

# Town Of Greenville

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GREENVILLE, INDIANA 47124  
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Town Hall/Utility Office  
November 12, 1991

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was called to order by President Ron Lamb at 8:00 p.m.

All Council members were present as was the Clerk Treasurer. Also attending was Gary Getrost, Janice Gibson, Mike Riggs, Janet Riggs, Bill Burkhart, Butch Richardson, David Owen, Wayne Martin, and Talbott Richardson.

The Council approved claims for the town and utility. The Clerk Treasurers' report indicate bank balances to be correct. The Council also approved the following:

Amount of \$100.43 for repair of radar gun. (over the amount authorized).  
Street light for E. Harrison Street.  
Seminar(s) for Gary Getrost, to include use of town truck to and from, and necessary expenses incurred relative to attendance.

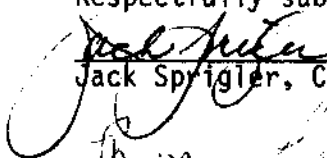
Butch Richardson informed the Council the town attorney advised him he would contact the Council regarding the drainage ditch. Mr. Lamb stated he has not heard from the attorney but would call his office.

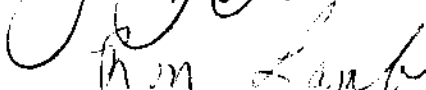
Wayne Martin introduced himself as a resident and the reporter for the newspaper being considered for the town. Mr. Martin questioned the Council as to the feasibility of enlarging the lake; source of water; run-off; springs; etc., and can property owners adjacent to the lake stop the flow of water into the lake. Also, does the town have an agreement with the property owners guaranteeing water flow. Mr. Lamb stated the town does not have such agreement but to his knowledge the Indiana Department of Environmental Management may control the damming of springs, etc.

Butch Richardson asked if the utility had a limit on new subscribers and was advised that there was none. Both Martin and Richardson questioned if a new or improved system would eliminate shortages. The Council informed them the town was exploring various means of achieving the desired results for water service.

No further business coming before the Council Bob Williams motioned for adjournment, seconded by Harold Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jack Sprigler, Clerk of the Council

  
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Ron Lamb, President of the Council

October 14, 1991

TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF GREENVILLE  
P O BOX 188  
GREENVILLE IN 47124

CHESTER V. LORCH  
(1900-1972)  
FRANK E. LORCH, JR.  
(1905-1951)

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS:

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N E. SEWELL-WOOD\*  
JIMMY J. NAVILLE

I am writing in response to your inquiry concerning my assessment of the Town's responsibility for maintenance, upkeep or alteration of a small natural watercourse flowing through the Town.

It is my understanding that the waterway involved, at least at the point in question, is on private property. It is further my understanding that no activity on the part of the Town has in any way altered the natural flow of water through this particular waterway. It is further my understanding that a property owner in the area of the waterway is requesting the Town to make improvements to the waterway. Given all these circumstances, it is my opinion that the Town is under no obligation or responsibility to maintain, repair or alter the waterway involved.

\*ADMITTED ALSO IN KENTUCKY

HERBERT F. NAVILLE  
OF COUNSEL

Please let me know if there are further questions.

Cordially,



George W. Gesenhues, Jr.

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