

October 20, 2020

The Trail Creek Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 7:00p.m., via video zoom call, due to the LaPorte County guidelines for coronavirus. Joining the video zoom call included Council President; Jennifer Heath, Council Vice President; Scott Silcox, Council Member; Peter Pizarek, Council Member; Deborah Neumaier, Police Marshal; Steve Dick, Town Engineer; John Doyle, Town Attorney; Bill Herrbach and Admin Assistant; Rhea Bruder ( Filling in for Clerk-Treasurer; Joshleen Deulham). Joining the meeting via audio was council member; Sharon Galik.

**Fund:** Council Vice President; Scott Silcox made a motion to approve the September 2020 fund report, motion was seconded by Peter Pizarek and then unanimously carried.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Council Member; Peter Pizarek to approve the September 2020 Fund Report. Motion was seconded by Council Vice President; Scott Silcox and was then unanimously carried.

**Approval of Claims:** A motion was made by Council Member; Peter Pizarek to approve the bills for the month of September 2020, motion was seconded by Council Vice President; Scott Silcox and then unanimously carried.

**Correspondence:** None

**MS4:** Ms. Kate Doyle in attendance with no report.

**Attorney:** Mr. Herrbach in attendance, with no report.

**Engineer:** Mr. John Doyle in attendance to report:

- Driveway being done at 211 Avondale; he will investigate it.

**Park Department:** No Report

**Planning and Zoning:** No Report

**Building Report:** No Report

**Police Department:** Marshal Dick in attendance with no report.

**Street Department:** Not in attendance. No Report.

**NIRPC:** no report

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

- Vacation Pay for Marshal Steve Dick. After a lengthy discussion decision was made to pay out fifteen days of vacation days for Marshal Dick due to the inability to find part time work to cover days shifts. This is against our employee policy however, Attorney Herrbach indicates that the board can make an exception. A motion was made by Council Member; Deborah Neumaier to approve fifteen days of vacation pay paid out to the Marshal, motion was seconded by Council Member; Peter Pizarek and was unanimously carried.
- Halloween 2020: A decision was made by council that the town would cautiously allow trick or treating on October 31, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Participants must wear masks and keep social distancing in mind.

**Public Comment:** None

**Clerk Comment:** None

**Council Comment:**

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting via zoom.

**APPROVED:**



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Jennifer Heath, Council President

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Scott Silcox, Council Vice President

**ATTEST:**



Joshleen M. Denham, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: November 17, 2020