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Town of Murray Work Meeting
July 1, 2015

Present: Councilmen Paul Hendel, Ed Bower and Lloyd Christ, Code Enforcement Officer Ron Vendetti, Attorney Jeff Martin

Ron Vendetti discussed the Property Maintenance Law and procedures that are currently in place. His major concerns are how lack of maintenance affects a neighbor's property and fire concerns when the grass grows high near a structure and dies.

Attorney Jeff Martin continues to express concerns about due process procedures without a local law to protect the Town's right to mow. Councilman Hendel expressed the current and future actions that need to take place, including continuing to work on a local law and continuing to support Ron in enforcing the current Property Maintenance Law to bring violators into compliance.

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Bower directing the Code Enforcement Officer to continue to notify owners of properties when they are in violation of the Property Maintenance Law and also to direct the Code Enforcement Officer, on a case-by-case basis, to hire a private contractor to mow lawns according to the regulations in Section 671 of the Zoning Code. This will be in effect for some, if not all of the 2015 calendar year Motion Carried

Motion by Christ, Seconded by Bower that the meeting be adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
