

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
August 21, 2018

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Mayor Bell-Guercio called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. All Councilmembers were present except Councilmember Robins.

Minutes from August 7, 2018 were reviewed. Councilmember Elliott made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Councilmember McClurkin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the minutes stand approved.

Elliott reported to the Council that he and Mayor Bell-Guercio surveyed a wide group of convenience stores in our area in order to identify substance abuse aids and products used to avoid detection of substance abuse. He reported that there were mixed responses to the inquiries ranging from positive to little concern about the drug problem we face. Elliott will report their findings to the Compact 20/20 at their next meeting. Elliott also met with Shelby County physicians, Alan Miller from the Shelby County District Attorney's office, and a Drug Rehabilitation Director about decreasing the number of opioids being prescribed. He also discussed pending legislation on making the sale of products to defeat drug testing illegal with Rep. Arnold Mooney.

Elliott also reported that the ISV Kiwanis Club met Thursday and their guest speaker was Alex Dudchock, the County Manager for Shelby County. Dudchock reported on the progress of Shelby county improvements that are underway.

Elliott also reported that the ISV Kiwanis Club is starting a fund-raising drive to purchase Chromebook computers for 200 underprivileged OMHS students. These students presently have to share a computer at school but do not have access to a device to study or do work from home. We hope everyone able to help in this effort will do so.

Councilmember Stauss reported he will be working on the bench for the Town Hall entrance. Also, he reported he has a buyer for the wood that was milled from the trees removed from the grounds. He will try to price the wood so that the milling cost will be recovered.

Bell-Guercio opened a discussion on the ISV Comprehensive Plan that the Council has been working on for the past year. There was one minor error in the plan that was discussed. Elliott made a motion to accept the plan as presented with the minor error to be corrected. Whatley seconded and the vote was unanimous. The new ISV Comprehensive Plan will be effective immediately.

The Council retired into an executive session at 7:25 to discuss the Town Clerk's contract. The Council meeting reconvened at 7:33. Elliott made a motion to renew the Town Clerk's contract for the year 2018-2019. Stauss seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

The Clerk explained some changes to the proposed 2019 budget. The changes will reflect G/L accounts to be renamed in order to identify income more accurately and increased the ISV application fee income by \$10,000 to reflect trends in the local building market. The 2019 budget will be voted on at the September 18th Council meeting.

Bell-Guercio adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Downs, Town Clerk