

Town Council Regular

Meeting Minutes

August 24, 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 July 27, 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 July 28, 2023 thru August 24, 2023. Mr. Squillace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report -

Melissa May

1. Waiting for INIP money from Indianapolis for Loretta/Madison road project.
2. Replacing Stop Sign at Madison Dr. & Southview.

Special Projects Report - (No Attached Report)

Susan Fleck

1. Noted – Overgrown bushes at Maynard & Shelby – Blocking on-coming view of traffic.

Communications Report - (Attached)

Kyle Squillace

Police Department Report – (Attached)

Bryan Wolfe

Chief Leonard – (Remarks)

1. Looking into Body Camera Video Editing.
2. National Night Out – Great Success !!

**Upcoming events: Southport High School Homecoming Parade – September 29, 2023
5:30-7:00pm**

New Business –

1. Pursue Grant for Police Vehicles (Bryan)
2. Recycling Grant (25% match) – Checking with Perry Twp. Schools (Kyle)

Old Business–

1. Credit Card Policy (Resolution) (Tabled to September meeting)

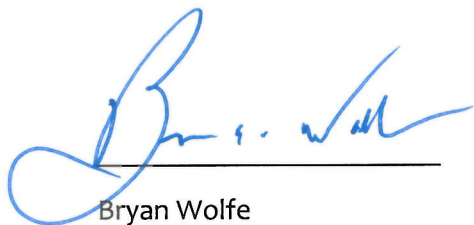
Public Comments –None

Council President Remarks - None

Bryan Wolfe

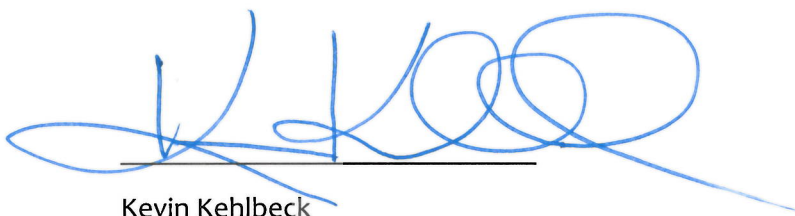
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Fleck @ 8:12 pm; the motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: –Thursday, September 28, 2023– 7:00 PM, Homecroft Town Hall.



Bryan Wolfe

Homecroft Town Council President



Kevin Kehlbeck

Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

8.24.23 Town Council Report – Kyle Squillace – Communications

1. July newsletter stats

- a. Just under 60% open rate; among highest since being measured
- b. Next release will be late September
 - If Police Dept. would like a section please get that to me
 - Susan thanks in advance for updated dates on Oct and Nov events
- c. Will be printing a sample of 50 or so physical newsletters to distribute targeting elderly, new or disengaged neighbors with QR code to sign up directly for the digital version
 - Council and PD referrals of addresses are welcome!

2. Homecroft website

- a. New community calendar has been added to homepage
 - Events are listed 3 months out, clickable for more details
 - Can add rsvp links to eventbrite if desired



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Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council July 2023 Report for the August 24, 2023 Council Meeting

Dear Fellow Council Members et al:

14 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 376 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft in July 2023.

While patrolling 2,862 miles, officers wrote 73 town ordinance tickets and issued 56 warning citations. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 16 vehicles being towed. They oversaw 45 total calls for service and assisted with 41 other calls for service. Officers worked 4 crash incidents. Most of these services calls were agency assist runs helping the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department with calls in the vicinity of town.

In July, monthly training consisted of Legal Updates for 2023. Each year, the legislature adopts multiple new laws and changes wording of older established statutes. It is critical that all law enforcement officer's annually train and discuss these legal changes.

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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