

ST. JOHN TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
St. John Municipal Building Main Meeting Room  
10955 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, St. John, IN  
September 9, 2010- 7:00 P.M.

Note: Meeting was not tape-recorded.

Mr. Barenie called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Mark Barenie, President; Michael Forbes, Vice-President; Gregory Volk, Member; Michael Fryzel, Member; Ken Gembala, Member; David Austgen, Attorney and Steve Kil, Town Manager. Also in attendance was Fred Frego, Police Chief; Fred Willman, Fire Chief and Chip Sobek, Parks Superintendent. Absent was Sherry Sury, Clerk-Treasurer.

### **New Business**

**Consider award of the 2010 Roadway Improvement Projects – Mr. Gembala motioned to award the bid to Rieth-Riley in the amount of \$967,808.80 as the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder with the bid contingent on financing. Seconded by Mr. Fryzel. Motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0. A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Consider Ordinance #1522, amendatory ordinance regarding Weed and Rank Vegetation as outlined in Indiana Code 36-7-10.1-3 - Mr. Gembala motioned to consider Ordinance #1522 on first reading. Seconded by Mr. Forbes. Motion unanimously passed.**

**Mr. Fryzel motioned to adopt Ordinance #1522, Seconded by Mr. Forbes. Motion unanimously passed.**

**Approval to dispose of certain real property (old computer equipment) - Mr. Fryzel motioned to declare the property as worthless and authorized the Town Manager to dispose of same by donation if possible. Seconded by Mr. Forbes. Motion unanimously passed.**

### **Reports & Correspondence**

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Mr. Forbes requested that the budget for the Haunted House be increased for capital expenses bringing the new budget total to \$29,400.00. He added that an actor's meeting will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

Mr. Fryzel stated that the Haunted House has been the same; it is time to change it. They break even with the budget, the Forystek's have done a good job and it is time to increase the budget. **Mr. Fryzel motioned to approve the budget for the Haunted House in the amount of \$29,400.00. Seconded by Mr. Forbes. Motion unanimously passed.**

Mr. Gembala stated that he has investigated the drainage complaints and one has been corrected.

Clerk-Treasurer – Absent

Staff – None

**Public Comment** – None

**Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Steve Kil, Town Manager