**North Liberty Town Council Minutes – March 18, 2024**

The regular meeting of the North Liberty Town Council was held at the North Liberty Community Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Will Groves, Jr. gave the Invocation. Town Council President Randy Lemert called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Town Council Members: Randy Lemert, Tom England, Will Groves, Jr., Joe Reed, Jr., Gerry Brown, Town Attorney Marcel Lebbin, Utilities Manager Skip Davidson, Town Marshal Matt Wilber, and Deputy Clerk Jackie James were in attendance. Clerk-Treasurer Vicki Kitchen was at training. There were two citizens in attendance. Robert Nichols from Abonmarche, was also in attendance. The sign-in sheet is on file with the minutes.

The consent agenda was presented for approval. Joe Reed made a motion to approve the consent agenda which included the Town Council Minutes for March 4, 2024, Payroll Docket #5, and the vouchers as presented. Gerry Brown seconded the motion. All voted to approve. Motion passed 5/0.

Utilities Manager Skip Davidson distributed the February Street and Utilities Report.

Town Marshal Matt Wilber reported the Layne house fire is still waiting on insurance. Hopefully it will be finalized by the end of the month. Town Marshal Wilber also reported that NLPD is upcoming training with the Tribal Police anticipated to be in July.

108 W. Harrison demolition quotes were read:

* Indiana Earth Inc. $44,510
* Scotty’s Ventures $49,500
* Lake Effect Excavating, Inc. $57,500
* Allsop Excavating $58,800

Discussion followed regarding the timeline of the demolition to start on or before April 1st and clarification of removal of the church demolition. Tom England made a motion to award the demolition quote to the low bidder Indiana Earth for $44,510. Joe Reed seconded the motion. All voted to approve. Motion passed 5/0.

Joe Reed inquired about hiring a grant writer. Kenna Consulting has been used in the past.

Will Groves, Jr. wants to move forward with trail equipment and lighting. Tom England and Vicki Kitchen have a Zoom call with MACOG regarding grant opportunities on March 25th.

Rob Nichols gave an update on the Potato Creek State Park Utilities. There is currently not much movement. The water tower site has been cleared for construction.

With no further business before the North Liberty Town Council, Tom England made a motion to adjourn at 6:16 P.M. Joe Reed seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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Vicki L. Kitchen, Clerk-Treasurer

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