**TOWN OF DALEVILLE**

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**JULY 17, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

President Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. He led the patrons present in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation.

**Roll Call.**

**Present:** Bryce Conyers, Bill Walters, Joe Scott, Tom Roberts, Ben Fisher.

**Motion:** Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, June Meeting Minutes, May Minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Bryce Conyers, **Seconded by** Bill Walters.

Motion passed unanimously.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

All in order.

Tammy Staimpel talked about the Grand Prix, and all events associated with it. Events were added to this year Grand Prix. Fire Department Breakfast, Police grilling for Operation Christmas, etc.

**SANITATION**

All is well.

**WATER**

Allen still out. Jeff Lane asked for someone to replace him as Water Operator for Daleville. Daniel Wooten to take over for Jeff Lane starting August 1, 2017. **Motion:** Hire Daniel Wooten, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Bryce Conyers, **Seconded by** Bill Walters.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 9).

**Yes:** Ben Fisher, Bill Walters, Bryce Conyers, Joe Scott, Tom Roberts.

**STREET**

Community Crossing Grant application submitted. We will qualify for $240,000 funding for roads. Keeping up with mowing. Steve Minnick asked about Storm Water Fees. Bill Walters responded that we have fees we collect. We should have a report from Commonwealth soon. Road Crossing by Tennessee – has been included in next year Community Crossing Grant, Murphy’s concern about the road being too closed to their home. Waiting on an engineering review.

**PLANNING & ZONING**

Clean up progress of properties. **Motion:** Spend up to $1,500 to clean up property at 15009 Sixth Street., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Bill Walters, **Seconded by** Ben Fisher

Motion passed unanimously.

**POLICE**

Activity report issued. To send a police officer to academy will now cost an extra $500. Pre-basic training is costing an additional $40 for the slides for training. Chief King is going to check about increase. Major Hicks coordinated fish fry. Largest turnout to date. Served over 533 people.

**PARK DEPARTMENT**

Splash pad has been a huge success. Bill Walters has overseen the punch list. Christmas decorations and other activities are planned. People have traveled from afar to come to the splashpad. Volunteers welcome. Joe Scott volunteered to serve on July 4 next year so the splashpad could stay open.

**CLAIM DOCKET**

**Motion:** Claim docket, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Bill Walters, **Seconded by** Joe Scott. **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

**Yes:** Ben Fisher, Bill Walters, Bryce Conyers, Joe Scott, Tom Roberts.

**NEW BUSINESS**

New Town Manager position discussion. Job description, wages needs to be defined.

Downtown properties-proposal to pursue the purchase of various downtown properties.

**Motion:** Pursue purchasing of properties in downtown areas, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Ben Fisher, **Seconded by** Bill Walters.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 5).

**Yes:** Ben Fisher, Bill Walters, Bryce Conyers, Joe Scott, Tom Roberts.

Mr. Baker asked about the building being built on the corner of 32 and Walnut. INDOT has been talked to about possible traffic concerns.

Alice Waid expressed concerns about fireworks being set off in town. She was informed that we have an ordinance about fireworks being set off. She is concerned about the debris and fire falling onto houses. Our ordinance addresses fireworks. They are allowed June 28 through July 9.

Lease for a property can allow or disallow fireworks. The town ordinance cannot supersede state requirements.

Linda Dilk had concerns about Sam Pierce Tent Sale and people standing in road.

James King inquired about plaque for Jeff Shore and naming of the water tower after him as well.

Doc Baker inquired about UTV registration with the town. Golf Cart ordinance can be amended for UTV to be registered with DNR, which would allow them to register with the town.

Amanda Simpson inquired about the alley between 7th and 8th street, was it closed. Bill Walters will find out for the next meeting.

Resident inquired about sidewalks on River Road. Funding is not available. Other grants and funds are being sought for trail to downtown.

Adjourn at 7:49 pm

Respectfully submitted:

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Thomas D. Roberts, President

ATTEST:

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Amy Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer