

## FEBRUARY 2020 TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT

1. Grass and Weed ordinance... A draft has been circulated. Council input is required as to length of grass, penalties, notice etc.. Town administration has had difficulty with the existing ordinance in this area because it is not specific about the details. This should be passed at March meeting before the growing season.
2. Mark Threehawks. I have asked Bron Norman, the insurance adjuster on this claim for an update on getting contribution from the County. At the time of this report, she is out of town. I may hear from her before the meeting next week.
3. Traffic Court. The ticket project is cleared with Judge Wertz and Judge Nardi and the Kathy Smith, the County Clerk. Ben and I are polishing the forms to go with the tickets. I am working on approval of our ordinance from BMV for the assessment of points for violations.
4. Water Suit. The joint brief in support of the compromise rate agreement has been filed with the IURC. It is expected to be approved.
5. Police Car Damage Tort Claim. An attorney has filed a Tort Claim Notice on behalf of his client for damages arising from the incident in which his client rammed one of our police cars. He has told Ben and I that he is only filing the claim to preserve his client's right to file a counterclaim if the Town (or its insurance carrier) makes a claim against him. This is not expected to happen.
6. Music Center Hook on fee. Brown County Music Center has failed to pay the initial user fee for its water and sewer hookup. The fees are about \$12,000. Sean has made a demand for payment, but has had no direct response. There are remedies available including disconnect.