

## Town Council Meeting

January 11, 2016

### Minutes

Meeting called to order by MELISSA BAKER on Monday January 11, 2016 at 6:30pm. All Present joined in giving the pledge of Allegiance. There was a moment of silence for Robert Branigan.

Minutes of December, 2015 were read. There being no correction to said minutes, they were approved.

Claims/Financials: no claims/financials as of yet

Town Manager's Report: Same presented by John Ingram, Town Manager.

Town Marshall's Report: Same presented by Gary Skaggs, Town Marshall.

Milan Park Board Report: No Board Present.

Concerns/Comments from the public:

Pauline Realy/Shirley Boccock presented on the Indiana 200 th birthday. The torch will pass through Milan. Nomination for torch bearer will have a deadline of Jan. 31. Condolences for Bob Branigan were expressed.

Larry Davidson and Brian McBride were representing the Milan American Legion. Mr. McBride's stated the desire of the legion to take over the responsibility of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities including the firework display. Park reservations need to be filled out: Board agrees to waive fees.

Noel Hounze presented for Milan Elem. Pre School Program.

Old Business:

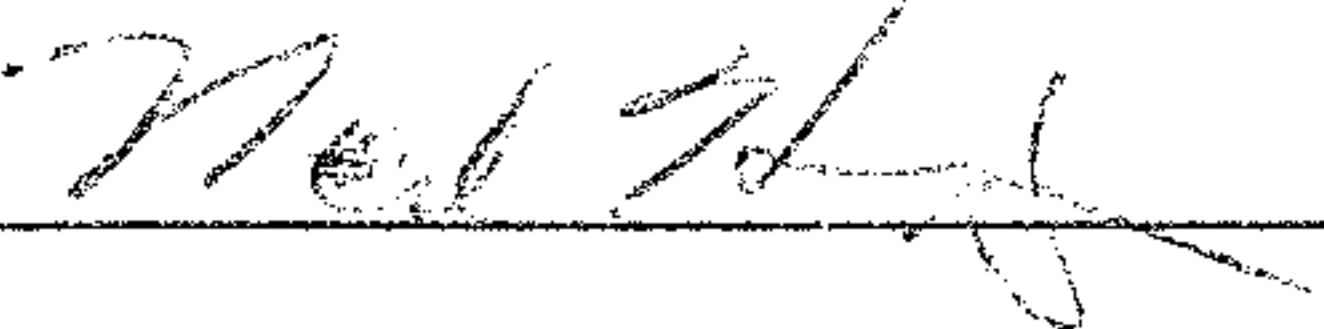
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New Business:

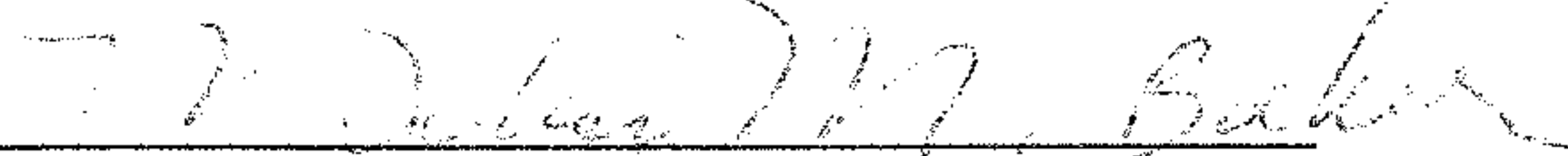
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Noel gave motion to adjourn. Melissa approved.

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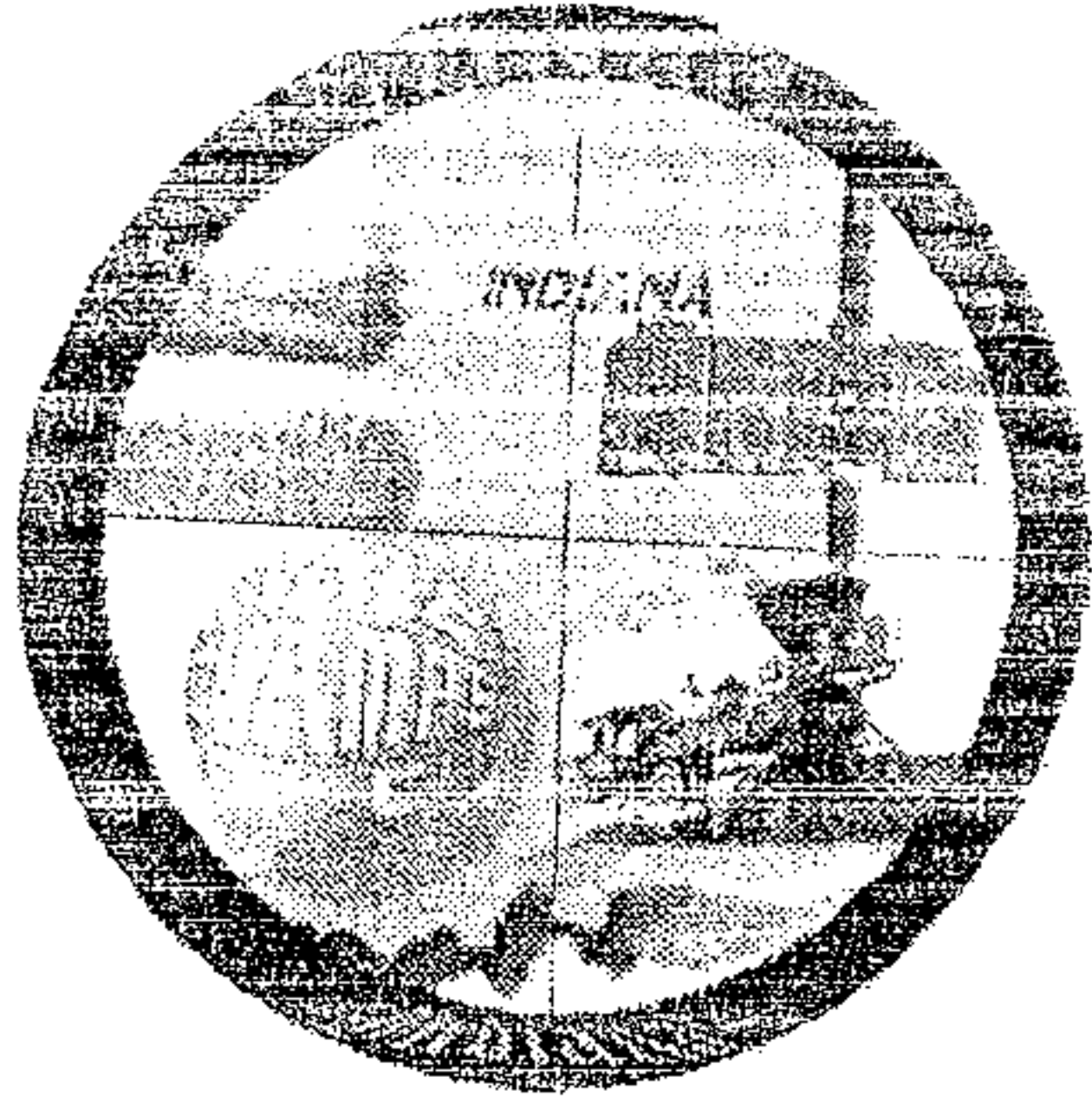
Noel Houze, Council Member

  
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Melissa Baker, Council Member

Attest:

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Debra Fugate Hackman, Clerk-Treasurer



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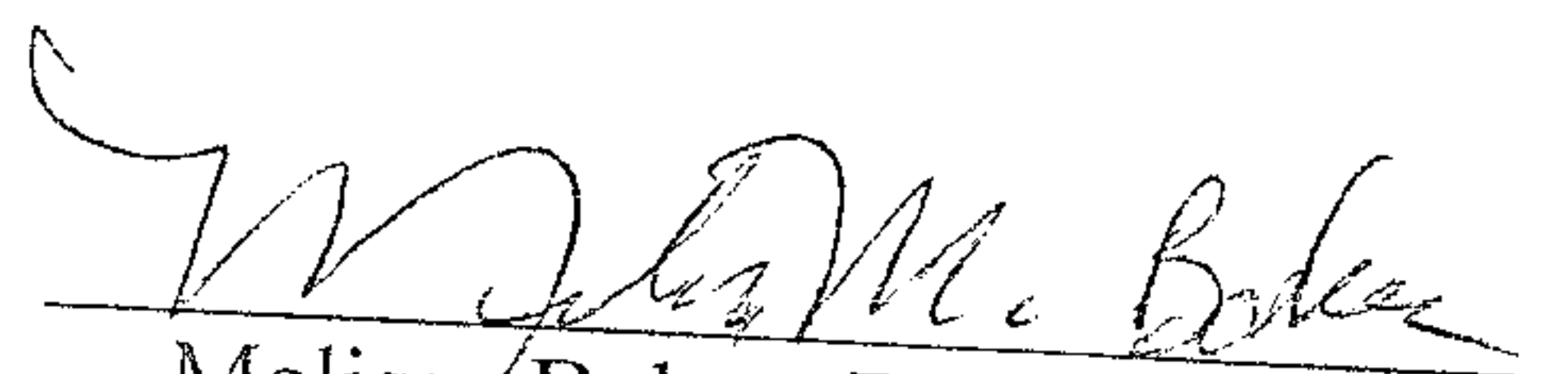
January 11, 2016

TO: Jane Rogers, Principal  
Milan Elementary School

FROM: Town of Milan

SUBJECT: Milan Elementary Pre-School

The Town of Milan supports the efforts of the Milan Elementary School to establish a pre-school. The Town of Milan, being a small community with a population of less than 2,000, has no other licensed pre-school. This effort will benefit the community and pre-K children and their families with the Milan Community.

  
Melissa Baker, Board Member

  
Noel Houze, Board Member



## MILAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

418 E. CARR ST.

MILAN, INDIANA 47031

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*Jane E. Rogers*  
*Principal*

January 11, 2016

Dear Members of Milan Town Board,

I am writing to request a Letter of Support for a grant to the Rising Sun Regional Foundation. The Milan School Corporation is submitting a grant requesting funding for equipment and supplies for a preschool classroom at Milan Elementary School. We would appreciate your support of our efforts.

For the past several years we have noticed an increasing number of students are coming to kindergarten lacking the readiness skills needed to be successful. As more academic focus has been placed on kindergarten, the need for some type of preschool or social experience is necessary. Many of our students have not attended preschool because there are no preschools in the town of Milan. Those who have attended have gone to Head Start, located in Moores Hill or Aurora, or preschools located in surrounding towns.

Earlier this school year, a preschool committee was formed to determine our needs and how to best complete our vision of providing young students with early learning experiences. Almost half of our staff volunteered for this committee because they share the common desire to see a preschool here. Representatives of many community organizations joined our committee as well. We will be receiving letters of support from the Ripley County Community Foundation and SIEOC.

Our school corporation has committed to providing personnel and transportation for our preschool next year. We are requesting grants and donations from local resources for equipment and supplies to start the program. Your support expressed through a letter to RSRF would help us achieve our goal. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jane E. Rogers  
Principal



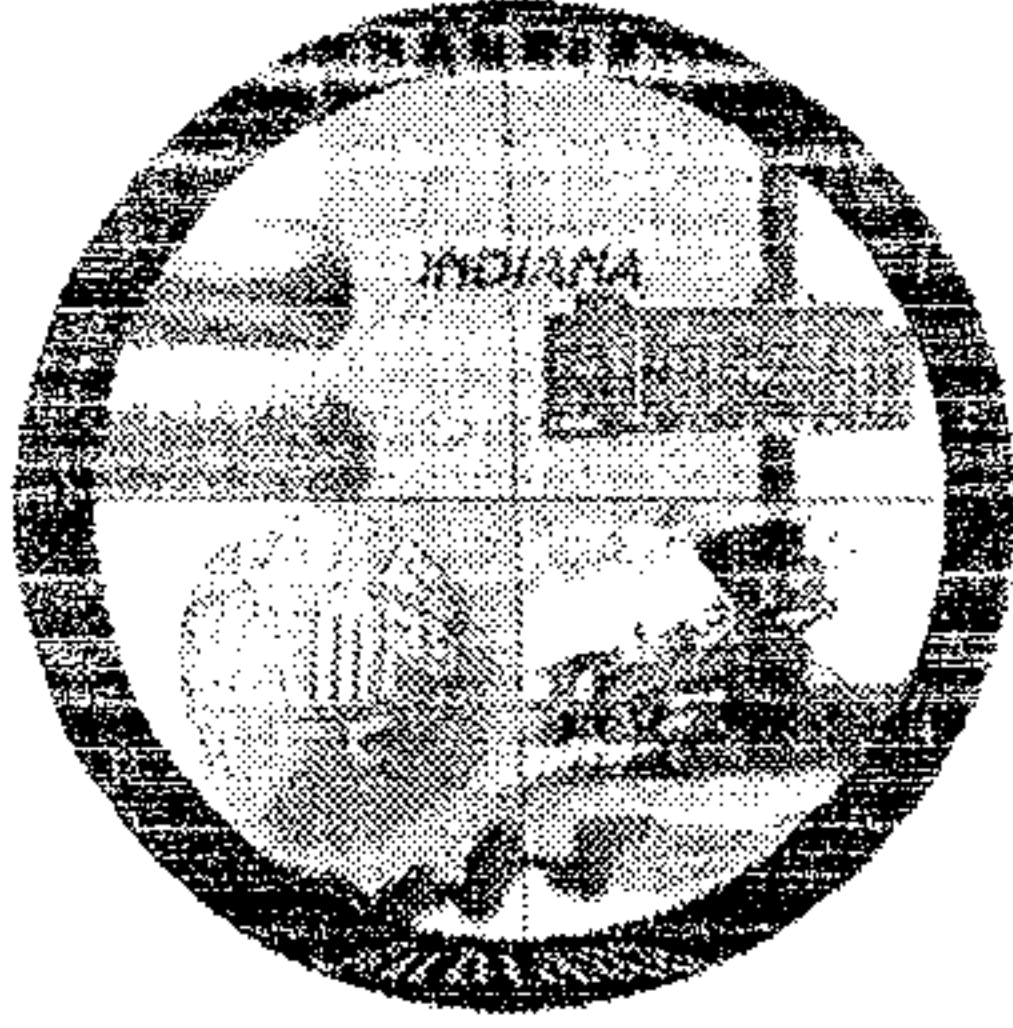
**Town Marshal's Report  
Milan Police Department  
Submitted January, 2016**

**Month of December, 2015**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Case Types</b>	
0	Burglary	
2	Theft Reports	
0	Battery Report	
3	Domestic Calls	
5	Arrest Warrant	
1	Traffic Arrests	
18	Traffic Warnings	
4	Traffic Crash P D	
3	Possession of Marijuana	
4	Vin Checks	
68	Calls for Service	
19	Assistance to Other Agencies	
3	Assist Fire & EMS	
66	Reserve Officer Hours	

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Gary Skaggs  
Marshal



Town of Milan  
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**Monthly Public Board Meeting  
January 11, 2016 6:30 PM**

**1. Call to Order**

**Moment of silence**

**2. Routine Agenda Items**

- 2.1 Approve Minutes of December Meeting
- 2.2 Approve claims for payment – Utilities
- 2.3 Approve claims for payment - Town
- 2.4 Town Manager's Report – John Ingram
- 2.5 Town Marshall's Report – Gary Skaggs
- 2.6 Milan Park Board Report –

**3. Concerns/Comments from the Public**

Indiana Bicentennial Committee  
American Legion-4<sup>th</sup> of July activities  
Milan Elem-request for letter of support for grant application

**4. Old/Continuing Business**

**5. New Business**

**6. Miscellaneous Business**

**7. Adjourn**

*A reminder that Town Board Meetings are to conduct business and not open forums. The Board has provided a place on its agenda to hear comments from the public. While we are interested in hearing your comments and concerns, this will be the only time that citizens will be recognized to speak.*

MILAN TOWN MEETING  
01/11/16 SIGN-IN SHEET

- 1 *Carol Krupp*
- 2 *Donna Robinson*
- 3 *Shirley Bassett*
- 4 *Pauline Keale*
- 5 *Judy Kay Howard*
- 6 *Donna Ann*
- 7 *K. Krupp*
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