

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
DeMotte Town Council
August 25, 2014**

In attendance were Mark Boer, Alana Bauman, Terry Schultz, Jeff Cambe, Dale Eenigenburg, Town Attorney Emily Waddle, Clerk Treasurer Peggy Woods, Town Manager John Dyke and Office Manager Heather Tokarz.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Alana Bauman made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2014 meeting. Terry Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with 5-0 vote.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette said he would be looking into pricing shatter glass for the window on the police department side.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette said the workers from the work release did a good job for the Touch of Dutch and it went well.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton stated that the lab construction is coming along.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton said they are still busy with water connections.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton stated that Jason would be taking classes in the fall and possibly classes for Dave and himself in October.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton said that the Bio Solids was going well. The WASE pump needs to be replaced.

Street Superintendent Jeff Powers reported that DeYoung Dirt Works has finished three new wash basins for the Almond St SW drainage issues.

Street Superintendent Jeff Powers said the paving is done and looks good. Also the 8th Ave culvert has been paved.

Alana Bauman asked about the lighting at 19th and Daisy in Harvest View, Jeff said it needed a street light. Alana Bauman made a motion to acquire a street light for 19th and Daisy. Terry Schultz seconded the motion. Motion was approved 4-0.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz stated that she would be meeting with First Reformed Church for Trunk or Treat.

Town Attorney Emily Waddle thanked the Park Dept. for having Movie Night.

Town Manager John Dyke said the Park Benches and lights have not been installed yet, the contractor should be starting in a couple of weeks.

Town Manager John Dyke stated that he started winterizing the pool last week.

Town Manager John Dyke reported that the permit to burn from IDEM expires at the end of the week.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz said that the base coat on Division Street is down.


Office Manager Heather Tokarz reported that the Safe Routes to School is complete and just needs a few trees to be planted.

Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Woods reported that the 2015 budget is complete and has been sent to the paper. The public hearing will be at the next Town Council meeting, September 22, 2015.

Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Woods asked for all departments to be mindful of spending, the budget took a hit with the snow removal and tornado clean up; there was no help from FEMA.

Town resident Leanne Doffin, E Division St, DeMotte, IN, made a citizens request for a 4-way stop sign to be placed at the entrance for Spencer Park. Leanne said there are several families with small children in the area and she believes the stop sign would help with the traffic. Mark Boer stated that the council would take her request under advisement.

Terry Schultz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jeff Cambe seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.



Town Council President



Secretary