

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

June 27, 2023

The executive meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Randy Drake.
Pledge of Allegiance- Randy Drake.

PUBLIC HEARING

Randy Drake opened the floor for questions concerning Health & Public Safety as it relates to Animal Control and Regulation.

Jeff Studebaker wants to know why there is no fee for registered dogs, he thinks that there should be a charge for each dog in town to register.

Nicole McClain feels tagging her dog will lead to the theft of her dog.

Elwood Simcox wants to know what we are going to do about the feral cats in town.

Jeff Studebaker said that he has been confronted with a bulldog in his garage and next time he will have his gun and take care of the dog himself.

Samantha Burluson reached out to the animal shelter and spoke to the animal shelter and the cops needed to reach out to them to remove the dogs from her neighbors. Randy Drake is going to reach out to Thomas Brady to get the police reports to send to the animal shelter.

Jim Witte was concerned about the chickens bringing in rodents, Kory Ferguson argued that there are already rodents in town.

Randy Drake motioned to close the public hearing as it pertains to the concerns of Health & Public Safety as is it relates to Animal Control.

Randy Drake motioned to put the ordinance on hold for review by the Town Board. Daniel Davidhizar second the motion. All ayes cast.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Angela Snyder presented the Meeting Minutes for May 30th, 2023, Randy Drake motioned to approve May 30th meeting minutes. Mary Simcox seconded the motion all ayes cast.

Angela Snyder presented the Meeting Minutes for June 6th, 2023. Randy Drake motioned to approve. Daniel Davidhizar second the motion. All ayes cast.

Randy Drake asked Jesse about the Water Tower building, he was able to finish it up and it is completed.

Randy Drake asked Daniel Davidhizar if he had any updates about the cemetery plotting. Daniel Davidhizar, he talked Dr Shane Conwell to get the schools property lines so we can get a better survey done.

Randy Drake asked the employees what day or time would work out to rent the stump removal, Kory is going to check and see if they can get the equipment this week.

Randy Drake presenting an email and picture from Heather Sommer for permission to put up a privacy fence on their property. Mary Simcox motioned to approve a 8 foot fence for 214 Widney St, on the north side of their property 2 foot from the property line. Daniel Davidhizar second the motion. All ayes cast.

Mary Simcox attended a presentation for Eagle Scouts for Carson Culler for putting in a ramp at the greenway so people with strollers on June 17, 2023. Carson Culler was provided with awards for this project, and it was a very positive note that Mary would like to share with out community.

ADJOURN:

Randy Drake made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm. Daniel Davidhizar seconded the motion. All ayes cast.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Angela Snyder, Clerk Treasurer

Randy Drake, President

Daniel Davidhizar, Member

Mary E. Simcox, Member