

Town of North Hills

Council Meeting Minutes - Approved

July 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by council member Don Stemple in the conference room of Ohio Valley University. Present were council members: Don Stemple, Debra Seeley, Regina Smith, and Chris Nahley. Absent were Mayor Dale Baumgartner, Recorder Fred Newberry, and council member Cheney English.

Minutes

A motion was made by Don Stemple to approve the July 11th minutes, as amended, seconded by Chris Nahley; approved by council.

Safety Report

Don Stemple presented a topic on Food Allergies, citing the life-threatening effects on relatives and friends with allergies to milk, eggs, and nuts.

Recorder's Report

No report was presented since the recorder was not able to attend the meeting. There was discussion concerning initiating payback to the town of general funds loaned to the North Hills Sewer Board a few years ago for an emergency pump replacement since the sewer fund now appears to have sufficient funds to do so. There was also discussion about looking into the possibility of the sewer board collecting water/sewer shut off and turn on fees.

Building Permits

No requests.

Committee Updates

Playground Ideas – Topic tabled until 8/8/2019 meeting when other town council members could be present.

Highway Clean-up – Moved to August 3rd - Don will put sign up at the pond and have his wife post an announcement on Facebook notifying potential volunteers of the event.

North Hills Fall Yard Sale - Discussed the possibility of having the Boy Scouts assist with traffic flow for the event.

Town Business

Road Paving and Striping - Scheduled for mid to late August. No additional discussion.

Review Updated Snow Removal Bidding Documents - No further updates recommended.

Picnic Pavilion - Topic tabled until 8/8/2019 meeting when other town council members could be present.

New Business

Residents Tom and Joanne Zawatsky submitted an on-line letter to council on 7/17/19 requesting that Town Council consider instituting an ordinance regarding the usage of fireworks within the town (particularly “industrial-strength” and “air-borne” type) along with a strict fine for those who violate it. After some discussion, Debra Seeley said that she would draft some wording for a proposed ordinance/guideline concerning this topic.

Debra Seeley made a motion to adjourn around 7:30 pm, seconded by Chris Nahley; approved by council. The next Council meeting will be held on August 8, 2019 at 7:00pm at Ohio Valley University.