**North Liberty Town Council Minutes – February 7, 2022**

The regular meeting of the North Liberty Town Council was held at the North Liberty Community Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Ben Webb gave the Invocation. President Randy Lemert called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Town Council Members Tom England, Will Groves, Jr., and Gerry Brown, Utilities Manager Skip Davidson, Town Attorney Marcel Lebbin, Town Marshal Matt Wilber, and Vicki Kitchen Clerk-Treasurer were in attendance. Jeffrey Schaffer from Abonmarche was in attendance. There were no citizens in attendance. There was no representation from the press.

The consent agenda was presented for approval. Will Groves, Jr. made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the Town Council Minutes for January 24, 2022, and the vouchers as presented. Tom England seconded the motion. All voted to approve.

There was no public comment.

Town Marshal Matt Wilber distributed the January 2022 Police Report. Town Marshal Wilber stated the basement has remained dry. He will check it as the snow melts.

Skip Davidson stated he had nothing to report. There is no update on the meter pit lids for The Meadows. The School Drive plowing agreement has been signed. A copy is filed with the minutes.

Randy Lemert gave an update on lease bonds. Randy Lemert and Vicki Kitchen have been working with Baker Tilly. The North Liberty Community Building bids will be expiring soon. There have not been any election board meetings, so it is unknown about polling places in North Liberty the 2022 elections.

Town Attorney Marcel Lebbin gave an overview of the Town’s participation options in the proposed Liberty Township and Greene Township Fire Territory. A lengthy discussion followed. Tom England made a motion to join with Liberty and Greene Township Fire Territory. Gerry Brown seconded the motion. All voted to approve.

Abonmarche gave an update on the utility services to Potato Creek State Park for the Inn. Abonmarche is preparing a Preliminary Engineering Report for the DNR. The project is estimated to be bid in November 2022. It has not been determined if a second water tower or underground storage would be the preferred to provide water utilities to Potato Creek State Park. Jeffrey Schaffer said the Town’s next step would be to contact Baker Tilly regarding a rate study.

Town Attorney Marcel Lebbin and Vicki Kitchen met with MACOG regarding the study for trail route options to Potato Creek State Park. The plan study has been approved by INDOT. The plan will follow the INDOT process.

Abonmarche met with the North Liberty Park Board to listen to their plans and concerns on January 20, 2022.

Problem properties were briefly discussed. Town Marshal Matt Wilber will follow up with the owner of the property owner on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Market St.

With no further business before the North Liberty Town Council, Tom England made a motion to adjourn at 7:08 P.M. Will Groves, Jr. seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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Vicki L. Kitchen, Clerk-Treasurer