

**GAS ORDINANCE- 2010 INTRODUCE**

**PARK SAFETY ISSUES**

**SOLICITATION ORDINANCE TO BE REVIEWED**

**BUDGET CALENDAR DISCUSSED**

**PITTSBORO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2009 7:00PM**

**TOWN HALL**

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

William Hueber, Pres.  
Attorney

James Buddenbaum,

John Hart, Vice Pres.

Judith Compton, Clerk

Robert Barnette  
Manager

James Mardis,

Shelby Smith

Christi Patterson, Chief

Ken Kindler (absent)

Scott King, Lt.

Others Present: Walt Reeder, Faith Toole, Mike Toole, Katrina Trimble, Larry Puglise

QUORUM AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mr. Hueber opened the Town Council meeting with the quorum established, the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence while all were standing.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

R. Barnette made a motion to approve the June 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 minutes. J. Hart seconded the motion. All ayes motion carried. The minutes were passed for signatures.

#### TOWN STAFF REPORTS:

##### TOWN REPORT:

Mr. Mardis gave each member a visual report of repair being done through-out our Town. Osborne Ave., Scamahorn St. and a new street being built connecting to the street South running beside the established Elementary School for pick-up and drop-off of students.

With these streets needing major repair Mr. Mardis has purchased a good material referred to as Slag through SDI. This material will help replace any other base material used and will save the Town around \$30,000 for two projects alone.

Our maintenance installed underground service for the One Room School House and all cracks on Wall St. from Meridian to 475 E. were sealed. They are replacing a section of Wall Street near 401 that was soft and held water. The findings have shown the lack of a stone base underlying this road. Wall Street will need to be addressed at some future date for repair. A new drainage line is to be considered along the Schenck property, to improve wet places along Wall Street.

The drainage problem in Ashton Park has been resolved for wet problems.

Casey's General has contacted Mr. Mardis with interest in the two parcels next to the Fire Station on State Rd. 136. They are looking to build a convenience store.

The Town Manager's report is attached to the minutes.

##### POLICE REPORT:

Chief Patterson thanked all the officers for their hard work to provide the Town with full coverage for the 3-day celebration.

The Speed Trailer has been on Jeff Gordon Blvd. It is now being recharged to be located around Town again.

Grants are still being pursued by the Chief for equipment and a new Stimulus Grant with no matching funds to purchase new vehicles and Interdiction monies for training.

The June stats are listed in the Dept. update with the Reserves working 206 hours during the month.

The Police received several complaints about a registered soliciting group and Lt. King banned the company from Town. Mr. Buddenbaum will be asked to give an overview of our soliciting policy and ordinance for future guidelines.

National Law Enforcement Night Out has been set for August 4<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the Pittsboro Fire Dept. Walmart has donated one girls and one boy's bike with helmets. The Dept. will be collecting un-needed medications or out-dated prescriptions on behalf of the Substance Abuse Task Force.

Chief Patterson will be attending the SATF the week of July 27<sup>th</sup> in Louisville, Ky.

A copy of the Police up-date and NLE night out brochure are attached to the minutes.

#### MISC REPORTS:

Town Attorney: None at this time

#### Plan Commission:

Mr. Mardis reported the Plan Commission is working on adding and changing zoning category listings for land use around a 2 mile radius of Town Limits.

Park & Recreation: Meeting was cancelled

Utility Board: No Report

Fire Board: No Report

Contracted Business: None

Unfinished Business:

The Clerk has provided the Council with the 2010 budget worksheets and a copy of the budget calendar. The Clerk announced her appointment with DLGF is July 28<sup>th</sup> at Danville Government Center. Mr. Mardis verified a 1% increase overall spending is likely the most to be considered with employee's earnings at 2% with revenues capped. He reported Umbaugh would consult this year on the budget only if the Council felt it was needed. The Council was asked to set a date and time for a budget workshop. The date of August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:00 PM was arranged.

The safety issue due to Parking at Scott Park was discussed. Shelby Smith said he would pursue this issue with the Park Board to see what could be resolved to address child safety.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Buddenbaum did research the Park Impact fee issue which could continue if re-organization took place from the Council. Mr. Mardis did want it stated the Town is very much in favor of the Parks upkeep and provisions for the community to enjoy and use at all times.

Solutions for the Park safety and all issues will be discussed next month.

Mr. Buddenbaum was given our Solicitation Ordinance and copy of Brownsburg's Ordinance to review and possible up-grade where we need clearer language to be drafted.

These incidents of soliciting complaints were discussed in the Police Staff Report.

Mr. Buddenbaum provided each Council member with a copy of the Gas Ordinance 2009-10.

S. Smith made a motion to introduce the amending Gas Ordinance 2009-10. J. Hart seconded the motion. All ayes motion carried. This Ordinance will be up for adoption at the August 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 Council meeting.

Mr. Hueber stated that a resident in Ashton Park had registered a complaint on operation of an ATV in the addition. The Police have been contacted as well. The resident wanted action through an Ordinance to ban all operation of the ATV.

With discussion from the Council and Police this falls under home owner's covenants and neighbors working together and laws not being broken outside the Town Council authority.

WISHES TO SPEAK:

Faith Toole a resident of Cambridge Place spoke to the incident of passing out beers by the Mason Inn during our celebration parade. The Police assured her that the Mason Inn was cited.

She spoke too of the rudeness and forwardness of the soliciting group which should not be in Cambridge due to signs posted No Solicitors.

She also suggested we not allow candy to be thrown during the parade because of child safety purposes of being hit by a moving vehicle.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

COUNCIL COMMENT:

R.Barnette would like to see the parks mowed when the grass would not ball up and be left on the ground.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

REVIEW & APPROVE DRAFTS AND CLAIMS:

S.Smith made a motion to approve the drafts and claims for June. J. Hart seconded the motion. All ayes motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

S.Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. R Barnette seconded the motion. All ayes motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.