



Town Council Regular Meeting

Minutes

August 29, 2024

7:00pm

Homecroft Town Hall

1400 Tulip Drive, Homecroft, Indiana

Present

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

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

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

Swearing in of new Police Officer – Mason Hadley

The Clerk/Treasurer's report:

Kevin Kehlbeck

- 1 A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the July 25, 2024 minutes for Regular Council Meeting; motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.
- 2 A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the Claims for July 26 2024 thru August 29, 2024. Mr. Squillace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report - (Attached)

Melissa May

Special Projects Report - (Attached)

Susan Fleck.

Communications Report - (Verbal)

Kyle Squillace

1. Working on next Newsletter

Chief Leonard – (Remarks) –

1. Donations for NNO still coming in (\$9,000 donated so far)
2. Candy to hand out at Homecoming Parade (budget-\$300-\$500)

Upcoming events:

1. Southport H.S. Homecoming Parade, Friday, September 06, 2024 , 5:30 pm .

New Business – None

Old Business–

1. **Kawanis Meeting (Key Club Community Events – need volunteers.**
2. **Flock system discussion – Purchase 3 cameras for two-year test. (approximately \$3,000 per camera per year) – Total of \$10,000 per year. A motion was made by Mrs. Fleck to make this purchase. Motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.**

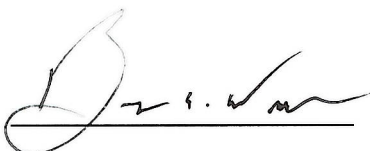
Public Comments –None

Council President Remarks - None

Bryan Wolfe

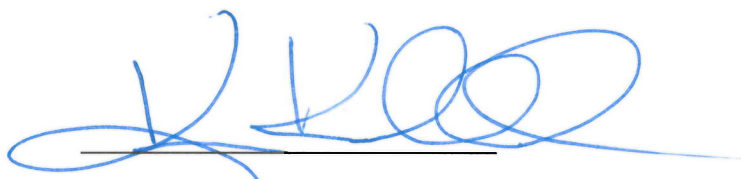
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Squillace at 8:29 pm; the motion was seconded by Mrs. May. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: –Thursday, September 26, 2024– 7:00 PM, 1400 Tulip Dr.



Bryan Wolfe

Homecroft Town Council President



Kevin Kehlbeck

Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

Public Works Report
August 2024
Melissa May

We have applied for an INDOT Community Crossings Matching Grant totalling approximately \$140,000 to help with funding repairs to Orinoco Avenue. (Since this is a matching grant, our town would be responsible for approximately \$45,000.) We hope to hear back from the grant committee sometime in October. If we receive the grant, work is planned to take place next spring/summer.

8.29.24 Report to Town Council - Susan Fleck - Special Projects

National Night Out - Excellent job by our Homecroft Police Department and their friends for another wonderful night.

Plant Swap - Set for September 21, 2024, from 9 AM to noon at the picnic shelter. Participants are asked to bring their labeled plants, preferably with roots in a bag or box. Publicity has started to go out. If this goes well we will try it again in the spring.

Movie Night - September 13, 2021¹ at about ^{7:30} 8 PM. We have provided cold water in the past. Can we again? Are we interested in providing anything else?

Pumpkin Painting - October 19, noon - 2. Will we be able to get free pumpkins again this year? Small ones are easiest for people to transport.

Homecroft Elementary School Breakfast with Santa - December ⁰⁷ 14



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**Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council
July 2024 Report for the August 29, 2024 Council Meeting**

Dear Fellow Council Members et al:

17 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 497 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft in July 2024.

While patrolling 3,227 miles, officers wrote 61 town ordinance tickets (11 state tickets) and issued 55 warning citations. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 12 vehicles being towed. They oversaw 66 total calls for service and assisted with 36 other calls for service. Officers worked 5 crash incidents. Most of the service calls were agency assist runs helping the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department with calls in the vicinity of town.

In July, monthly training focused on tactical shooting and qualifying. Each year, all law enforcement officer's are required to demonstrate their firearm proficiency to a set of state standards. The Indiana Law Enforcement Academy via the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Training Board sets standards which officers must meet to continue law enforcement service in the State of Indiana. I am pleased to report that 15 of 17 were able to attend the first round of Firearm qualifications and all shooters met the state standards. 2 officers had schedule conflicts and will make up this training in the very near future.

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.

Bryan E. Wolfe

