,974.31 (final bill)

Paid Suttle and Stalnaker $5,400 for Compilation of financial statements.

A request from auditors for a 2020 audit extension was approved by the State.

**Committee updates**

Winter deer harvest – 3. There were 2 Doe and 1 Buck harvested.

**Building permits**

N/A

**Town Business**

Pool – Pool board agreed to keep the rates the same as last year. Pool had a better profit than thought for 2022. Originally the board thought that there was a $1,000 profit and ended up having a $5,000 gain. The board is now working on the 2023 budget and will report back to the town council for approval.

As mentioned earlier, the town purchased the mower from the Baumgartner’s and we now need some volunteers to help us mow. There will be training provided for the zero-turn mower.

Don is setting up a meeting with the YMCA to discuss 2023 plans.

Town council is considering some 3rd party safety training for the lifeguards and pool manager on the operation of the chlorine system. Brian Anderson (Safety consultant) gave a presentation on training which would include, the responsibility, execution, demonstration and operation of the chlorine system.

Playground – Don received quotes from supplier on playground equipment. They will be sending information on grants that may be available.

Street user fee - names of those choosing not to pay their street user fee will be published in the Town Crier. Pat to get with Dale on the publication of the Town Crier.

Town clean up – will be the last Saturday in March and July. The November clean-up will be the first Saturday. Specific dates of all town activities will appear in the Town Crier.

Pool – clean up for the pool will be 2 weeks before opening.

Playground equipment – We will be canvassing the children on choices of equipment when available.

We discussed the pothole on North Hills drive and may do a cold patch fix.

**Town activities for 2023**

Winter Urban Deer Hunt – Jan. 14th-30th

Highway clean-up Mar. 25th

North Hills Pool cleaning – May 5th -7th

Spring Yard Sale – May 20th

Pool opening – Memorial Day May 27th

Large trash collection – June 3rd

4th of July –

Highway clean-up July 29th

Fall Yard sale – September 9th

Fishing in the Hills – September 30th

Fall urban deer hunt – Oct. 16th – 20th, 23rd – 27th

Halloween – October 31st

Highway clean-up – Nov. 4th

Leaf collection Nov. 9th – Dec.7th.

Winter festival -?

Salvation Army bell ringing Dec. 23rd

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A motion was made by Rachel Hensley to adjourn the meeting at 8:30, seconded by Cheney English, approved by council. The next regular scheduled meeting will be at the 36th street Church of Christ building in Vienna, February 23rd at 7PM.