

Town of Hammond Planning Meeting March 6th, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Paul Hueg.

Planning Commission, member Nick Weidling and Leon Hawkins absent.

Guests in attendance, William Drinken, Greg O'Connell, Heidi Benson, Rick Roquette, Lindsay Olson

Approval of agenda, Miller/Olson

Minutes from February 6th, 2023, reviewed and approved, Olson/Miller

No Requests from Public for Agenda

Open Business from Floor and the Planning Commission Discussion

Lindsay Olson representing Central St. Croix Rec Assn. Continued discussion of update requirements for ball fields. Lindsay presented an Improvement Wish List for Planning to review (see attached). Paul Hueg stated safety concerns need to be addressed first. Lindsay review list and explained needs and funding options. This is a multi-year plan and will be done in phases. Lindsay stated she will work with Paulette to apply for some grants.

Separately, Lindsay Olson inquired about restrictions at Rolling Hills concerning horses being ridden on property. Paul to provide number to Lindsay for Bugsy Malone to inquire further.

Developed Job Description for Recycle Center

Reviewed duties of Recycling employees and discussed points in document. Rick Roquette voice objection to #8 & #9, stated should be monitored and question residents not recognized. Rick feels more important to maintain all containers vs punch resident tickets. Sending to Full Board for more discussion.

Discussed expiration of recycling punch tickets.

Paul thinks wages for Recycle Center employees should be discussed at Annual Meeting. Current wages are at \$16 veteran & \$13 new per hour.

Planning Commission review.

Discussed due to population increase (+2500) we are required to have a Seven Person Planning Commission. Three residents have voiced interest, William Drinken, Greg O'Connell, Heidi Benson. Members will be appointed in April Annual Meeting. Will need to determine method to choose two members out of three (drawing, etc.). Also, to be discussed at April Annual Meeting is wages for Planning Board Members, 2017 was last raise. Current wage members \$35 per meeting, Chairman and Secretary \$50 per meeting.

Chairman's Report

Paul to check into USDA Letter regarding wetland on town property.

Paul stated Town Road weight restrictions to go in effect 3/13/23.

Next meeting will be Monday April 3rd, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm, Miller/Olson

Submitted 3/10/2023 Greg Olson, Planning Secretary