Town of North Hills

Council meeting minutes

October 26th, 2023

**Minutes**

Kathrine Pittman made a motion to approve the October 12th minutes as amended, seconded by Cheney English, approved by council.

**Safety**

**Keep Halloween Safe!**

Keep the kids[safe this Halloween](https://www.alarmengineering.com/halloween-safety-tips-for-adults-kids/) with tips from the [American Academy of Pediatrics](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001XKh6B_PAIW6uTe_UMMaM3k7ZJX8LCR4dbsPGOmzpIE8XUPDbrbDQKUULyse6MjaomvnGpRDUTC7g8jmdG6UHIYzK-Nqj3HjipGEU0qgG5ceG8411N4tjUsdLTI6t-MmjUjQWMtLzKtWgpekImwZG3e1VP9dxxsFFHQ3kwKF82_ebwswWfJ99WvWbiVfM3ATf2en53SC8khae4jPCeUCU8ewTxVltUZxZsT2tWToohiVx2Bgwxg3uXihnp0GgDASo):

1. When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories look for and purchase those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.
2. If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child’s costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. A child may be easily hurt by these accessories if he stumbles or trips.
3. Do not use decorative contact lenses without an eye examination and a prescription from an eye care professional. While the packaging on decorative lenses will often make claims such as “one size fits all,” or “no need to see an eye specialist,” obtaining decorative contact lenses without a prescription is both dangerous and illegal. This can cause pain, inflammation, and serious eye disorders and infections, which may lead to permanent vision loss.
4. Small children should never carve pumpkins. Children can draw a face with markers. Then parents can do the cutting.
5. Consider using a flashlight or glow stick instead of a candle to light your pumpkin. If you do use a candle, a votive candle is safest.

**Recorder’s report**

The town received $15,275.90 from Union Williams.

The town received $552.87 from the State.

The town received a $200 donation for the playground.

The town filled 8 liens on delinquent street user fees. Names will be published in the February town Crier.

**Building permits**

N/A

**Town business**

The town web page has been updated with elected council pictures and contact information at a cost of $75.

An update was posted on the town web page in reference to the Brentwood drive slip. The project has slipped to November 16th. The road will be restricted to emergency, postal and school bus traffic. We will post an update prior to the project work.

We are waiting for the response from the Northridge lawyers on the right-of-way access for the road to be built. Union Williams and other contractors require a twenty foot right of way to access the pumps for maintenance.

Pool update – N/A

Playground – Work is scheduled to start on November 2 and finish on November 3rd. Don will send out a request for volunteers to help with the work.

**New business**

Pat will send a letter to a resident in reference to the Garden Arbor arch that needs repair.

Cheney English made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30, seconded by Rachel Hensley, approved by council. The next regular scheduled meeting will be at the 36th street Church of Christ building in Vienna, November 9th at 7PM.