

August 1, 2019

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 Lynda S. Casto
Councilman Kevin Childers
Councilwoman Teresa Harmon
Councilwoman Regina Hull
Councilman Jack McLane
Councilman Joey Tolley, Jr.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting was approved on a motion by J. McLane, 2nd by T. Harmon & carried.

The liability forecast was approved for payment on a motion by K. Childers, 2nd by J. Tolley, & carried.

The purchase request form was approved by T. Harmon, 2nd by J. McLane & carried.

Report from Officers of the Town/ County Clerk Brian Wood was present to talk with the council about adding our town elections to the county election cycles. All towns in the Putnam area currently do this but Hurricane. We will have a public meeting on Sept. 19th. to see what the town citizens think. Stephanie Litton with the State Auditor's office was present to discuss talking about the use of the P-card for purchases. This would take place of the credit card that we now use. More info to follow on this matter.

Standing Committees/ Park Board reported that the pool is having an average crowd for the remainder of the summer. The board will continue to monitor the problem with the lift station at the bathrooms In the fairground parks. As of this date the pool has taken in \$43,671.00, the expenses are \$ 51,698.00 leaving the net at \$8,027.00 negative. Not too bad of season. This figure includes the payroll to run the pool. They received a permit from DEP to continue burning the brush pile in the park and most of it has been burned. We currently cannot take brush from the citizens of the town. It would like to get started with the "Wreath Across America" for this upcoming year. We have agreed to store stuff from the Hoag House while doing work on the house and in return we will receive help with the house we purchased on Roosevelt Blvd. The next meeting will be Aug. 5th @ 6:00 PM.

Event Planning/ Next meeting is Aug. 6th @5:30 PM.
History Committee/ Next meeting is Aug. 6th @6:30 PM
Street Committee/ Next meeting is Aug. 8th @ 6:00 PM
Sewer Board/ Next meeting is Aug. 8th @ 7:00 PM

Storm Water Board/ Next meeting is Aug. 8th @ 7:30 PM

Health Committee/ The committee has sent many letters to residents that have tall grass. The committee is still looking and will continue to address this situation. They are looking at dates for a fall clean up day.

Police Committee/ The policemen wrote 18 paying tickets, 18 or so warnings, reported one broken ankle and one car fire. We have one gentleman to report to the town for community service, 17 hours. Since the newsletter we have had many residents come in and fill out their golf carts application. If you have already registered your golf cart Larry Wingo will bring you a current sticker when he received them. Please remember no golf carts or ATV's are permitted on any divided roads. Larry Wingo has requested a car seat to have on hand and J. Tolley said that he may have one. Open House for GWES will be Aug. 21st and there will be a policeman on duty.

Action Upon Petitions/ -0-

Enactment of Ordinances/ -0-

Filling Vacancies in Officers and Employees/ -0-

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business/

Council has decided to contract again with the USDA Wildlife Service since we have an abundance of skunks and geese in town.

Dee Price, our town attorney, is currently working on the boundary adjustment to annex the property on Gum Street.

Lynda read a letter from Fruth Pharmacy asking the town to forego her penalties on her last B & O taxes owed the town. She had them postmarked by April 30th but did not reach the town in time to prevent penalties. The council agreed to adjust off the penalties. Please have your B & O in the office by the last day of the month following the mailing.

Lynda also reported that the property owner at 210 Hemlock Street came in the office and reported that the trees on the town have fallen and broken her satellite dish. The town agreed to go look at.

Deb Miller of Arthurdale has asked that the town write a letter of support to make them a National Historic Park. The council agreed to do this.

Larry Wingo requested that the council look at raising the cost of an accident report now that the report is 18 pages long. It is costly in paper, ink and the time that it requires to fill them out. It currently cost \$10.00. The council will do some research to see what the other towns charge and advise.

All business being complete at this time, the meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.

Mayor

Recorder