

Minutes
March 14, 2019
TOWN BOARD MEETING 6:30pm

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE TO FLAG
2. ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE
Supervisor John C. Reilly	√		
Council-member Donald Coons	√		
Council-member Jeffery Galm	√		
Council-member Eric Mortenson	√		
Council-member John Fraser Paterson	√		

MONTHLY THOUGHTS:

We have always found the Irish a bit odd. They refuse to be English.

Winston Churchill

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

Charles Dickens

NEW BUSINESS SECTION 2019

1. Solar speed limit installation purchase discussion: In an attempt to slow down traffic the Town Board discussed purchasing a solar powered radar speed limit sign. Approximate cost is \$4,000. Discussion of a getting radar unit that save data if possible.
Motion Councilman Galm second Councilman Paterson
Vote 5 Yes 0 No

2. Charging Station: Discussion of the benefits of a charging station at the Courthouse to Gallatin residents.
The Board resolves to form a committee to research Energy and Climate Smart Communities to research resources and report back to the board.
Motion Supervisor Reilly second Councilman Mortenson.
Vote 5 Yes 0 No
3. Update on Comprehensive Plan/Zoning – appoint new member(s) Lois Lenahan and Kim Yambrick to the Comprehensive Plan Committee
Motion Councilman Mortenson second Supervisor Reilly
Vote 5 Yes 0 No
4. New Town signs- design and purchase plan 2019- Pick designer/locations/number-
tabled until later meeting.
5. Guest Speaker Bee Keeper Dennis Remsburger gave a presentation on commercial
bee keeping and municipal regulations on keeping hives.
5. Town Conservation Area Plan/Progress
Conservation area work day April 7th.
 - a. Trail Plan
 - b. Apiary plan
 - c. Kayak landing
 - d. Storm Pavilion
 - e. Landfill mowing

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEW BUSINESS

MONTHLY BUSINESS SECTION

1. Review of February 2019 Minutes for Errors/Clarifications **Resolution 2019-10 Accept February 2019 minutes for filing and posting.**
Motion Councilman Mortenson second Councilman Coons
Vote 5 Yes 0 No
2. Bill Review of Non-Reoccurring items- Resolution **2019-11 Approve February 2019 bills for payment.**
Motion Councilman Mortenson second Councilman Coons
Vote 5 Yes 0 No
3. Highway Superintendent Comments/Report- Highway Supervisor Gomm was absent.
4. Comments of Code Enforcement Officer: Read and Filed
5. Clerk Reports- Tax payment options and recycle fees programs progress
6. Assessor Comments: The tentative assessment roll is being finalized.
7. Historian Comments
8. Supervisors report

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MONTHLY BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

1. Church Road issues.
2. Town Files project: basement files cleaned up, stored safely and digitized
3. Town Hall septic tank.
4. Review of town capital repair needs -2019
5. Review of Bridge repair plan 2019 -Road change discussion Sigler/Camp
6. Official town Map- Progress Update
7. Town Community Center Project- 2019 goals.- school house
8. Historic Sign repair
9. Community closet redo
10. Community Food Pantry proposal- Greg Gallina

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Motion Councilman Mortenson second Councilman Coons
Vote 5 Yes 0 No