

**TOWN OF ST. JOE ~ COUNTY OF DEKALB ~ STATE OF INDIANA  
~ST. JOE TOWN BOARD MEETING~**

**Sept 05, 2023**

The executive meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Mary Simcox.

Pledge of Allegiance- Mary Simcox.

Randy Drake was running late because of a car issue.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

Mary Simcox presented the community update meetings for August.

- Two meeting at the Dekalb County Economic Development participated in financial committee meeting finalizing 2024 budget.
- Tori Searcy, VP DEDP meeting with Randy Drake, Mary Simcox and Angela Snyder August 2nd to discuss St Joe needs and offered suggestions for project funding sources a monthly meeting was arranged with Tori October 3rd 10a, - 11am.
- DeKalb County Visitors Bureau Amber Caccam DCVB Director meet with Randy Drake and Mary Simcox to discuss how to utilize DCVB services would benefit St. Joe. Show casing community of St Joe.
- Community Foundation of DeKalb County was celebrating 27th years, Outstanding Community Contributions award given to Robert Wilder for his historical interest in his community of Spencerville and DeKalb County.
- DeKalb County Mental Collaborative update were provided by each group on completed short term plan. Meeting set for September.

Angela Snyder presented the Meeting Minutes for August 15, 2023. Mary Simcox and Daniel Davidhizar would like to review and send edits to prepare for the next town board meeting.

Mary Simcox emailed with Nate Simon from Blue Heron Ministries awaiting a quote.

Randy Drake arrived at the meeting at 6:43pm.

The previous picnic tables at the park that are being replaced will be put at the Town Hall, Leighty Hall, next to the swing set, and at the local Church. Randy Drake would like to have the employees get together and put the new picnic tables together, whoever wants to help contact each other and have the picnic tables at the park by next meeting.

Randy Drake would like to have a picnic for the town in October, Mary Simcox suggested we combine it with a Halloween theme for the park walk through that Randy wanted to put on in the past. Dates were discussed October 28<sup>th</sup> will be the date time will be discussed next meeting so Angela Snyder can put it out in the next water bill. Name for event will be Spookpicnic or something along those lines. Mary suggested weather permitting of having the food at the Leighty Hall and the event at the Park.

Randy Drake would like letters sent to 108 Harrison St, and 514 Washington for the weeds and yards violations.

Angela Snyder will work with alliance to update the wellhead protection update needed for January 2024 with the current responsible individuals names.

Marty Anspaugh apologized for getting behind on his back yard, it has been mowed and he is in the process of working with the contractor about putting in his modular home.

Angela Snyder sent out a flyer for the Fall Clean up October 6<sup>th</sup>, she would like to have directions from Washler's where people in the road construction area should put their fall clean up items. Randy Drake said to have the residents on Washington St put their items where they are putting their trash bins during the road construction.

Randy Drake brought up that we need to be looking into upkeep of the alleys, trimming the weeds and trees overhanging the alleys and moving the excess stone slag from the alleys to the park on the Northside for parking.

Angela Snyder brought up that if we needed to remove the cement from the pump house area that her mother would like to build up her back yard that is out of town if they need a place to dispose of it. Mary Simcox was concerned with the property owners behind Amy Snyder's house being upset if she build that area up. Angela Snyder mentioned that the property being build up was completely owned by Amy Snyder, so it should be an issue with the property owners behind her. Daniel Davidhizar wanted to know if building up that area would cause issues to connect the trail from the park to the greenway, it will not since that property isn't owned by Amy Snyder.

Randy Drake motioned to approve hiring Matt Schedurich to work days with Kory Ferguson part time to learn the water system and help clean out drains or any other job that needs two people. Mary Simcox second the motioned. All ayes cast.

Randy Drake motioned to hire Jeri Crise part time to mow the pump house and help with the plowing since she has heavy equipment training. Mary Simcox second the motion. All ayes cast.

ADJOURN:

Randy Drake made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:37pm. Daniel Davidhizar seconded the motion. All ayes cast.

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Snyder, Clerk Treasurer

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Randy Drake, President

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Daniel Davidhizar, Member

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Mary E. Simcox, Member