

Town of Manchester
September 10, 2019

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Warner, Melinda Smith, Jenn Miller, Vince Pacelli, Debra Howe, Dale Wilder, Steve Miller, Chief Hess, Rodney Kuhns, Kelly Baldwin and Trent Longest.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the August 13, 2019 minutes as printed. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Wilder made a motion to receive the July 2019 Treasurer's Report as submitted. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Howe made a motion to receive the August 2019 Check Register as submitted. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Warner mentioned that Hughes Trash will continue to pick up yard waste on Fridays through November. Brush pickup will be on October 15th and bulk pickup will be on October 16th. Residents need to be aware of school bus stops now that school has started.

Mr. Miller gave the monthly Town Administration report. The new liquor store is 80% complete. Although a logger approached Mr. Miller about falling 169 trees for \$20,000, the Town Attorney advised that this would need to be put out for bids. Mr. Miller contacted members of the P&Z Commission to get their input on ways to reduce speeding on Mindi Drive. Also, there is the possibility of having a joint work session with the Planning & Zoning Commission in regards to the application of annexation of the Lippy Property. Code enforcement continues. Staff has prepared the trash hauling contract to be bid in the next couple of months.

Chief Hess gave the monthly police report. There were 111 calls for service in August with 12 criminally charged. Traffic enforcement has focused on several town streets.

Mr. Kuhns gave the monthly Public Works report. Lightning struck the MVHS pump station. Four engineering firms submitted plans for the ENR upgrade. Main Street fence repainting project is complete. The street rehab project is underway.

Mayor Warner brought up the Opioid litigation by U.S. municipalities against manufacturers. Staff has met with the law firm, Theodora & Ohringer to represent us in a class action suit. Mr. Pacelli made a motion and Ms. Howe seconded the motion to sign the engagement letter stating there would be no fees unless there was a settlement. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Tom Kirk, 2571 Mindi Drive, approached the Mayor and Council again about the speeding on Mindi Drive. Prices were received to paint lines. Mr. Kirk expressed his desire to see a stop sign at the intersection of Mindi and Patricia Court. Ms. Smith suggested that violators should now get tickets not warnings. Several residents voiced the same concern. Staff was asked to get prices for line painting.

Council members gave committee reports.

Ms. Miller made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly J. Baldwin