

TOWN OF SHADELAND
Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Council members present: Mike Kuipers, Tim Balensiefer, Bob Morrison, David Downey, David Vanderkleed, Josh Shives, Pamela Luenz, Charlene Brown, Clerk-Treasurer and Attorney Stu Weliever.

The meeting was called to order by Mike Kuipers at 7:00 PM at the Shadeland Town Hall.

Pam led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave V made the motion and Josh second the motion to accept the October 11, 2022 minutes as presented. All in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Char presented the claims docket for approval in the amount of \$381,078.52. Josh made the motion, Pam second to approve claims. All in favor.

Financials were reviewed this month by Josh. Pam made the motion to approve October 2022 financials as presented, Dave V second, all in favor. Mike volunteered to review records next month.

Town Hall Complex:

Char distributed an email from Ken detailing out the schedule of the cement and building work. Char also indicated she invited LAMMCO to get some ideas on furnishings for the new town hall.

Highway Department

Tom did the last mowing and will be winterizing the mowing equipment. Salt spreader and plow are set up on the truck. Cargill delivered 76 tons of salt. We are ready for snow.

David D indicated the application for the speed signs to INDOT has been submitted.

Park Committee

John Hack moved ground at the new park area. There was a plug inserted to the drain to see if it would retain water. The seeds were received and should be planted in the near future. Bob had received suggestions for the ball park. A dog park, a bike course, or an exercise course. Char mentioned she had received a call about the park and the Mavs league will be at the Parks meeting Tuesday.

Planning report – Tim Balensiefer – no meeting in October

Fire report – Pam Luenz and Kevin Vanschepen

Kevin gave the fire report. TSC approached the VFD about Knox boxes at the schools and they are investigating that. They have received a new application. Officers nominations were made, and will be voted on in the December meeting.

Char thanked the VFD for going to Mintonye for their trunk or treat event.

David D asked about the virtual training. It sounds like it is getting good use out of it.

Citizen Comments:

Council / Clerk / Attorney comments

David D had a request to use our basketball court, David indicated we did not have a basketball court however David would be happy to show him the kennel club to see if that would work for their needs.

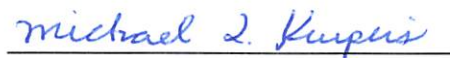
David D asked about the utilities at the old kennel club. Char indicated they had access to the building effective October 10, they will be getting all bills going forward.

Char indicated she would be out of the office December 1st for training. Also indicated that crafting day is November 19th.

Stu circulated the Evonik abatement Memorandum of Understanding. It doesn't seem to be a commitment for anyone rather lays out a path of expectations.

David D made the motion to adjourn, Pam second, all in favor to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

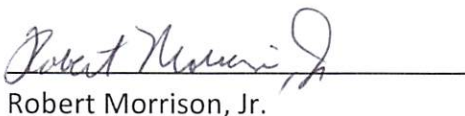
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Michael Kuipers



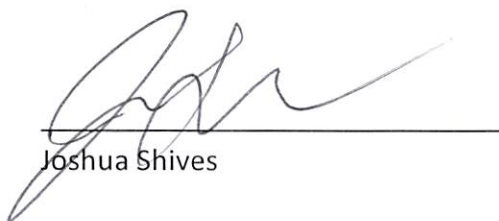
Tim Balensiefer



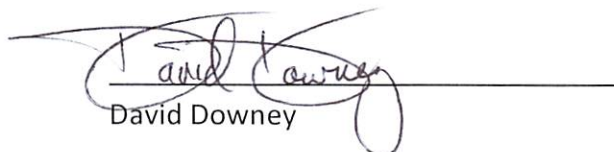
Robert Morrison, Jr.



David Vanderkleed

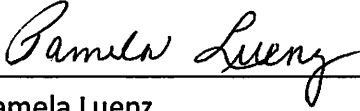


Joshua Shives

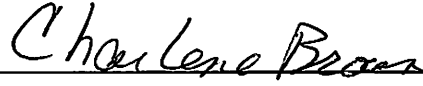


David Downey

Attest:



Pamela Luenz



Charlene Brown, Clerk-Treasurer