



Town Council Regular Meeting

Minutes

June 27, 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

*Not Present

1. Town Board President Bryan Wolfe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. 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 23, 2024 minutes for Regular Council Meeting; motion was seconded by Mrs. Fleck. The motion carried.
- 2 A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the Claims for May 24, 2024 thru June 27, 2024. Mrs. Fleck seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report - (Attached)

Melissa May

1. A motion was made by Mr. Wolfe to allow Mrs. May to sign Engineering Contract for the Orinoco Street Project (First Group Engineering, Inc.). The motion was seconded by Mrs. Fleck. The motion carried.

Special Projects Report - (Attached)

Susan Fleck.

Communications Report - (Attached)

Kyle Squillace

Police Department Report – (Attached)

Bryan Wolfe

Chief Leonard – (Remarks) –

1. Police Department taking applications for new officers.
2. New Body Armor Plates for rifle protection have arrived.

Upcoming events:

1. **National Night Out–Tuesday, August 06, 2024 , 5:30 pm .**

New Business – None

Old Business– None

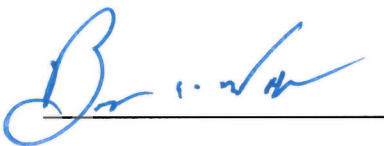
Public Comments –None

Council President Remarks - None

Bryan Wolfe

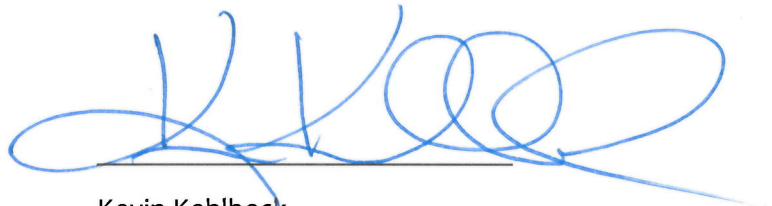
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Fleck @ 8:01 pm; the motion was seconded by Mrs. May. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: –Thursday, July 25, 2024– 7:00 PM, 1400 Tulip Dr.



Bryan Wolfe

Homecroft Town Council President



Kevin Kehlbeck

Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

Public Works Report
June 2024
Melissa May

An accident on June 10th damaged the light pole and stop signs at Madison Ave and Southview Dr. Temporary fixes were put into place for the safety of the community. We are working with AES and the driver's insurance company to get the original structures replaced as soon as possible.

We are exploring funding options for our next road repair project on Orinoco between Loretta Dr and Southview Dr. More information will be shared as it is available.

6.27.24 Report to Town Council - Susan Fleck - Special Projects

Community Sale - Went well, especially considering the heat. No concerns or problems that I know of.

Concert in the Park - Was a big success. Heard so many positive comments. People said they wanted more things like that in the future. In addition to the music, games were a bit hit. I suspect we'd have had more people had it not been so hot. Special thanks to the police who distributed flyers prior to the concert.

-To Consider for Next Year - More games. Should we purchase some games for the town? Definitely more food trucks. What else?

National Night Out - Ready to start promoting and have reached out to Dave and Angela for new logo and info.

Plant Swap - Have been asked by a few people to host a plant swap in the fall at the picnic shelter. One of the town residents will help with this and guide me on publicity, etc. I don't expect there will be much to it from the town's perspective.

Movie Night - Talked with Jody Matthews about moving it to mid-September instead of the start of school. He is going to get back with me concerning a date. It will be moved to the picnic shelter and we will string up a sheet for projection. Unless the town wants to buy a big screen as we once discussed. We also discussed having a large grill there and the town buying/grilling hot dogs and providing water. Thoughts?

Pumpkin Painting - October 19, noon - 2

HSE Breakfast with Santa - December ~~14~~ 07

6.27.2024 Town Council Report – Kyle Squillace – Communications

1. June Short Newsletter

- a. Focused on Party in the Park and Community Sale
 - 60% open rate tracks with historical newsletters
 - Most clicks were for the band and social links
- b. Next release will be right before Aug. Natl. Night out in Late July

2. 50 flyers distributed around town targeting elderly, new or unfamiliar neighbors
 - a. Town cleanup Day – low attendance but 20lbs of trash picked up in 90 min
 - b. 7 new newsletter signups from flyer distribution (7 total previous 5 months)



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Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council May 2024 Report for the June 27, 2024 Council Meeting

Dear Fellow Council Members et al:

17 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 438 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft in March 2024.

While patrolling 3,039 miles, officers wrote 70 town ordinance tickets (10 state tickets) and issued 43 warning citations. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 11 vehicles being towed. They oversaw 51 total calls for service and assisted with 49 other calls for service. Officers worked 6 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 May, monthly training focused on physical tactics (hands on) practical training which was conducted in the wrestling room of Southport High School. This component of training is a new state requirement for all police agencies and has many required components all of which must be hands-on instead of Power point style presentations and lectures.

The oldest Dodge Charger was traded as part of the transaction of purchasing a new Dodge Durango. The vehicle was equipped with emergency equipment and is currently in-service. I have directed the Chief to make sure all officer's operating Hemi Durango's monitor the coolant reservoir regularly and look for signs of oil in the coolant reservoir as this is a known problem that requires significant dealership intervention. So far none of our Durango's have exhibited this factory defect. Both of the used black Dodge Chargers purchased from Greenwood PD have now been marked with Homecroft PD graphics, and they look particularly excellent.

The Police Chief outlined on his 5-year-plan a desire to redesign the patches and badges, and he has done that. This "rebranding" has come with new car graphics as described above.

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
Police Liaison

