

**Camden Town Council Meeting
March 22, 2017
Camden Town Office
153 W Main Street Camden**

Following the properly advertised and called meeting of the Camden Town Council was called to order at 8:00pm by Mr. Robison. Present were Members Brent Deel, Mark Schock, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly, Wastewater Superintendent Jerry Snavely and Ken Smith, Municipal Civil Corp.

Mr. Snavely reviewed the town's storm water drainage system using a town map to illustrate where drains are located, the flow of storm water and the related problems. He concluded his remarks by stating he favors Option 3, of the four options previously provided by Mr. Smith. Option 3 would reconstruct the county drain in town, connect to a new outlet and bid Water Street as an alternate. This plan would leave the two existing outlets in place. He went on to say the catch basins on Main Street, SR 218, would need to be included in the project. They are in poor condition and the state has relinquished control of the outlets to the local units of government. He would also like an ordinance enacted requiring town permission before anyone is allowed to hook up to the drain.

Mr. Deel ask the locations of where storm water is causing a problem. Mr. Snavely reviewed the problem areas and how the various drains flow, to the best of his knowledge. Mr. Snavely stated there are tiles that have been in place for a hundred years and those locations are not mapped.

Mr. Smith detailed the type and sizes of storm pipe that would be required to do the job and stated he would prefer to run the new pipes through the alleys to avoid the expense of working along side the streets. Since this drain would handle storm water from the town only, a smaller pipe could be used.

The Council and Clerk-Treasurer discussed assessing the \$3.50 monthly for storm water, how the funds would be used and when the rate would go into effect. The Council is considering implementing the fee starting with the June 1st bills. The amount is the minimum required to meet the monthly payment if the town borrows up to \$80,000 but the preference is to use as much local funds as possible to keep the amount borrowed as low as possible.

Mr. Deel also asked if the pipe installation required along Water Street would be done prior to the planned street improvement project which will be done this summer. Mr. Deel had great concerns about spending the funds to repave the street this year and then next year disrupt the street with storm water work. Since this work is necessary now for better drainage, the town will proceed with this work this summer.

Mr. Schock made the motion to allow Mr. Smith to work up on estimate based on Option 3, avoiding Main Street, except for necessary replacements of the outlets, and the replacement of tile under Water Street prior to the grant. Motion seconded by Mr. Deel and passed.

Mr. Robison and Mr. Smith will approach the Carroll County Council to see if they would still contribute at least \$19,000 towards the project. The current storm water drain will be relieved of the storm water which will be diverted to the new drain thus extending the storm drain's service life.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Camden Town Council

Andrew Robison, President

Mark Schock

ATTEST:

P. A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer

Brent Deel