

**Town of Felsenthal**  
**March Council Meeting**

Minutes March 15, 2012

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The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll was called. Aldermen present were the following: James Holland, Troy Clawson, Margurite Neal, Jack Newbury, and Virginia Harris.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented. A motion was made by Virginia Harris and seconded by Jack Newbury to accept minutes as presented. Roll call votes were unanimous. The motion passed.

**In old business:**

Mayor Newbury commented about the new insurance stating that their actuarial personnel are the hold up in getting a final price and actual policies, but we have been assured that we are fully covered.

Mayor Newbury also reported that the Wildlife Observation Trail was not funded. She read parts of the letter she received from the funding agency to the council.

Two of the council members, Mr. Newbury and Mrs. Neal, will file as Independent candidates. The other council members have already filed.

Clark Burton from the Union County Sheriff's office spoke to the council about organizing a Neighborhood Watch Program in Felsenthal. He gave the council the basic outline about how to establish and maintain a successful Community Watch group. He stated that when we got a group of volunteers committed to the project, he would come back and train them.

A local citizen, Howard Crutcher, spoke to the Council about re-opening the Tram Road. He suggested that the tram was a safer, cooler place to ride 4-wheelers in the summer. Mr. Clawson moved, Mr. Newbury seconded, to open the tram road from the water tower road to Short Circle for general traffic. Roll call was unanimous. The motion passed.

The Mayor asked the council if they had thought about the Sewer indebtedness and if they had any ideas about alleviating the problems discussed at the previous meeting. All agreed that something needs to be done, but possible solutions are still being discussed.

The Mayor reported that she had spoken to Ron Lamkin about the possibility of remote turn on of our storm siren. Mr. Lamkin stated that he would send a bid for setting up a portable unit for the town, but it had not arrived as of the date of our meeting.

**In new business**

Mayor Newbury reported that as of now, there will be no Bream Fest. George Bounds has been unable to find anyone to pick up the workload of organizing this year. Mayor Newbury asked the council to think about persons who could do this job and refer them to Mr. Bounds.

**Financial reports** were given for all four accounts. After a brief discussion Virginia Harris made a motion, seconded by Jack Newbury to accept all four financial reports as presented. Roll call votes were unanimous. The motion passed.

Virginia Harris made a motion, seconded by Troy Clawson, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call votes were unanimous. Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

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Recorder