

## THE TOWN OF DAYTON INDIANA

**THE DAYTON TOWN COUNCIL MET MONDAY August 1, 2011 AT 7PM IN THE DAYTON TOWN HALL. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE Mike Harris, John Swick, and Ron Merkel. CHERYL KNODLE, TOWN ATTORNEY, WAS ALSO PRESENT.**

Mr. Harris called the town meeting to order.

Mr. Swick made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Merkel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Swick made a motion to approve the Registry of Claims. Mr. Merkel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Swick read Resolution no. 2011-3, "A Resolution to Amend the Comprehensive Plan for Tippecanoe County to Include a new Housing Plan Element". Mr. Merkel made a motion to accept Resolution 2011-3. Mr. Swick seconded the motion and the motion carried 3-0.

Ms. Knodle talked about the new Common Wage law and the creation of a common wage board that would be needed for the town to complete any future projects. Mr. Swick asked Ms. Knodle to look into the existing new town barn and the existing street paving projects to see if we could go ahead with them and what is needed to complete them. Mr. Swick replied that we could do our own wage board and get the projects done. The board talked about how to accomplish this. Mr. Merkel said we may have to rebid the paving project once the labor commission is in place.

Mr. Dick gave his police report which was reduced to writing and attached to the minutes. Mr. Dick said that Dayton should get "Tiff" money from SIA because we have to respond to SIA's "Wellness Center". He said Lafayette got six new cars from them and Dayton should look into getting one.

Ms. Hyser talked / asked about what was in the siren fund and when Dayton was going to put up another siren. Mr. Harris said that a new siren should put up on the east end of town, probably by the masonic lodge area. Ms. Hyser said that we would need about \$15,000 for the new siren.

Ms. Riley asked if the people that were arrested for the meth lab would be back in town soon. Mr. Dick said that those arrested would be in jail for a long time.

Mr. Grimes asked if the Presbyterian church could put up new signs at the east and west end of town. The town board thought that would be

alright to do. Mr. Grimes voiced a complaint about the house with all the boats and junk in the yard on College street. The board agreed that the place was a mess and that Mr. Grimes should call Area Plan and complain to them as the town board already had.

Ms. Riley told of a problem with the height of the state road 38 and her driveway. When she pulled in or out her car scraped and almost did damage to her bumpers. When was the State coming to finish the road to the East end of Dayton? Mr. Harris said that the State was all done with the 38 road project and nothing was planned in the future with it. Mr. Merkel said that she should call Mr. Burris at the office in Crawfordsville and complain to him.

Ms. Riley said that she would like to apply for the crossing guard job. Mr. Swick said that the board would interview the applicants. Ms. Riley complained about the police force in Dayton. Her friends wouldn't come out to party anymore because of the police. Someone from the audience spoke up and said "good, let them stay there". Ms. Riley then complained that Deputy Nice gave her a ticket for expired plates on her truck. Mr. Swick said that the next police chief would enforce the rules even stricter than now. Mr. Dick said that Mr. Nice could have had her car towed and cost her more.

Mr. Merkel thanked the residents who showed up at the meeting. Mr. Swick said it was nice to hear complaints and thanks from several people at the meeting.

Mr. Swick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Merkel seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

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Clerk-Treasurer

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Presiding Officer