

TOWN OF GREENVILLE
JANUARY MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: Tuesday January 11th, 2000 at 7:30 PM.

- I. MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING - Read Out loud
Post Minutes and Financial Report on Bulletin Board

- II. LEGAL MATTERS (JEF FIFER)
(A) General

- III. PUBLIC MATTERS COMING BEFORE THE BOARD (To be put on the agenda, contact
Town Hall at 923-9821 at least 10 days prior to the Town Board Meeting)

- IV. OTHER MATTERS:
 - A. Jim Lemons(accident)
 - B. Donnie Perkins(alley closing at Harrison St.)
 - C. Dan Bodner and Victor Wise(up date of day care in Greenville)

- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. STREETS (Ray Gibson & Mike Receveur)
(1) Misc.

 - B. MARSHALL (David Moore)
(1) Misc.
(2) Personnel Policy

 - C. PUBLIC RELATIONS - (Ray Gibson)
(1) Misc.

 - D. FINANCE - Jack Sprigler
(1) Misc.

 - E. WATER BUSINESS
(1) Misc.

- VI. CLAIMS FOR TOWN/UTILITY

- VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Copied to: All board members, Legal Council, Town Hall, Clerk treasurer, Town Marshall

MINUTES OF GREENVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, January 11, 2000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Town Council was called to order by Ted Miller with all Council Members and the Clerk Treasurer present.

Also attending was Jim Lemons, Donnie Perkins, Thelma Bertrand, Jamie McKown, Mike McKown, Hanzel Barclay, Dan Cristiani and David Moore.

The Council, on motion by Mike Receveur, elected Ted Miller Council President for the year 2000. (3-0)

Minutes of the December meeting was read and approved after corrections/changes. The minutes were changed to read: "Gary Getrost and Janice Gibson voluntarily left the meeting while the Council discussed salary and benefits". Also "after careful consideration the Council approved salary and benefits for Utility employees".

Donnie Perkins explained to the Council his desire to have an alley vacated along W. Harrison Street west of W.2d Street. Attorney Jef Fifer advised him of the tax consequences but Perkins stated he needed the extra land for septic system installation for a new house. Ray Gibson stated he would like to inspect the alley in question before Council granted approval or disapproval on vacation. Gibson stated he would view the site before Friday, January 14. The Council gave Perkins tentative approval, subject to Gibson's review with any changes directed to Perkins at P.O. Box 102, Greenville, IN. 47124 (812) 951 3483).

Ms. Thelma Bertrand read a letter addressed to the Council regarding property she owns at 6895 Gre/Geo. Road. Ms. Bertrand sets out conditions which asks the Council to consider. Ted Miller advised her the Council would review her letter and respond as soon as possible.

Dan Cristiani presented the Council a subdivision plat for an area which he intends to develop. The area is currently being served by two (2) four inch (4") water lines. Council adksed Gary Getrost, Utility Superintendent, to contact IDEM and any other agencies for a determination whether the lines are sufficient for the planned area. The Council asked Gary if the project falls under the Escrow payment requirement. Gary stated the lines serving the area are sufficient and should not require updating. The Council stated they will discuss the project further at it's February meeting.

Ted Miller read a letter from Jim Lemons regarding an accident on the Navilleton Road. Lemons was advised the Town will request the Town's insurance carrier to have an adjustor contact him immediately.

The Council, on motion by Mike Receveur, considered the appointment of Hanzel Barclay as Council Member, 3rd Ward. Attorney Jef Fifer advised the Council they could appoint Mr. Barclay to the position. On vote of 4-0 the Council appointed Mr. Barclay 3rd Ward Council Member.

Council voted (4-0) to leave employee holidays as they are currently being observed and approved Salary Ordinance 1999-W-12.

Council appointed the following employees for the year 2000:

David Moore, Marshal

Gary Getrost, Utility Superintendent.

James Fifer, Attorney (Town & Utility)

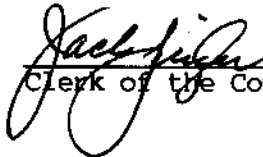
Council approved the Clerk-Treasurer Bond. (4-0)

Council approved (4-0) claims for the Town and Utility.



Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council

OUTSTANDING CHECKS AS OF 12/31/99

OPERATING FUND #6040063

Colgate Palmolive	March 06, 1997	\$63.71	#6034
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METER DEPOSIT FUND #6040128

Ray Pinter	Aug. 28, 1996	\$25.00	#0769
Mona Nance	Mar. 18, 1997	4.06	#0815
Jane Appell	Apr. 17, 1997	3.79	#0831
Greg Lynch	Sept. 12, 1997	1.13	#0854
Jermay Furnall	Apr. 20, 1998	1.04	#0901
Jennifer Haug	May 14, 1998	4.99	#0906
Rainbow Real Est.	Aug. 02, 1998	9.07	#0929
Linda Dalhoff	Nov. 25, 1998	25.00	#0964
Elizabeth Taylor	Dec. 23, 1998	25.00	#0971
Edward Elliott	Dec. 23, 1998	25.00	#0972
Brent & Sara Jacobs	Dec. 23, 1998	24.41	#0973

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Petition

**To
The Greenville Town Council
Regarding
Automobile Accident on Navelton Road
December 23, 1999**

The attached affidavit outlines the situation surrounding the subject accident. The petition asks for consideration for reimbursement of certain out-of-pocket expenses and nominal compensation for inconveniences arising from the incident.

Out of Pocket Expenses Include:

- \$500 insurance deductible**
- \$80 medical bill for daughter's examination**
- \$800 differential from insurance settlement and comparable worth car.**

Compensation for inconveniences need to take into consideration the cause of the accident, the loss of vehicle use through the holidays, the fear as parents seeing the car a daughter was driving overturned and the hassles of having to locate and purchase a car. This is not to mention the loss of productivity we have suffered due to this situation and the increased costs of insurance over the next few years.

Any payments collected as a part of this petition is above and beyond the insurance settlement from my insurance company unless otherwise stated in any settlement agreement.

If there are any questions or need to speak with me you can contact me at:

**923-5905 Home
581-0985 Work**

Thank You

**James E. Lemons
5343 Smith Road
Floyds Knobs, IN 47119**

Affidavit

December 29, 1999

James E. Lemons
Father of the Driver
Alisha M. Lemons

My wife and I received the telephone call from Alisha, telling us of the situation at 07:30 +/- . She was calling from a cell phone that was provided by a Mr. Brian Miller who had stopped to render aid. We then left home, arriving at the incident scene at 07:45 +/-.

When we arrived at the scene there was a member of the Greenville VFD on site directing traffic. It was evident that the road was completely covered with ice and that there were some cinders and salt being spread at the time. This was confirmed when a Floyd County Highway department truck came over the hill to make another pass over the area. Mr. Miller saw that we were there and then left. I personally felt that there was a desperate need for additional traffic control due to line of sight issues caused by the two hills on either side of the incident area. There were no traffic control devices visible at this time with the exception of a small cone provided by the VFD. Therefore, after getting my daughter and my wife into our other vehicle I proceeded to the crest of the hill on the north side of the site and attempted to slow traffic down as they came over the hill. While doing this a passing Para-medic stopped and began working with my daughter to calm her down and access for any unseen injuries.

The county truck was finished spreading the salt and came to the crest of the North Hill to assist in traffic control. The driver of the truck commented to me that they had been called about 07:15 and they got there as fast as they could. They start work at 07:30 and he said that they were lucky to be there and could get there. About this time the Superintendent of the Greenville Water Company, a Mr. Gary Getrost, arrived and began setting up signs and other traffic control devices. We spoke briefly and he mentioned that the company had never had a water main break cause an accident.

I then proceeded back to the bottom of the hill to meet with the investigating officer who had just arrived. As the officer was wrapping up his investigation he mentioned to me that the Water Co. had already been there and had left prior to our daughter's wreck.

Pertinent Facts:

1. The Greenville Water Company had a main break that caused a sheet of ice to be formed on the roadway.
2. The Water Co had already been to the site and was aware of the situation and then left without controlling the situation.
3. The driver is familiar with the roads and had no reason to suspect that the roadway was ice covered just beyond the crest of the hill.
4. The overall roadway conditions at the time were dry and this section of roadway is not known to have standing water conditions or spring activities.

***Town of Greenville
Greenville Municipal Water Utility***

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December 22, 1999

RE: Water leak/Auto accident

On 12/22/99 at 6:35 am Leo Messmer called my house to report a possible water main break. Leo said there was some water running down the road in front of Jacobi's Oil Service on Navilleton Rd., of which the address is 5686 Navilleton Rd. In Galena. I left my house at approximately 6:55 am and arrived at the site at 7:10 am. It was very cold that morning (12 to 18 degrees). When I got there the water was starting to get slushy and trying to freeze. I called the Floyd County Road Dept. at about 7:20 am to see if they could spread cinders over the effected area, they informed me that they would load a truck and be right there. I spoke with Joe Kringinger at the road Dept. I then set out 2 or 3 orange traffic cones. I sit there for about 10 minutes and it appeared to me the motorists were doing fine with the water on the roadway.

I then went to the Greenville Water Office and loaded some signs and went back to the site and when I got there, there was a car turned over. It was about 7:30 am. When I got back to the site.

The County Road Dept had already spread the cinders, whether it was before or after the accident I do not know.

In approximately ten minutes a Indiana State Trooper arrived on the scene to make a report. I talked to James Lemons who is the father of the girl that had the accident. He told me she wasn't hurt with the exception of a couple of bumps. The girl did not go to the hospital by ambulance. I was told later that evening by her father that they took her on to high school because she had final examines that day and they took her to the hospital for a check up later. Mr. Lemons said she checked out okay.

I had a repair crew on site at about 9:00 am to 9:30 am and the leak was repaired. At a later date Mr Messmer told me the leak must have just started right before he went past because the road was just getting wet.

Gary W. Getrost
Water Supt.