

Hello Residents of Spring Hill,

Many thanks again to Rob Burton for organizing our meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 7p.m. We will make sure that we get the recording of the Zoom meeting published on the website, consistent with requirements of state law, and it will be available for at least 90 days.

Several points that were discussed during the meeting that I will be following up with as time goes on.

First, Rob Burton has stepped down after 22 years as the Town Council President. Emily Howard, who served as the Clerk-Treasure has passed on her role to Lana Barnhisel prior to today's meeting. A new town council was nominated and approved via verbal motion. The new town council is as follows:

Craig Deken - President of Town Council (resident in Holcomb Estate)

Emily Howard - Council Member (resident in Holcomb Estate)

Nancy Buxser - Council Member (resident in Holcomb Estate, board of Spring Hill Preservation Alliance)

Brad Quinn - Council Member (resident on Cold Spring Road)

Larry Kleiman - Council Member (resident on Cold Spring Road)

Additionally, Lana Barnhisel will continue as Clerk-Treasurer and Rob Burton has graciously agreed to continue providing his wisdom from his time in the position.

Second, a speed sign has been budgeted for to go on Cold Spring Road. We will be ensuring its installment is in line with any applicable laws.

Third, Rob has been working with Phil Teague from Rectify Solar regarding an initiative for solar energy in Spring Hill. We will continue to discuss the feasibility of this project and work to obtain data needed to continue discussions.

Fourth, we will need to submit a new budget to the city of Indianapolis by November 1, 2025. The town council will hold a meeting on October 6, 2025 at 7p.m. (Zoom link to come) and then work to obtain any necessary signatures once the budget is finalized. A copy of the proposed budget is attached. I have updated the formatting of this slightly from the one Rob set. We can discuss at the next meeting.

Fifth, a beautiful website for the Town of Spring Hill was created and can be found at <https://springhillindiana.org> . Other included towns have websites hosted through IN.gov. We will determine if we should continue to fund the website or migrate it to IN.gov where we may be able to continue it at little to no cost.

It is a pleasure to be a part of this wonderful community and I look forward to what's to come.

Very respectfully,

Craig Deken