

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

President Ralph Henderson called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. All five council members were present: David Benefiel, Kristi Langkabel, Ralph Henderson, Larry Tracy, William White and clerk-treasurer, Don Roberts

The minutes of the August 28th, 2013 meeting were presented. Council Member David Benefiel made a motion to approve the August 28th, 2013 minutes as presented. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. 5 aye's, 0 no's

Council Member David Benefiel made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion 5 aye's, 0 no's.

**II. INDUSTRIAL PARK:**

Mr. Lee McNeely, attorney, gave a presentation on the Morristown Industrial Park (Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow). The presentation was very informative.

**III TENASKA:**

Helen Manroe gave a presentation to the Morristown Town Council concerning the status of Tenaska coming to Morristown. If decision is made to build in Morristown, generating units will be air cooled, resulting in the use of less water. Various citizens from Morristown and the Morristown Area were given the opportunity to ask questions about Tenaska.

**IV: LIBRARY:**

Clerk-Treasurer, Don Roberts, asked the Morristown Town Council to consider the use of two spare rooms in the Morristown Municipal Building for the Morristown Public Library on a short term bases. After discussion among Town Council Members, David Benefiel made a motion to allow the library use of the two spare rooms. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. 5 aye's 0 no's

**V: DUKE ENERGY EASEMENT:**

The Clerk-Treasurer presented a request from Duke Energy for an easement. After discussion among Town Council Members it was decided to have Mr. Benefiel and Mrs. Langkable look at the request and make a recommendation to the Council.

**VI: MORRISTOWN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB:**

Scott Spahr, Director of the Morristown Boys and Girls Club asked for permission to use property owned by the Town of Morristown for a fund raiser to help kids go to Fall Break Camp. The area would be close to Dollar General. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the request from Mr. Spahr. Council Member David Benefiel seconded the motion. 5 aye's 0 no's

**VII: MORRISTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

Marshall Henry Albrecht asked permission to host a training class in Morristown. After discussion, Town Council Members stated it would be permitted.

**VIII: PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR COMPLAINT:**

A response to the complaint filed by Sara Goedde, concerning her comment on Morristown's Facebook page and the Open Door Law, was sent by Legal Council Mark McNeely and Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts to Mr. Dale L. Brewer of the Office of Indiana Public Access.

**IX. TOWN MAINTENANCE:**

Caleb Osborne stated that pipe would be ordered for the JJJ project in the Morristown Industrial Park. Mr. Osborne asked the council to consider starting the valve insertion project sooner than later. Council Members had no problems with coming up with a plan to proceed.

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**X: TREE TRIMMING:**

Mr. Osborne state that he was trying to find out why tree trimmers have not started.

**XI: FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Clerk-Treasurer handed out copies of the August 2013 Fund Report.

**XII: ADJOURNMENT:**

Council Member David Benefiel made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. 5 aye's 0 no's

Ralph Henderson, President

Donald L. Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer