



Town Council Regular

Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2023

7:00pm

Homecroft Town Hall – 1400 Tulip Dr.

Present

Mr. Bryan Wolfe - Council President
Mrs. Melissa May - Council Vice-President
Mr. Kevin Kehlbeck - Clerk/Treasurer
Mrs. Susan Fleck – Council Member

Kyle Squillace – Council Member
Chief Jim Leonard – Town Marshal
Mr. Robert Lutz – Town Attorney

1. Town Board President Bryan Wolfe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Clerk/Treasurer's report:

Kevin Kehlbeck

1. A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the May 25, 2023 minutes for Regular Council Meeting; motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Mrs. Fleck to approve the Claims for May 26, 2023 thru June 22, 2023. Mrs. May seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report - (Attached)

Melissa May

Special Projects Report - (Attached)

Susan Fleck

Communications Report -

Kyle Squillace

1. Looking for Newsletter Content.
2. New Subscribers are signing up.

Chief Leonard – (Remarks)

- 1. National Night Out donations are coming in.
- 2. Circle City Bargains– Donated Gazebo for Give-Away.
- 3. Scenario Training went extremely well.

Upcoming events: Town Garage Sale-Friday June 23-Saturday June 24, 2023.

New Business –

- 1. Cost of Body Camera footage to public (Discussed-Resolution Tabled to July meeting – On Motion by Mrs. May, seconded by Mr. Squillace. Motion Carried)
- 2. Discussed Ordinances covering Air BnB’s located in town. (Town Attorney to look into matter.)

Old Business– None

Public Comments –None

Council President Remarks - None

Bryan Wolfe

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Fleck @ 8:06 pm; the motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: –Thursday, July 27, 2023– 7:00 PM, Homecroft Town Hall.

Bryan Wolfe
Homecroft Town Council President

Kevin Kehlbeck
Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

Public Works Report
Melissa May
June 2023

The Madison and Loretta Project is now expected to start at the beginning of July and last approximately 3 weeks. The intersection of Madison and Loretta will remain open as much as possible, especially in the evenings and over the weekends. The town will be notified about a week or two before the construction will begin so that we have a more firm start date.

Damaged street signs at Banta and Dresden and the downed stop sign at Maynard and Homestead have been repaired/replaced.

Indianapolis/Marion County DPW has been working on the sidewalk ramps along Loretta between Orinoco and Shelby over the last month. According to a DPW representative, the concrete work is complete and patching and paving will begin early to mid July. I am still waiting to hear back about possible plans to improve storm water drainage in this area.

6.22.23 Report to Town Council - Susan Fleck - Special Projects

Community Sale/Aw'Sum Snoballs - Sale is tomorrow, Friday June 23, 7 AM - 4 PM, Saturday, 7 AM - 2 PM. Aw'Sum Snoballs will be at the picnic shelter from noon-2 PM. Will need someone to pay at the end with credit card as I will be out of town at a family memorial service. Will anyone be around?

Meeting with Angela Hodge/ideas - Discussed various ideas I had for future Homecroft events. And she added ideas to the list, as well.

In addition to existing events (Pumpkin Painting, Santa Visit, Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween, NNO) we would like to add:

- **Bike Ride With the Police** - Have a theme and have kids/adults show up with decorated bikes. Prizes for best decorations.
- **Bingo in the Park** - Prizes could be Amazon or similar gift cards.
- **Band in the Park** - Would encourage people to bring chairs, blankets, dinner, etc. Might have prizes for the best decorated spread. Might have some game tents for kids. Might move Aw'Sum Snoballs to this night?

We also discussed boosting current events to include more activities. For instance, the pumpkin painting could include game stations: donuts on strings, pumpkin ring toss, bobbing for apples, etc. Santa event could include commemorative mugs for hot chocolate, etc.

Budgeting for next year - Beefing up existing programs and adding new ones will require a financial commitment from the town. I would suggest \$700 per event for the following: Pumpkin Painting, Santa Visit, Easter Egg Hunt, and perhaps the police Halloween give aways. For new events I would suggest \$700 for Bingo in the Park to purchase supplies and prizes, \$500 in prizes for Bike Ride, and \$2,000 for Band in the Park.

✦ That would total **\$6,000** for community events.

✦ Currently NNO is its own project and I believe will remain a police event? I am unsure how the budgeting works for that.

Publicizing through newsletter - The regulars see Instagram and Facebook but probably our most effective outreach is through the newsletter. I would like to work more closely with Kyle to perhaps have more frequent but shorter newsletter blasts, if possible.



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**Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council
May 2023 Report for the June 22, 2023 Council Meeting**

Dear Fellow Council Members et al:

14 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 542 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft in May 2023.

While patrolling 2,718 miles, officers wrote 85 town ordinance tickets and issued 97 warning citations. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 12 vehicles being towed. They oversaw 49 total calls for service and assisted with 58 other calls for service. Most of these services calls were agency assist runs helping the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department with calls in the vicinity of town.

In May, two training events were conducted and well received; first there was "house clearing" training held in Bargersville (Johnson County) where Simunition rounds were utilized, then the second event was scenario training which was conducted in town. Both events were successful.

Graduation ceremonies for both Perry Meridian and Southport High Schools were held at Southport High School this year, and parking was unproblematic as only one violator was observed.

We must steadfastly continue to be vigilant, highly visible, leverage available technologies, strengthen partnerships, and prepare our officers with the best training & equipment possible to respond to and abate violence in and near our town.

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