

TOWN OF ROANN

BOARD MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Roann, Indiana, met in the Town Hall on the 13th day of September, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

The Budget Hearing was called to order by Brady Brower.

Town Council Member Steve Johnson was also present. President Daniel Yocum arrived shortly after the meeting started.

Minutes were read and approved.

Claims were approved.

The sewer project is coming along well. They hope to have complete except for landscaping before the weather turns.

Opened floor to residents present. One resident asked why the town had not enforced the weed ordinance more strictly. Especially since we just had festival, and several properties were in need of mowing. Also questioned if the Town intended to keep it's legal council, since he had once again been in trouble with the law for drinking and driving. The Board position is that while we are still in the middle of the sewer project, they feel that it is a bad time to change. After the project, it will be open for discussion.

Janet requested the following transfers: \$1,000 from Gen. Misc Property to General – Electric; \$100.00 from General Misc. Property to General – Publications-Legal and \$5500.00 from MVH Rep & Maint St to LRS. Also informed the board that the State Board of Accounts auditor was questioning past due water bills. She would like to be able to make an agreement for the customer to sign, stating that they would pay their current bill, and a set payment amount every month, or be disconnected. The set amount would be enough to have all past due amounts received in 12 months, including penalties.

A resident suggested that we offer weekly payments, as it is sometimes easier for those on an extremely tight budget to make smaller weekly payments.

The board requested Janet contact Mr. Magley about having a legal document drawn up.

With no further business, Steve motioned to adjourn and Brady seconded. Carried 3-0.

Sept 13, 2005
Submitted by Janet Lyons,
Clerk-Treasurer for the
Town of Roann.