

The Oldenburg Town Council met May 6, 2024 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall. After being called to order by Pres. Dennis Moeller the minutes of the regular April meeting were read. Greg made a motion to accept minutes as read. Dave seconded it.

Old Business:

Jeff updated the Council the Sewer Grant work is done. They are having some issues at the plant but the work is being covered under the warranty.

Walking Trail update Engineer planning. The pull in ramps on both sides of the field are too steep for ADA Appliances they will have to be leveled out more. One tree by bridge will have to be dug up and replanted elsewhere & a storm drain will have to be raised up.

Denny report on the Federal Grant. Initial cost figures are increasing each year by at least 40%. Don't know if the Town will be able to fund the whole project. Choices are to cancel project, which the town is not in favor of. Only do two blocks instead of three. Change the design to save cost. INDOT said they would come up with the money needed to fund the project, but the town would have to come up with the matching money. Denny will be talking to INDOT to verify that they will guarantee the funding before the next update.

Police cell phone is activated. When a call comes in on the 934-3556 police line, if the police are on duty, they will have the cellphone with them. Any call that comes in on the police line then will be forwarded to the cellphone until they are off duty. Messages will go to voice mail & e-mail.

New Business

Matt Stahley updated the council on their part in the Summer Bash. Creek Bottom Brew & Tree City will both be set up. They will be responsible for checking ID's and issuing wrist bands. Rope will be put up around the grassy area in the park and no alcohol can be brought in or taken out. He requested some police coverage during the time of the event. June 22, 2024 from 12-6PM. Dan Kerker also asked about closing off the street between Pearl & Vine the night before and until 6PM on the 22nd. Same as last year. There will be a Parade starting at Noon. Music by My Old Man's Band 2 to 5, Corn Hole Tournament, Schrank's Homemade Ice Cream, Fireman's Drive thru Chicken 10 – 6, Dash To The Bash 3K Run-Walk Starts at 9.

He reported they are applying for a 501-C & Gaming License. He asked if the Town would be willing to add the event to their insurance policy for liability. He had a quote of \$825 but asked since this is a town attended event if it was possible to go through the town's insurance. A rough figure of around 1000 people attended last year. Money raised will be donated to the Town, Fire Department and other organizations. Denny will check with our insurance company. Matt also asked about having Rocktoberfest again this year September 14th. Bill and him have been talking about how to improve the safety issue at the intersection by lighting it up more. More information to follow.

Denny said Cindy is resigning/retiring and the council had conducted two interviews. A decision was made to appoint Kate Hunter as the new Clerk Treasurer to take effect, September 1, 2024.

A new Utility Clerk was hired Eron Kellerman to take Eric Heppner's place, due to him resigning to take on other opportunities, to take effect immediately.

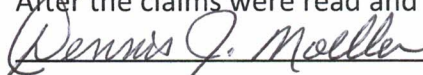
Denny and Dave had several complaints about several residence's conditions of their yards. Tall grass and weeds. Denny & Greg will talk to two of the homeowners. John will write a letter to the other two with one being fined due to second offense.

Eric had a sample ordinance for ATV's. Several are being driven thru town. John looked at the ordinance and said it was like our golf cart ordinance and he could incorporate it into the golf cart ordinance. He will add to old ordinance for next month's meeting.

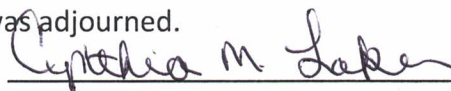
Denny had a call from Carol Baker asking about turning her two-car garage into separate living quarters for her daughter. One drive one lot. He has a call into Franklin County Zoning and she is checking on this. Not sure this would be allowed.

Payroll Ordinance was revised for Clerk Treasurer training for \$25 per hour.

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



Dennis Moeller, President



Cynthia Laker, Clerk Treasurer