

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
~~March 22, 2023~~ 4-12-23  
**FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM**

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Kristi Langkabel, Tamera Davis, Ralph Henderson and Larry Tracy. Also present were: Town Attorney Cynthis Bedrick and Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts.

Minutes of the 03/08/2023. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve minutes as written. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded by Council Member Larry Tracy. The motion passed. Vote 5/0

**OLD BUSINESS:**

217 E. Fletcher Street.  
No progress. At a standstill.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. John Wheeler was in attendance asking to us the Morristown Municipal Park Basketball Court for a Special Olympics Basketball Tournament during Derby Days. After discussion Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**Sidewalk:**

Mr. Michael Sombke, 124 S. Poplar Street was in attendance to discuss the proposed sidewalk. After considerable discussion Council Members asked Don Smith and Contractor to work With Mr. Sombke to install the new sidewalk.  
Mr. Sombke asked about the No Parking along South Street and thought it was to big of Area. Mr. Sombke stated he would not park his trailer there anymore. Considerable Discussion but no changes.

**CLERK-TREASURER:**

**Waste Management Water Tap:**

Property owner wants to bore under US 52 and tap into Morristown Water Utility 10 inch water Main for sprinkler use and to make a residential type water tap. After considerable discussion Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the 10 inch tap at no charge as long As Morristown Water Utility employees witnessed the tap. Mr. Tracy also approved the Residential tap but Morristown would make that tap and they would be charged the Normal tap fee. Council Member Kristi Langkabel Seconded the motion. Motion Approved. 3 yeas, 1 nay and 1 abstain.

**Solid Waste Contract:**

Clerk-Treasurer presented the new Solid Waste Pick-Up Contract from Waste Management. After considerable discussion the new rates were Approved and the extra totter charge would go to \$11.00. The council Did not approve of the \$75.00 lost totter charge. Ordinance to be Prepared.

**Old Fire Station:**

Clerk-Treasurer informed Council Members of blocked exit areas in The old fire station. Council Member to discuss with renter.

**South Washington Street Trees:**

Clerk-Treasurer asked about removing 4 damaged trees along South Washington Street. Go ahead.

**Police Department:**

Nothing.

**Legal:**

**Resolution 07-2023:**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN, INDIANA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (Bunge)**

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**Resolution 08-2023:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN, INDIANA APPROVING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA AND AN ALLOCATION AREA AND THE APPROVAL OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SAID AREA. (WASTE MANAGEMENT)**

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion Approved. Vote 5/0

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-9:**

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF SPEED LIMIT IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE.**

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2023-09 as presented. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

**STREET, WATER AND WASTEWATER:**

Don Smith went over additional cement work:  
Bike Rack in Park \$3,850.00

**Handicap Ramp at Dodds Hall \$1500.00**

**Add curb and green space North WASHINGTON STREET: \$7,050.00/Crim Paving \$5,900.00**

Council Members Kristi Langkabel and Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the above Projects. Council Member Larry Tracy and Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion Approved. Vote 5/0

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

POG Run 2023:

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to contribute to the POG Run in 2023 The same amount as 2022. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion Approved. Vote 5/0

**ADJOURN:**

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

David Benefiel, President

Don Roberts – Clerk-Treasurer

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