



## **Rocky Ripple Town Council Meeting December 9, 2025**

Rocky Ripple Town Board president, Randy Sanders, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Town board members Randy Sanders, Megan Hullah and Rachel Hunter, were present. Caroline Martin, clerk treasurer was present. Mike Kiefer, town marshal was present. Sarah Guffey, town lawyer, was present.

### **Welcome Community!**

Town board president, Randy Sanders, welcomed those who were present.

### **Minutes**

November minutes were presented with no corrections. A motion to accept was made. Rachel motioned, Megan seconded.

### **Treasurer Report for December 2025**

Taekwondo Mike's November payment was deposited late and will be reflected in the December financial summary. MVH funds were not reflecting properly on the spreadsheet and therefore not aligning with the ending bank balance. Corrections will be made and the November budget will be approved at January's meeting.

### **Old Business**

#### **Rocky Ripple Flood Protection; DPW Updates; ILA**

Randy received an update from DPW. The team received comments from FEMA with the majority of responses being sent back on 11/21/2025. We are awaiting a letter from CEG that confirms the maximum water level at the Rocky Ripple and Indianapolis north floodgates per FEMA's request. DPW is coordinating with CEG to get this resolved; once it has been addressed and FEMA is satisfied with our responses, the CLOMR (Conditional Letter of Map Revision) should be issued shortly thereafter, though we do not have a definitive timeline. We will push that there be a timeline put together moving forward.

The town discussed the retirement of Dan Parker.

#### **CEG Canal Updates**

A meeting was held with Christopher Burke Engineering 11/14/2025; the next meeting will be mid-January, with hopes that by February we will have a confirmed dredging plan.

### **Speeding Cars in Rocky Ripple/Related Safety Concerns**

No updates. It has been discovered that Butler pulled permits to add 6 tennis courts and add +/-296 stadium seats to the ballfield.

### **Town Manager/Marshal's Report**

On November 28th there was a domestic disturbance with two individuals taken in for evaluation. The snow plow was used on 12/1 and 12/4. The Board discussed the amount of salt that should be utilized and whether the focus should be on main streets or side streets as well. It was agreed that it should be decided on an as-needed basis.

### **Grants**

We have not heard back on the Firehouse Subs grant. We will find out why we got rejected and use that information to work to get approved for the next round.

### **Right of Way Clearing**

We are still working on the wording of the ordinances. We may be able to update our current ordinances with new verbiage to explain "woody stem" versus flowers.

There has been no communication from Joshua Taflinger on grants for Right of Way clearing.

We received a \$1,640 estimate to cut and haul away overgrowth at the town properties.

The tree tops have remained for four months, hopefully they will now be removed. Joshua Taflinger provided an AES contact to help pick up the tree tops.

### **Community Association Updates**

Holiday Bazaar was successful, a good amount of money was generated from the Bake Sale and raffle tickets.

A Rocky Ripple resident would like to be reimbursed for holiday bazaar signs and chair yoga signs that were placed on city property outside of Rocky Ripple past the bridge.

The RREM meetings will begin the third Tuesday in January. The directory is coming along with many submissions.

The idea of community art being painted on the roads to calm traffic was discussed. The board is interested and a discussion will continue with more information shared.

No RRCA this month. A family dance is scheduled for December 14, 2025. Bingo will likely resume in February if enough interest is shown in January.

Emily Adams with the Can Lady Project reached out about placing a Can Lady depository outside of Town Hall.

Voting registration was discussed and it appears to be simple because it is all online however many people lack confidence in filling out forms online. The idea of offering a Saturday afternoon at Town Hall to help anyone register was offered. In an effort to be more involved in the city, not just Rocky Ripple, hoping to get people more involved in legislation and politics to help make the city a better place and a place to be proud of: "Rocky Ripple Action for Equality and Peace". A larger group meeting will be held in January for those interested.

**New Business**

Insurance expires in April. Marshal Mike will start looking into this.

**Community Concerns**

A tree on Karstadt is dangerously leaning over the road. Marshal Mike will look into who should be contacted to handle this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Caroline Martin