

TOWN OF UPLAND, INDIANA

MARCH 10, 2010

The Town Council of the Town of Upland met in regular session on the above date. All members were present. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Michael Cooper. There was a motion by Jagers seconded by Bonham to approve the minutes from the February 24, 2010 meeting. Those voting aye: Bonham, Jagers, Cooper, Romine, Martz. Nays: No one.

RECYCLING: Don Shady and Steve Hoffman were present at the meeting to ask questions about the recycling now that curbside is no longer available. Comments were made that taking recyclables to the Wastewater plant is not convenient since it is only available Monday – Friday from 7a.m. to 4p.m. Also, the dumpster is switched out on Friday, but by Monday is already full. The East Central Solid Waste District provides the dumpster to the town through a grant and they are not funded to bring more than one dumpster a week. Mr. Long will contact them to see how much an additional dumpster would cost. As soon as Nature's Fuel completes their new plant in Huntington, all trash and recycling will be taken there to be recycled into fuels. A solution needs to be considered until that plant is up and operating.

ENERGY EFFICIENT AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT: Mr. Long reported that the town has received a grant from the office of Energy Development for an Energy Efficiency and conservation Block Grant in the amount of \$63,982.00. The money will be used to update heating and lighting at the Community Building, Street Barn and Wastewater Treatment Plant.

STEERING COMMITTEE: The second meeting of the Steering Committee will be Thursday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Avis Building. This meeting will spend more time on groups that will be put into clusters.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE: It was the consensus of the Council to wait until after Ball State finishes the charette before making a decision on adopting an ordinance for historic preservation.

STREET SWEEPER: Long was asked to look into renting a street sweeper to clean up all the sand on the roads.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Upland Town Hall.

ATTEST: _____ **SIGNED:** _____
JANE E. ROCKWELL **COUNCIL PRESIDENT**
CLERK-TREASURER