

Wynnedale Town Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2021, Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Present: All Town Council Members

Next meeting: March 9, 2021, 7:00 pm, Virtual Meeting Via Zoom (link available on website)

1. **Call Meeting to Order at 7:00 pm by Mary Beth Schneider.**
2. **Previous Council Meeting Minutes approved.**
3. **Treasurers Report** by Jarnell Craig. Jarnell explained she is required to attend classes as required by the City. She has taken (2) so far. She noted they have been helpful.
4. **Budget Discussion:** No issues at this time.
5. **Discussion Issues and Topics:**
 - a. **Irrigation of plant beds (south Wynnedale):** Water on the esplanade has been turned off.
 - b. **Speeding on Cold Spring Road:** No update
 - c. **Vacant Properties on Wilshire:** Jarnell Craig spoke to a lawyer who briefly looked into this situation and suggested hiring a lawyer to deal with this would be very expensive. Apparently and according to *word of mouth*, a potential buyer of the Wilshire properties slipped on the property and is suing the owner.
 - d. **Snow plowing:** Issues were raised regarding the Wynnedale contract with Joshua Landscape for snow plowing. Josh has suggested he may not be able to plow for us after November 2021. Andrew said he will follow up on this contacting Josh to discuss.
 - e. **Lighting in North Wynnedale:** Council is looking into the possibility of participating in the City Light program as a way to help fund installation of street light fixtures on north side of Wynnedale. There is no word on this possibility yet.
 - f. **Wynnedale Directory:** Next Wynnedale directory is targeted to be assembled next year.
 - g. **Ideas:** Andrew posed this question to the other council members: "As a council, are we trying to be proactive or just reactionary"? The point of the question was to understand if we, as a council, could put forth ideas and initiatives that enhance the neighborhood as opposed to just tending to the Wynnedale basic needs. The council as a whole agreed we would be interested in being more proactive. Jarnell put forth the idea of installing one or two Little Free Libraries. That received a positive response from all council members. More specific plans and ideas for this project will be proposed going forward. The question was posed "can we accept donations from neighbors as a way to raise money for these little libraries"? To what extent can we use volunteer labor to install these with the thought that working together could help build neighborhood relationships and sense of community. It was suggested that an article about little libraries could be put in the Wynnedale newsletter.

6. Meeting Adjourned

