

September 6, 2022

The Farmland Town Council met on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:00pm, in the council room at 104 E Henry Street for a Budget Hearing & Regular Town Council Meeting. Those present were Steve Hernly, Jim Main, Stephen Conner, Jason Welch, Andy Croyle, Brad Robertson (Wessler Engineering), Tyler Graves (Wessler Engineering), Gary Girtton (County Commissioner), Chris Hammerstein, Mike Boruff and Marcy Yuknavage.

Steve asked everyone to stand for the Pledge.

Steve opened the Public Hearing.

Steve asked if there were any questions on the 2023 proposed budget. No questions were asked.

Jim motioned to close the Public Hearing for the 2023 proposed budget. Stephen 2nd. All Ayes

Steve opened the public hearing for the additional appropriation.

Steve asked if there were any questions on the additional appropriation. Chris Hammerstein asked what it was for. Marcy explained that she never appropriated the ARP money in the 2022 budget, and she needs to pay Culy out of the ARP money for relocating water lines for the Chocolate Moose, Pizza King, Tinsman Building and Danny Houston's Building. No more questions were asked.

Jim motioned to close the Public Hearing for the additional appropriation. Stephen 2nd. All Ayes

Steve closed the Public Hearing.

Steve opened the regular town board meeting.

Stephen motioned to read Resolution 2022-08 by title only. Jim 2nd. All Ayes. Steve read Resolution 2022-08 by title only. Stephen made a motion to approve the additional appropriation Resolution 2022-08. Jim 2nd. All Ayes.

Stephen motioned to accept Meeting Minutes as written for August 2, 2022. Jim 2nd. All Ayes.

July 2022 bank reconciliation recorded as reconciled.

August 1, 2022, August 15, 2022, and August 29, 2022, payroll recorded as reviewed and approved.

Sewage – Wessler Engineering concerning Sump Pump Surveys. Tyler Graves (Business Development Representative (worked 10 years)) stood up and introduced himself and Brad Robertson (field Crew Manager (worked 15 years)). They have talked to Andy about I&I and how it infiltrates into the system. Tyler said that Andy told them what he has done and what still needs to be done for the IDEM compliance plan. Tyler said that Wessler Engineering has been in Indiana for 47 years with 115 employees with offices all over the state. He said what makes them unique is that they only do 3 things...water, wastewater, and storm water. They help with funding and permitting. Tyler and Brad are here to answer questions and explain with a little more detail what the contract has.

Jim said that we really rely on Andy for what is going on and what is needed. He said that it is over his head because he is not adverse in. Andy told the board that we have the compliance plan that we need to do and that IDEM is breathing down his neck. Andy said that he still has 35 more letters to deliver for the smoke testing. Andy said that we will wait maybe another year and do another smoke test. Andy told the board that if they approve this then we can budget it for next year. He said that there are 4 phases and that we could possible sweep one into this year if the board wants to. Andy said about 80% of the system has been replaced or lined from the big project that was happening when Andy started working for the town. Andy said that as soon as it rains, our flow charts go right up. Its direct water that is getting in. He said that the smoke testing helped but he feels that what Wessler is quoting will be the right way to go. Tyler said that the price which is quoted will only be that much if 100% of the residents in Farmland have improper sump pump connections. Tyler said that the pay will be on a scale of how many residents' responses they get. Tyler said in his 10 years with the company they have never received 100% response. Tyler said the worse case would be \$35,500.00. Stephen asked how they would bill us. Tyler said that how they prefer would be to schedule in blocks and billed on material bases. Stephen asked if we would furnish the female. Tyler said if they furnish the female then we would be paying more. Tyler said that as a company they feel it is better for 1 male and 1 female to enter a home. They feel if they have a female from Farmland then it will help get the job accomplished much easier. Tyler said that if the resident allows the engineer and female to enter their home it will give the homeowner a little piece of mind to have someone with them as the engineer does his job. Tyler said that it would be a more cost-effective way for the town to get the job done. Chris Hammerstein spoke up and asked for an explanation of what they are talking about. Brad spoke up and said that Wessler

would have their office girl schedule appointments based on mailings with a survey which Wessler will mail out. Brad said the survey is pretty simple, it's your name, address, do you live on a slab, do you have a basement, do you know where your sump pump is located. Brad said that it helps them tally up everything. He said some people tell on themselves and say that their sump pumps are connected right to the sewer. Brad said that they schedule an appointment to take pictures and document which ones are in violation. The next step will be how to get the resident disconnected. Tyler said the big picture is that the town is using tax dollars to treat rainwater that is in the sewer system and going to the plant to be treated. Tyler said that it is not the purpose of the tax dollar to treat rainwater. Chris said that he understands the problem but what about the people who do not want to comply with their visit? Chris said the people who do not want to comply are the people who have the biggest problem. Tyler said that some communities will put an additional charge on the residents who refuse to participate. Tyler said some communities give a credit on storm water after they have a signed form that the violation is fixed, and they are no longer hooked into the sewage. Chris asked if this sort of project has been done in extremely small communities like Farmland? Jason asked how many towns have offered an amnesty per say where we won't site you for the violation if you fix it in an agreed amount of time? Tyler said that they have only had a few that offered the rebate, but most communities work with the residents. Jason said he feels if the residents are given amnesty and are not fined or prosecuted then they wouldn't have a problem cooperating. Brad said they usually give 30 to 60 days to fix the problem and verified that it was done correctly. Jason said that it may be a short time frame if they must run a new line. Brad said they have seen it where there is just a valve switch, and they know that most likely they will flip the switch back. Brad said that there are different ways to tackle it, but they don't enforce anything on behalf of Farmland. They work for us and will not tell residents that this or that is going to happen. He said if the town has documentation that they want them to provide then they will, but they will not speak for the town. Stephen said that the smoke testing will help show where the problems still exist. Tyler said when the smoke comes right up out of their house then it usually gets their attention. Tyler said that before they do the smoke testing, they alert police, fire, county what will be happening.

Jason asked Andy if he is focusing on the 20% of the of the system which has not been replaced. Andy said it's everywhere. He said he knows it isn't rainwater going 8' down and getting into a pipe because that takes a while. He said that when it's raining it only takes a few minutes for the flow charts to go crazy. He said it's that fast and that is how they know it's downspouts and sump pumps hooked into the sewage. Andy said that he only has about 30 more smoke test letters to pass out. He said that about 90% of the problems are already fixed so that will help a bunch. Andy said that he didn't mess with the laterals or the direct connections yet. He said that he wants to do the smoke test again before sending out the letters on the laterals. He said the last smoke test was done in 2017. Jim asked how many eavestroughs are hooked in and Andy said he thinks there were 11. Jim said that the one next to him is hooked in and asked if letters have been sent to them. Andy said no that he has a couple big buildings up town that has the same issue. Andy said that he is working from the top of the list and going down, so he doesn't loose track as to what has been done. Stephen asked if Wessler would be doing the smoke test and Brad told him that it isn't part of this service, but they do offer it if Farmland would like for them to do it. Jim asked how soon we will be doing the smoke test. Andy said that he wants to wait to get everything taken care of from the old smoke test before doing the smoke test again. Jim asked if we have done the smoke test before, and Andy replied to him that we did it in 2017. Brad said that Andy is on it, he said that you usually want to do it every 5 years. Brad said that the best time to do the smoke test is in the summertime.

Chris said that he knows that there have been some advances in handling storm water, but he is thinking of primarily Dobbs addition. He said that it is a low area and there are a lot of issues there. He said that there are houses that almost sit in water. He said from the resident's standpoint that if they are not in compliance and have downspouts and sump pumps hooked into the sewage what is the solution since, they already have stormwater problems. Chris asked what they are supposed to do with their water if their basements or crawl spaces fill up with water. Andy said that they need to pump it out on the ground. Brad asked if the area he is talking about has a field tile that they can tie into. Andy said that Melvin would know that because that is part of his job. Jim said that over by where the old school was, they are putting in tiles to drain down to white river while putting in the new road. Andy said a lot of people will tile them out to the street and then the water will run to the storm drains. Jim said that water just can't go into the sewage system. Chris said that he understands the problem, but he doesn't feel that he is getting a direct answer to the problem.

Andy said that the last compliance plan was if we don't get this under control then the town will have to put in a 5-million-dollar plant. He said that rates would go way up. He said he is trying to fix everything and save the taxpayers money in the long run. He said putting in a plant is not going to fix the problem, it will be able to handle the water. Tyler spoke up and said, with inflation the cost of a new plant will be a whole lot more than 5 million. Lead times to get the pipes and everything else towns need has a 6-week lead time.

Steve asked if there is a ditch back on New York Street. Andy said he would need to ask Melvin. Andy did say he thinks the county runs up between some houses. Marcy spoke up and said that there was talk last year to install a pipe running from North Pursley to East Street and from East Street to the field owned by John and Patty Raines to help with storm water drainage. Marcy clarified that Wessler is there to discuss sewage and Chris is talking about storm water.

Andy said that he has talked to IDEM, and they said that they would love to see it on the town's compliance plan. He said that it is just another step to check off on the compliance plan. Andy said that IDEM wants him to install flow meters in the river.

Stephen made a motion that the town enter into the agreement with Wessler, and that the town would provide the female to go door to door with the engineer. Marcy asked what the pay would be for the female? Stephen thinks we should pay the female \$10.00 per hour. Jim 2nd. All Ayes.

Marcy mentioned that we have a female in mind. Steve asked who. Marcy replied Maddy Garner. Steve asked who that is. Marcy said Tracy's daughter, she is out of school, she said she would do it and she knows most people in town. The board approved to hire Maddy.

Jason asked Marcy for the original contract for the Board to sign since they already voted. Wessler had Jim Main listed as President, so Jim signed with Steve's approval. Jason asked Andy if they would be doing this before the next smoke test. Andy said yes. Jason said that in the letter we can say that if they consent to inspection and fixing then we will not pursue civil fines. Jason said that if they don't incorporate then we will smoke test and see where the problems still are, then they will be liable for civil charges.

Brad said that it is alarming that the flow chart spikes that fast when it rains. Stephen asked if it goes down just as quick. Andy said that it takes a few days for it to go back to normal.

Steve asked if we are going to get started on the project this year. Andy said yes. Marcy left to make a copy of the contract and give Tyler and Brad the original contract. Jason asked would it spike that fast if the gutters were tied into the sewer. Brad said yes. Tyler also said that storm inlets tied in would also cause the fast spike. Andy said that during the smoke test, smoke was coming out of the county ditch. He said that he has them at the bottom of the list because it will take more work. Mike Boruff spoke up about the county ditches and how they run through town. He said that Culy has ran a camera through them.

Water – nothing

City Building – 1. Trick or Treat Hours- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm on October 31st.

2. Lot owned by town located at East Street and Jackson. Jason said that we need to advertise for bids again. Andy said that they have been cleaning that lot up and took down a couple loads of dirt to level it out. Marcy to find the last advertisement and send to Jason for approval. Mike Boruff told Andy to start graveling it so if he gets it then it will be ready. Marcy told him that he hasn't been one of the people asking about it and he said he is going in on it with Cody Harmon.

3. Council Members seminar provided by AIM. Marcy told the board that if they are interested to please let her know and she will sign them up and mail a check. It is a virtual meeting. September 13th is the deadline for registration.

HFUSA - Marcy told them that they have not had any meetings for a few months but the Chili Cookoff will be the 1st Saturday in October so they would need the road blocked off. Jim said his opinion would be to have the cookoff in the towns parking lot. Steve agreed because he said that last year, they only had 2 and Marcy corrected him and told him that they had several last year. Mike Boruff spoke up and said that there were a lot of people out there last year, not just the people cooking the chili but people buying the chili and voting. Marcy told them that HFUSA made a lot of money on the chili cookoff and pie auction. Marcy asked, So, can they block the road, or no? Stephen said that he has had a complaint when they do block it off. Jim said for a couple of years they didn't have anybody, and the road was blocked off for a whole day. Stephen said that they could have it in the parking lot and Marcy told them that she feels they wouldn't have as much traffic because they wouldn't be seen from Main Street. Some people stop when they see something going on. Steve said that he knows every time we close the street, the hardware store loses \$500 per day. Stephen said that he has brought that to his attention. Marcy told them that the decision is up to them. Jim said that he has never objected to when the kids are up here for the fair and fire prevention. Stephen said that it would be 2 Saturdays straight for the road closed. Andy suggested to have it on the other side of Henry Street. Jim said that they wouldn't like that because of crossing the highway. Jim said that we do not have very many business in Farmland and we need to take care of our businesses. Mike Boruff asked if it would make a difference if we didn't block it off all the way, like maybe to the Veterans Park? Mike said that would still provide parking in front of the hardware. Jim said he doesn't know how we can block off half a street. Marcy said that is what we do all the time, we block it at the hardware store. Jim asked if they could get to the hardware store from both ways. Jim said that it was up to the other two because he expressed his opinion. Jim said that he would like for them to have it but, not block the road to the hardware store. Stephen said if we asked them to have it on the other side it would cause problems for the Pizza King because the Moose is closed. Stephen said that he would like to see them do it on the other side of Henry. Steve said that he knows one year Keith was pretty upset because they had the street blocked off and there were only 2 people out there cooking chili. Steve said it depends on how many people they have. Steve said that they could do it on the sidewalk in front of the building and you don't need to close the whole street off. Marcy told the board again that it is their call. Jim said that if they

want to have it then they can do it across the street or in the towns parking lot. Stephen agreed. Stephen said to give them the choice of West Henry or the parking lot. Stephen said he assumes that using the parking lot they could have access to the city building.

Library - nothing

Police – Discuss amendment to Ordinance 94-2 Police Reserves. Jason said that Marcy did some research and looked through our past ordinances. Jason said that we already have the current ordinances codified and the current cost is at \$25.00 per shift for clothing allowance. Marcy called the sheriff's department, and they pay \$29.17 clothing allowance per 8-hour shift. The officers are responsible for their own clothing. The law states that you can only pay a clothing allowance not a salary. Jason said that Melvin proposed to pay \$30.00 per shift and the shift would be 5-1/2 to 6 hour shift instead of 8. Jason said that his opinion is that the county has figured out the cost and he doesn't think we should pay more than the county especially if we required less hours. Jason said the clothing allowance is such a grey area unless you are supplying the clothing directly to them instead of paying per shift. Jason feels we would have some risk if we do much more than the county does. Marcy added that there are a lot of towns that do not pay a clothing allowance at all, but they provide all the clothing the officer needs. Jason said that should be the same in theory. Mike Boruff spoke up and said that it is ultimately Melvin's decision, but he doesn't do it for the money. He said that the town provided his uniforms and ammo. He said that shirts and pants are expensive. He said that the pants he has on right now are \$25.00 and if he tackled someone then they are done. He would have to get new ones. Mike said that maintaining his gear would mean more to him then getting a clothing allowance. Jason said the other option would be to amend it to getting so many pants and shirts. Mike said that Melvin purchased him 2 long sleeve and 2 short sleeve shirts. Mike said that he would rather have the uniforms supplied because of working a full-time job. He said last night he worked 5 hours and went home. Mike said that he can't guarantee that during the week he can work 5-1/2 to 6 hours. He said that he can't speak for another reserve, and he can't speak for Melvin. Jason said that Melvin could come up with hours per quarter. Marcy to talk to Melvin. Mike said the downside is that he probably won't need new shirts for a year. Steve believes that quarterly is better way to handle it. Mike said that he would rather have the clothing provided but if Melvin would rather do it by money, then that is fine with him too. Jim asked Mike how many hours he usually works, and Mike said between 4-6 hours. Jason said that Melvin would need to decide how long he wants a shift to be. Mike said that he is just there to fill gaps in the schedule. Stephen said that he noticed that Mike works a lot of Tuesday nights and Mike confirmed that he tries to work on Tuesdays because Joe is off on Tuesdays. Jim asked how late he works on Tuesdays and Mike said that he usually works until 11:00 pm unless something is going on. Jason said if Melvin decides to pay a clothing allowance then the clothing that was bought for Mike needs to be subtracted from the money owed to him.

Streets – Parking restriction ordinance – Jason asked the Board if they had a chance to read over the ordinance. He told the Board that Marcy pulled out the existing ordinance and it says that there is no parking on the East side of North Plum Street. Jason said what he put in the Ordinance would apply to all allies on the west side of North Plum Street. There shall be no parking 15' in both directions from the center of the allies. Jason said that you really can't do the curb because the curb placement can change, and the allies may be a little different in width. Jason said that the area would need to be painted. Jim said that he thinks it would be further than he thought. Jason told them that they didn't need to stick with the 15'. They can change it to whatever they think is appropriate. Jim told Mike that he wants to talk to him when the meeting is over. Jim thinks that 15' is fine. Jim said what his thoughts were, after the curb turns, he would like to have 8' of no parking, so he feels what Jason drew up is fine. Steve said that we don't want the "No Parking" too big to screw up the street parking. Marcy said the worst part of the street for parking would be across from Jim's house. Jim said that people could park in the back of their homes except Marilyn because she is not able to walk that far. Jim said that people who bother him are the ones that come and park in front of the fire hydrant running their drug route. Jim said that this happens a lot and he told Mike that is what he wants to talk to him about. Jason said that they can drive down Plum and decide what they want and vote on it next month. Jim said no, he is ready to vote on it because he is tired of the problems. Jim said there are a lot of times that people coming from church are not able to turn north because of the cars parked so close to the alley. Steve said that North Plum shouldn't have parking on the street because it isn't very wide, and Stephen agreed. Jim said that he is happy with what Jason drew up. Jason said that they could do first reading tonight and have the other two reading next month. He said that would give residents a chance to give their thoughts on it. Jim said that he doesn't think anyone would object except maybe one house. Jason asked Marcy for the next ordinance number, Marcy replied 2022-04. Jason said someone would need to make a motion to have the first reading by title only.

Jim motioned to read ordinance 2022-04 Parking Restrictions Designated by title only. Stephen 2nd. All Ayes. Steve read ordinance 2022-04 by title only. Jason said that they will have the 2nd and 3rd reading next meeting.

Jim said another issue with this is, he had his tailgate down and a car was parked right in front of the hydrant, and he hit the car with his tailgate and had to pay for the car repair and had to put a new tailgate on his truck. If the ordinance would have been in place, then he wouldn't have hit anything. Jim said maybe he is getting a little personal, but he said that he has lived there for 55 years.

Fire – nothing

Park – nothing

Claims Docket for September 6, 2022 - \$234,177.85 – Board will sign docket after the meeting.

Jim asked to back up to the park. He asked if we have the money to pave that this year. Marcy told him no unless we ask for an additional appropriation. Jim said that it would be nice to get it done while Dirt Works is in town doing the CCMG. Jason asked if we bid it out last time. Marcy said no we only bid out the gravel base. Stephen said that we will need to do it next spring.

Jim said that the job they are doing on Morris Street is nice. Jim said that he has been going over there every day. Steve spoke up and said that when we get a bid on the park then we need to fix the parking lot up by the shelter house.

Jim said that we put a chain on the gate with a fake lock. He thinks we need to put a real lock on there now. He thinks that it is a matter of time before people start opening the gate and taking their three wheelers in there and tearing things up and running kids over. So, Jim would like a chain and lock on the gate by the recycle containers.

Ordinances & Resolutions – Resolution 2022-09 – Jim motioned to read Resolution 2022-09 Transfer of Funds by title only. Stephen 2nd. All Ayes. Steve read Resolution 2022-09 by title only. Jim motioned to approve Resolution 2022-09. Stephen 2nd. All Ayes.

Andy said he still has a few more comments. He said he has talked to a lady with the Alliance. Andy said that it's like insurance for your water. He said that if you have a leak then they will fix it. If you need the line replaced, then they will do it. Andy said that if someone has a water bill of \$500, we do a leak adjustment on it now. He said we would get the money from Alliance. Stephen asked if this is a volunteer thing and Andy said it's all or nothing. Andy said that people will get mad if we add \$3.00 to their water bill but if they get a leak then it will be well worth it. Steve asked if there is a limit on how much they pay out. Andy said he doesn't think so. Marcy asked if there is a limit on how many times they pay out. Andy said he believes it is once a year. Jason said if we charge the customers then we will have to go through the hole process. Andy said that he told her that he would present it to the board, but he doesn't know if it's a good deal for the town. Stephen said maybe she should come to a meeting and explain the program. Andy said that she said she could come if the board wants her to. Stephen said that it doesn't cost us anything to hear her presentation. Jason said he feels the water should send it to the customers and they could sign up if they want instead of the town paying for it. Jim asked if we must have 100% participation and Andy said that is how he took it. Jason said it sounds like she wants it added on to the bill and the town pays the premium and the residents pay their part with their payments. Andy said that he will ask more questions and if the board is interested then he will have her come and present at a meeting.

Andy said that he wants to ask about why new employees must work 3 years to get 1 week vacation. Marcy explained that an employee must work 1 year to get a weeks' vacation and after working 3 years they get 2 weeks. Marcy said the vacation structure changed before she started. She said you used to get 2 weeks' vacation after your second year, but Melvin proposed to the board to add another weeks' vacation after 20 years of employment. So now the vacation schedule is 1-3 years = 40 hours, 4-10 years = 80 hours, 11-15 years = 120 hours, 16-20 years = 160 hours and 21 plus years = 200 hours.

Andy said he thought it was the employee had to work 3 years to get 1 week. Jason asked if it is in the salary ordinance. Marcy replied yes. Marcy said that when Benji only had a week, he would bank his comp time to use as vacation and Alex is doing the same thing. Andy said he misunderstood the whole thing. Marcy said that there are so many companies offering incentives to work. What would be the harm to offer new employees a reason to stay with Farnland longer. Marcy said she feels the board should re-visit the vacation schedule.

Citizens Comments – Steve asked if there are any citizen comments. Chris Hammerstein said he would like to discuss parking. He said that the board addressed Plum Street but what about the other streets. Chris said that we could make the sidewalks the parking lane so then we would have 2 lanes of traffic. Jim asked Chris if he is referring to Plum Street and Chris said everywhere. Jim said what about the grass from the sidewalk to the curb. Chris said he didn't know that the board would have to determine it. Stephen said if we did that then we wouldn't have any sidewalks. Chris said that he was being serious, nothing is being done about parking on sidewalks and why isn't it. He said there are people everyday parking in front of no parking signs and every third car is parked the wrong way. Chris pointed out the

Steve is guilty of parking the wrong direction at his house. Steve said that he has parked that way since 1979. Chris asked why? Chris said he should be getting a warning and then a ticket. He sat there and asked why isn't he getting an answers. Chris told Jim that he was complaining about people parking in front of the fire hydrant in front of his house, what about everywhere else? Mike spoke up and said that parking in front of a hydrant is a state statute. He said you have to pick your battles. Mike said that someone parking the wrong directions will stir up conflict. Chris asked Mike if he wants him to look up the IC code for parking the wrong direction. Mike told him he could. Mike said we can start enforcing every code there is. He said sometimes he could ask the person the reason they are in violation. Chris said if it's a temporary thing that's one thing but everyday of the week is something else. Chris asked about all the side streets that have no parking, but people park there all the time. Chris said it's supposed to be for safety, talk to the fire department. Mike told him that he was right. So, Chris said, I ask again, why isn't anything being done? Mike said that he hasn't seen anyone parked in front of a no parking sign and that he apologizes but he will look tonight. Chris said, corner parking. Mike said that they are painted up town. Chris said he is talking about all intersections. Jason told Chris that it would be appropriate for him to address the board and they can decide how to handle each circumstance. Jason told Chris if he has a citizen concern then tell them and they will choose what they want to do.

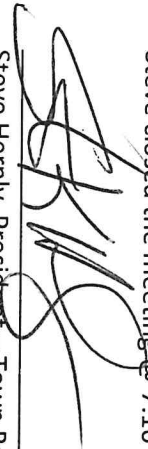
Jim said that it is up to Melvin and the police department to give out the warnings and ordinance violations. Chris said, if they are breaking the law then they should be warned and ticketed. Stephen said that the board will pass his concerns on to Melvin. Stephen said that he doesn't disagree with Chris, but it is up to Melvin to issue warnings and tickets. Stephen said occasionally on his street he sees cars parked the wrong way. Stephen said that he has talked to Melvin about stop signs. He lives at a stop sign that he would like to put up a trail camera and capture everyone who runs the stop sign. Stephen said that he worked law enforcement and feels that if a police car is sitting there then it will make people think twice before running the sign. He said that we have a lot of stop signs in town that get violated. He understands that a police car can't be at the intersections all the time but some of the time would help. He said the one in front of his get ran every day and every night. He has talked to Melvin about it numerous times, and Joe and now Mike. He wants them to sit back a little ways and catch them. Jim spoke up that he feels 90% of the cars going through the intersection of 1 and 32 do not come to a complete stop but they all get through there in an orderly way. Jim said that you can nit pick a lot of things and he has. Stephen spoke up and said what he is complaining about is rolling through at 30 mph. Stephen said that one time Jeff Miller wrote a lot of seat belt and rolling through the stop sign tickets during and operation pull over. He said that he wrote more that you can imagine.

Marcy said that she needs permission to pay Culy. She couldn't put it in the claim docket because she had to wait for the approval for the additional appropriation. Jim motioned to pay the Culy bill. Stephen 2nd. All Ayes.

Stephen said that he has been spending a lot of time with Andy back at the lagoons. He said Andy is doing a great job. He is fixing a lot of things, so the town doesn't have problems with IDEM. Stephen said that we moved a pipe where it was feeding from one lagoon to the other. Stephen said it is starting to make a difference and Andy agreed. Andy said every little bit will help.

Steve asked if anyone else had any comments. No more comments

Steve closed the meeting @ 7:16 pm.


Steve Hernly, President – Town Board


Marcy Yulnavage, Clerk-Treasurer


Jim Main – Town Board Member


Stephen Conner – Town Board Member