

TOWN OF PELZER



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MINUTES FOR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, March 12, 2019

COUNCIL PRESENT – OLENE BEAR, MIKE MATHEWS, EDDIE WAITS, GARY PRIDMORE

ABSENT – ROGER SCOTT, SR.

STAFF PRESENT – TOWN OF PELZER CLERK – CHERYL BOUDREAU
STAN WELCH – THE WILLIAMSTON JOURNAL

INVOCATION/PRAYER – GARY PRIDMORE

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM – MIKE MATHEWS

CITIZENS INPUT – BILL DAVIS GAVE UPDATES ON GYM, OPEN 5 NIGHTS A WEEK, MWF – HS + OLDER, FROM 6-9PM HAS APPROXIMATELY 40 PEOPLE. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO ROBBIE BELL FOR ALL HE DOES FOR THE GYM AS WELL. TUESDAY AND THURSDAY ARE FOR YOUTH PRACTICE (12 – UNDER), 6-7:30PM. STILL GETTING CALLS TO RENT THE GYM, HE WOULD LIKE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO CONSIDER LETTING HIM RENT THE GYM AND PUT SOMETHING IN PLACE TO RENT THE GYM. ADVISED THE TOWN THAT THEY NEED TO TAKE IN CONSIDERATION THAT THE FLOOR AND LIGHTS NEED UPDATING. EDDIE WAITS SAID HE CHECKED INTO 30' SCALFOLDING WITH WALK BOARDS AND THAT MAYBE FOR NOW WE JUST REPLACE THE BULBS. WE WILL PUT THIS ON OUR APRIL AGENDA SO THIS CAN BE DISCUSSED FURTHER.

MIKE MATHEWS ADVISED THE RESIDENTS THAT WE WILL BEGIN WORKING ON THE HOSPITAL BY REMOVING THE SHEETROCK THAT IS LAYING ON FLOOR INSIDE. BILL DAVIS SAID WE NEED TO CHECK TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY LEAD PAINT IN THE BUILDING, AND MAYBE START A PROJECT LIKE “HANDS ON GREENVILLE” AND CALL IT “HANDS ON PELZER”.

TOWNCLERK ADVISED RESIDENTS OF OUR SPRING FESTIVAL “IT’S A SPRING THING ON LEBBY”, WE ARE TAKING APPLICATIONS, ITS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18TH FROM 10:00 – 6:00, BEING HELD IN GYM PARKING LOT ON LEBBY STREET, WE WILL HAVE CRAFT, ARTIST, COMPANY AND FOOD VENDORS. IT’S GOING TO BE OUR 1ST SPRING EVENT BUT TRYING TO BRING MORE EVENTS HERE FOR OUR CITIZENS. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK PAGE, TOWN WEBSITE OR THEY CAN CONTACT TOWN HALL AND OBTAIN ONE.

COUNCILMAN EDDIE WAITS DISCUSSED INSTALLING A SECURITY FENCE AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE WHO USE OUR BUILDING. COUNCILMAN PRIDMORE STATED IT WAS A GOOD IDEA AND MADE A MOTION TO GET BIDS, EDDIE WAITS 2ND THE MOTION, ALL IN FAVOR.

COUNCILMAN WAITS DISCUSSED THE RUTS ON FROST STREET, HE HAS HAD MANY COMPLAINTS AND HAS ADDRESSED THIS WHEN HE FIRST RECEIVED THEM AND SENT PICTURES, WE NEED TO ADDRESS THIS WITH PHC WITH A LETTER. COUNCILMAN PRIDMORE MADE THE MOTION TO SEND LETTER, COUNCILMAN WAITS 2ND MOTION AND ALL IN FAVOR TO SEND LETTER TO LARRY COKER AND DIANE LOLLIS.

COUNCILWOMAN BEAR DISCUSSED THERE ARE MANY TREES IN OUR PARK THAT NEED TO BE CUT DOWN, WE WILL BE HAVING SOME WORK DAYS TO CLEAN UP THE PARK. THERE ARE TREES IN THE PARK THAT HAVE BEEN MARKED FOR REMOVAL.

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COUNCILWOMAN BEAR STATED THAT THE FLEA & FARMER'S MARKET WILL RESUME ON APRIL 27TH AND WILL BE HELD EVERY SATURDAY FROM 8:00 – UNTIL NO SET TIME.

COUNCILMAN WAITS THANKED COUNCILWOMAN BEAR FOR STARTING THIS PROJECT AND GARY PRIDMORE AND MIKE MATHEWS FOR HELPING HER OUT.

- GARY PRIDMORE MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN, OLENE BEAR 2ND THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR TO ADJOURN AT 6:55 PM.