

The Oldenburg Town Council met July 3, 2023 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall. After being called to order by Pres. Dennis Moeller the minutes of the regular May meeting were read. Greg made a motion to accept minutes as read, Dave seconded.

Building Permit 1-1404 was approved.

Gary Swain, 3078 Peal St, Oldenburg

2 Car Detached Garage - 36X28 – Siding with some brick – Metal Roof

Adding 9ft8" to existing front porch.

Matt Stahley had a drawing for a gate design to be approved for Munchel Park to be funded thru the FCCF Grant and Freudenfest. \$1,588.00. Greg made a motion to approve gate. Dave & Denny seconded.

Matt addressed pedestrian safety to the Brewery during Creek Bottom Brewery Fest on September 19th. He was thinking about chalk painting lines and using reflecting lights on the ground. Possibly added a light by the police sign. He would also block the parking lot off that day but would have emergency access. Possible Glass Blowing & Blacksmithing demonstration. The council and police didn't see a problem with this.

He also asked about possibly leaving the utility meeting room unlocked for fire safety. Bill said they should have a key for that room. Denny will check.

Matt also volunteered to have a Do Not Block Door – NO Parking vinyl sign made for the police garage door. They also install cameras with live feed and notices so they can observe the parking lot better and avoid any customers parking there. The council thanked them, Bill reported that Amy Lindsey, with Homeland Security with Franklin County received a grant and the police will be receiving a Security Camera to be mounted on the front of the police station to make this a Safe Drop Off Zone. Bill is not sure when it will be put in.

Jeff reported on the sewer grant. Will be doing cuts and replacement on water street after the Freudenfest and finished before school starts. Will have to close road 2 full to any traffic and then will have detour.

Jeff asked about possibly leaving the outside restroom doors unlocked for visitors during the summer months. May have to secure inside doors better. Will check with Freudenfest about leaving the german figures on the doors also. Council thought this was a good idea but will have to look at the doors.

Jeff also reported the Utility board was looking into having a St. Louis 8th art student paint the fire hydrants. He was questioning the liability for the Town. John said our policy would cover this. Dave said they could put barricades around her while painting each hydrant. Jeff will look into further. Council gave approval.

Denny was asking about any other idea to spending the remaining amount of ARP money around \$2,700. He suggested putting a book exchange box on the side of the Town Hall. John said they had one by his office with a food exchange box also. Denny said he would maintain it. He will look at the one by John's.

Questions were asked about making Narcan available with the Opioid money. \$282.77. No sure on how to do this or where to get the Narcan from. Will investigate further.

Cindy had a letter from Doug Graf, with USI inviting the council to attend a meeting July 26th at 2:00PM at the bridge on Water Street. This is an initial, prior to the Historic Bridge Alternatives Analysis, Field Check. Anyone wishing to provide input into the design of this project should plan to attend. Federal Grant DES#2101697 Franklin County Bridge #163.

Cindy reported they there were no reportable instances of noncompliance with the Towns SBOA Audit for the years of 2018-2022.

After the claims were read and approved, the meeting was adjourned.

Dennis J. Moeller

Cynthia Lake