

Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting  
August 14, 2018

Rocky Ripple Town Board Chair Carla-Gaff Clark called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Town board member Jill Morris and Mandy Redmond were in attendance. Clerk treasurer, Kandy Kendall was also present.

#### Treasurer Report

Kandy gave the treasurer report. Jill made a motion to accept the treasurer report. Mandy seconded it. All were in favor.

#### Secretary Report

The July minutes were recorded by Jill due to the clerk treasurer not being at the meeting. Mandy made a motion to accept the secretary report. Jill seconded it. All were in favor.

Kandy indicated on August 1, the IRS had been paid \$438.21 for tax period ending December 31, 2014. Mandy had corresponded with the IRS in the past and sent in documentation showing we had paid the employee taxes but after many attempts at resolving, the Board voted in the July meeting to go ahead and pay the amount due instead of continuing to incur penalties.

Kandy asked the Board members if they had any comments on changes to Marshal Mike's contract, which expired June 20, 2018. At this time, there were no comments by the Board.

Kandy will review Indiana Code and ask the Department of Local Financing if we are to prepare a new salary ordinance given the increase in salaries of the board members, the clerk treasurer, and the marshal as indicated in the 2019 budget proposal.

#### Old Business

##### Rocky Ripple Flood Wall

Carla stated the City, Butler and the Board members have seen the new AECOM proposals. Mandy has put the link to the proposals on the webpage. The public meeting with DPW, AECOM, and the Board will be held September 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held on the Butler campus, Gallahue Hall, room 108.

Carla, AECOM and DPW walked the levee today. AECOM/DPW was asked to do a few photo renditions to help residents understand what the proposals entail. Carla said the City is leaning towards the third proposals due to the cost. If Rocky Ripple does not agree with what the City proposes, then Rocky Ripple must come up with extra \$10 million; which would include all homes in flood protection. Dan Axler asked if there will be river access where we currently have access. Carla said that in 2019 contracts will be in place and at that time we will know about easements and public accesses

##### Tree Cutting

Dan Axler thanked the Board for removing the split portion of the tree from the levee that fell behind the house at 530 Ripple Road.

When asked about other trees on the levee, Carla indicated the City will start clearing trees from levee in 2020 for the flood wall project.

##### Street Paving

Marshal Mike will be preparing the INDOT street paving grant for 2018. At this point, he is not sure what streets will require paving.

Mike asked if the Board would be providing funds for paving given the grant will not be awarded to November and then paving will not take place until Spring of 2019. After discussion, Jill moved to appropriate \$3000.00 for pothole repairs and Mandy seconded it. All were in favor. Mandy said she had not heard anything about the DPW grant the RRCA applied for to pave Canal Boulevard.

#### New Business

##### Art Festival

Dhyana reported everything's in a great place as of now. The art booths are totally full, the bands have confirmed, and the food trucks are lined up with their licenses.

Butler students will be coming on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> to help clean up Hohlt Park.

##### Committee Reports

RRCA: Dhyana indicated there was nothing to report than what had already been discussed under the Art Festival.

RREM: Jill indicated there was nothing to report.

##### Marshal Report

Mike is looking for salt in preparation for winter ice.

He also said there was some confusion about the detour sign to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Street bridge points to the right and puts you at the ending point.

##### Volleyball Court

Kandy asked the board if anyone had responded to the request from the Butler students who wanted to reserve the court every Sunday for a sand volleyball league they had. The Board had not responded and felt it was too complicated to have the court reserved every Sunday.

##### Community Concerns

Dan Axler said he had reviewed the AECOM proposals currently on line and he was distraught that the flood wall proposal which the City is leaning towards does not include all the river homes in Rocky Ripple. He reminded the board of the "Wall For All" campaign.

Irene Bublik introduced herself as the new owner of Mary Carr's home on Sunset. Everyone welcomed Irene and her son to Rocky Ripple

With no further business, Mandy moved the meeting be adjourned and Jill seconded it. Carla called the meeting adjourned at 8:43.

Respectfully submitted,

Kandy Kendall  
Clerk Treasurer