

Sept. 20th, 2018

Town of Eleanor
P.O. Box 185
Eleanor, WV 25070

A regular meeting of the town council of the Town of Eleanor was held at 7:30 PM.

Present: Mayor Cam Clendenin
Recorder L. S. Casto
Councilman K. Childers
Councilwoman T. Harmon
Councilwoman R. Hull
Councilman J. McLane
Councilman Joey Tolley, Jr.

Visitors: See List

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes were approved as presented on a motion by J. McLane, 2nd by J. Tolley & carried.

The liability forecast was approved for payment on a motion by T. Harmon, 2nd by J. McLane & carried.

Report From Standing Committees/

Mayor Clendenin showed receipt of the letter on how to get on the historic register.

Next Health Committee meeting will be 9/24 at 6:00 PM in conference room.

Next History Committee meeting will be 10/2 at 6:30 PM in conference room.

Sewer & Storm/Water Board/ J. Tolley reported at the last meeting they discussed the replacement projects and discussed Ash Street crossing. Next meeting will be Oct. 11th, 7:00 PM conference room.

Parks/ Board discussed the new rate schedule for parks. Also discussed the new rental applications.

T. Harmon reported on the drawings on the sidewalk by Barbara Mallory This was very successful with the work done and Dow Chemical donating the material used for the walk. This was done for the "Day of Caring" event.

Council decided Trick or Treat would be Oct. 30th from 6:00 to 8:00.

Streets/North Woods asked for \$5,000 to put toward snow removal from the town to help the HOA handle this project and was agreed upon. Will discuss at the 10/2 meeting after we have our budget meeting the first of the month. Next street meeting will be 10/11 at 7:00 PM in conference room.

At this time the council was introduced to the commanding officer of the Army/Navy National Guard who just wanted the town to know they were available for help whenever necessary.

Police/ Next meeting will be 9/24th at 7:00 PM in conference room.

Report From Officers of the Town/

J. Tolley brought up the empty lot that the town owns with the Police Department sitting on and council agreed to look into selling the property. ANY money from this property would go to the upkeep of the Red House. This will be discussed in more detail with stipulations being put on what could be built on this property. We would like to look at all the lots we own in town to discuss.

Gary Young of the EVFD was present and gave a report on the months calls. He informed council that they were just awarded a federal grant that would replace all the air tanks at the department. Other dates he mentioned were Dec. 22nd Santa Around Town starting at 9:00 AM Also that night the Christmas Parade will be held with the parade starting at the Vo Tech School at 7:00 PM. Fire Prevention Week will be Oct. 7th thru 13th.

The Town Bulletin Board has been taken down at the Post Office since this is a federal building and nothing can be put on the outside of the building according to the Charleston Office. Although the owner of the building said we could, the Charleston office says it is in violation. We will discuss where the board could go so that everyone could read it.

Action Upon Petitions/ -0-

Enactment of Ordinance/ -0-

Filling Vacancies in positions of Officers and Employees/ -0-

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business/ We received a quote of about how much the Walter Drane Company would charge for our ordinances. \$5,90.00 would be the bottom cost of the project. We will have a definite cost at a future meeting.

A finance meeting will be held on Oct. 1st, at 5:00 PM in conference room to discuss our first quarter to see where we will need to put the money.

The town picnic was discussed and we will have further planning on this event. We have several events in place and the picnic will be October 13th beginning at 4:00 PM.

Lynda talked with Bob Gritt and he told her bales of straw will be \$7.00/\$8100 per bale and pumpkins will be \$1.00 per pumpkin. Lynda would like to talk with Lois to see if any of this can be donated.

Marlane Carr was disappointed in the taking down of the bulletin board and stated that they are in violation by not having a handi-capped door on the building. She would like this to be reported

Jan Williams stated that she was disappointed in the mowing of the park since the park was always kept nice during the mowing season. She was told that we only have two men working now and we are not willing to put overtime towards the grass when it can be used for so many other things. Mike May has been off for several weeks on Workers Comp and may be able to return Monday to light duty which will be mowing. We should be able to keep up with the mowing at this time.

Martha Fisk thanked the town for the help the town considered giving North Woods to the HOA towards to snow removal this winter.

David Rossi informed the council that Saturday would be North Putnam Youth Gun Day . About 175 registered so far.

Nothing further to come before council at this time, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM.

Mayor

Recorder