

**RUTH TOWN COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 433
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Chairman Melissa Spear called the regular meeting of the Ruth Town Council to order on Thursday September 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT

Chairman Melissa Spear
Phil Winsryg
Johnathan Dishong

ABSENT

Toni Connell

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mary Sorenson
Anita Wilson
Frank Collins Jr.

Gene Ockert
Steve Winton

Public Comment: Steve Winton stated that the contractors from the mine are speeding down Highway 44 and he is afraid that there is going to be an accident. Chairman Spear asked Mary Sorenson to contract the mine about this problem.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve last month's minutes was made by Phil Winsryg seconded by Johnathan Dishong and carried by the members present.

Monthly Financial Report: No report

Payment of Bills

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| Wells Fargo | Credit card youth program Tw | \$ | 495.99 |
| Bath Lumber | Supplies for the kids Tw | \$ | 175.53 |
| Ely Disposal | Trash removal Pk | \$ | 16.00 |
| Chris's Service | Fuel Pk | \$ | 43.28 |

A motion to pay the above bills was made by Johnathan Dishong, seconded by Phil Winsryg and carried by the members present.

Correspondences: An agenda from the Water Board meeting, and a letter from White Pine Fire Commission on their plans for the drive way at the fire station.

Community Center: No use.

Street Lights: The lights are still on back order that need to be replaced but Chairman Spear will check on them.

Street Signs: Phil Winsryg stated the stop sign is down on the road that the mine did so the truck didn't go over the bridge. Mary Sorenson contacted Bill Calderwood and he was going to look at this map.

Roads: Phil Winsryg stated that the mine left a mess across from his house on the road and it is getting worse. Mary Sorenson was directed to include this when she contacts the mine. No new report on the street speed signs for Keystone, Sunshine and Hill Street. The county has been working on the drains on Sunshine and the dangerous one has been fixed. The roads on Hill and Cedar Street still have not been fixed and it is getting worse. Chairman Spear is concerned about the way people are parking on the streets and blocking the alleys for big vehicles with trailers and debris. With winter coming it's going to be hard to get by them when they plow and fire trucks and ambulance can't get down the alleys. Mary Sorenson will be contacted by the Sheriff's Office.

Park: Gene Ockert stated that he needs towels for the bathrooms, he was told to go ahead and order them. He also stated that the baby swing is broken at the park so he took it down. Chairman Spear stated that she will call O'Flaherty to come up and blow the pipes out at the big park so we can turn the water off on October 1st. She will order a new baby swing and bags for the dog's waste display.

Fire Department: No report.

New Business:

Discussion/Action: Melissa Spear: Possible Payment to BFE Screen painting for T-Shirts for the Fire Department. Chairman Spear stated the PO for these tee-shirts was made last budget year and was for a lot less than the bill she just received. She stated we must pay these but she feels that we need to take the rest of the fire departments budget and move it because we will have to augment for this payment. A motion was made by Phil Winsryg to pay this bill and to move money from his budget to help with other costs since we must augment the budget for this. Also the fire chief must come to the town council to purchase anything in the future, seconded by Johnathan Dishong and carried by the members present.

Discussion/Action: Melissa Spear: Possible approval to augment \$5,000 for the Old Equipment Mining Area, and a Christmas Event for the youth in Ruth. Johnathan Dishong stated that he feels we can do this a little at a time each month and get it done without augmenting the budget. Chairman Spear stated that she does have enough for the Christmas Activity for the youth which will be building Ginger Bread houses and have the elders in town judge the winners. It was decided to let this go and see if we can do it without augmenting the budget.

Discussion/Action: Melissa Spear: Possible approval to ask the Mine for old mining equipment for the Old Equipment Mining Area. Chairman Spear stated that Mary Sorenson had received the form from the mine and she does have it completed and it doesn't require a signature. Johnathan Dishong ask if she can also send letters for donation to the other mines in our area. A motion was made by Phil Winsryg to allow Mary Sorenson to send the letter off to the mine and request donations from the other mines, seconded by Johnathan Dishong and carried by the members present.

Carried over from last meeting

Public Commit: Melissa Spear ask it be placed on the next agenda to have the honor camp clean out the old Church since the boxes had been removed.

With no further business a motion to close the meeting was made by Johnathan Dishong seconded by Phil Winsryg and carried by the members present. The meeting was closed at 7:35 p.m.