

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
DeMotte Town Council
October 24, 2016**

In attendance were Mark Boer, Alana Bauman, Jeff Cambe, Dale Eenigenburg, Terry Schultz, Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Michelin, Town Attorney Emily Waddle, and Office Manger Heather Tokarz

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Alana Bauman made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2016 meeting and was seconded by Dale Eenigenburg. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette reported that the department had their last police shoot and they are done for the year.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette stated that the computer system is at least 15 year old and would need to be updated fairly soon.

Waste Water Commissioner Terry Schultz gave the Waste Water report. Terry said the 07 Chevy Truck is in need of a new transmission. Wiers Chevrolet would put in a new transmission with warranty for \$1860. Terry said he gave permission for the transmission to be installed.

Street Superintendent Jeff Powers gave the Street Department Report. Jeff said Town & Country has completed much of the paving and would still like to get more done.

Street Superintendent Jeff Powers said there are a couple of places around Town that are dangerous because of drop offs on the shoulder due to the paving. Jeff recommended placing stone in those areas but was concerned the citizens might want dirt for grass to grow back. After a brief discussion, it was decided to use stone and if residents wanted to grow grass they could place dirt over the stone.

Street Superintendent Jeff Power reported that the new hire Trevor Dahlgren is doing well. Dale Eenigenburg made a motion to hire Trevor Dahlgren for the season as of October 17, 2016 and Jeff Cambe seconded. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Street Superintendent Jeff Powers asked the Council to allow him to use the steel plow blade on the truck this upcoming winter to see if it will eliminate the heavy frozen buildup of ice and snow on certain roads. Jeff said there are select places where the rubber blades can't get down to the pavement where he believes a steel blade would work better. Jeff said he already has a steel blade that came with the truck so there would be no purchase of equipment.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz gave the Park Report. Heather said the Chamber would like to have a Christmas Tree lighting on December the 1st with a 20' Christmas Tree at Park Center. Heather said she would have an update on the date and placement of the tree after her meeting tomorrow.

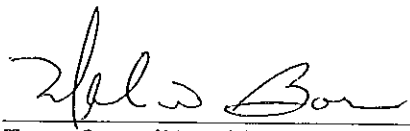
Office Manager Heather Tokarz stated that Town Manager John Dyke would be back in the office on Friday on light duty. Heather said Jeff Powers and Mark Dyke has been helping with inspections.

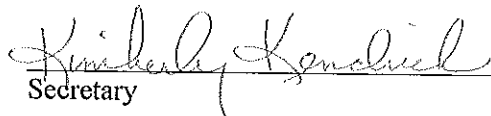
Office Manager Heather Tokarz said there will be extended voting at the Town Hall on Oct. 25th & 27th and on Nov. 1st & 3rd from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz stated that the December Council meeting has been moved to December 27, 2016.

Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Michelin gave the Treasurer's Report. Peggy introduced Ordinance 10242016-1 for appropriations and tax rates. Peggy said the 2017 budget adoption hearing was last month. Terry Schultz made a motion to adopt Ordinance 10242016-1 and was seconded by Dale Eenigenburg. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Jeff Cambe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7.33 p.m. Terry Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote.


Town Council President


Secretary