

# Town of North Hills

Town of North Hills  
Council Meeting Minutes  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Recorder Fred Newberry at the 36<sup>th</sup> street Church of Christ building. Present: Fred Newberry, Cheney English, Don Stemple, and Chris Nahley (call in). Absent: Dale Baumgartner and Regina Smith.

## Minutes

A motion to approve the September 22<sup>nd</sup> minutes as amended was made by Cheney English, seconded by Chris Nahley, approved by council.

## Safety

### Some Fall Safety Tips That Will Keep Your Family Safe This Season

Its that time of year again- pumpkin spice everything nice, Halloween decorations lining store shelves, leaves changing colors, and crisp morning air. The fall also brings some hazards we need to be cautious about. But with the right [fall safety tips](#), you can still enjoy everything you love about this time of year.

Living in Canada means we get to enjoy four beautiful seasons, each with their own amazing features. But it is important to understand how to stay safe in specific weather conditions.

These essential fall safety tips will help make sure you enjoy the season to the fullest and avoid unnecessary injuries or accidents.

#### 1. Be Cautious of Back-to-School Traffic

*P.O. Box 4322 Parkersburg, West Virginia 26104*  
*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

# *Town of North Hills*

School is back in full swing, which means that there is more traffic on the roads in the morning and late afternoon. You might have noticed it takes a little longer to get to work now.

Be alert when you are crossing the street or driving in a school zone. People can be absent minded in the morning as they rush around trying to get their kids to school and make it to work on time.



## 2. Do not be Fooled by Falling Leaves

The fall is a gorgeous time of year- those green leaves turn to wonderful shades of brown, yellow, red, and orange and fall to the ground in those piles we love to jump in.

But falling leaves can pose a hazard, no matter if you are driving or walking. Leaves can be very slippery, which is a big trigger for autumn slip and falls.

Jumping in piles of leaves can also be dangerous and lead to injury if you are not cautious. You never know what kind of garbage or debris ended up in that pile you just raked. This is especially important if you live on a busy street.

# Town of North Hills



## 3. Get Your Fire Safety up to Speed

This time of year, when the temperature starts dropping, means we are putting away our bathing suits and getting our boots out. It also means we are starting to get back to our heating equipment.

Your furnace and heaters have been sitting untouched all summer long. Turning them on at the first sign of chilly air without properly inspecting and servicing them can be a [big fire hazard](#). Be sure to get an inspection of your heating systems and anything else that has not been used in a while.

If you have a wood burning fireplace, make sure you follow the proper safety procedures when using it. Keep the screen shut and make sure that the flu is clean, open, and free from debris.

Fall is also a time when a lot of people like to break out their candle collection and get cozy on a chilly evening. However, misuse of candles is one of the biggest [causes of house fires](#) in Canada. Always make sure you blow out your candles before you leave a room and never leave open flame unattended.

*P.O. Box 4322 Parkersburg, West Virginia 26104*

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

# *Town of North Hills*

## **Recorder's report**

Received \$550.71 check from the state

Nine liens to file – will file on 10/19

Town had a resident to pay off their lien in the amount of \$1,025.50

## **Building permits**

N/A

## **Committee updates**

Fishing in the hills – was a good turnout and great weather. Town had \$600 in expenditures.

Deer harvest – there are fifteen registered applicants. Deer harvest signs are or will be installed soon.

Pool updates – Pool was officially shut down on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. Furniture was moved and utilities are either off or in the process of shutting off. Don is figuring out the cost to the YMCA for keeping the pool open. There will be concrete work done on the pool sometime in November.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 was made by Chris Nahley, seconded by Cheney English, approved by council. The next regular scheduled meeting will be at the 36<sup>th</sup> street Church of Christ building in Vienna October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

*P. O. Box 4322 Parkersburg, West Virginia 26104*

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*

# *Town of North Hills*

*P. O. Box 4322 Parkersburg, West Virginia 26104*  
*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*