

**Camden Town Council Meeting**  
**July 21, 2016**  
**Camden-Jackson Twp. Library, Reading Room**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Robison called the July meeting of the Camden Town Council to order at 7:00p.m. Present were Members Brent Deel and Mark Schock, Attorney Anne Briggs, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly and five guests. Claims for the months of June and July were reviewed and initialed by the Council Members prior to the start of the meeting.

The following motions were made and approved:

Motions to approve the minutes from the June 16th meeting by Mr. Deel, seconded by Mr. Schock

Motion to approve the July 6th executive meeting by Mr. Schock, seconded by Mr. Deel

Motion to approve the July docket and Allowance Docket by Mr. Deel, seconded by Mr. Schock

**New Business**

Linda Stapleton, NP, at the Camden Health Clinic updated the Council on an additional service that will be coming to the clinic. A diabetic education program will be started in September or October. Dr. Ben Anderson has been coming to the clinic every other Tuesday and is working towards expanding the patient base to allow him to come more frequently. Mr. Robison thanked Ms. Stapleton and expressed appreciation for the additional services coming to the community.

**Appointment Reports**

Ellen Dunning - E911 Report - Mrs. Dunning informed the Council the new E-911 director (Cassie Lane) has developed a committee to research a new CAD system. The current system, which is ten years old, does not allow law enforcement and other emergency personnel to communicate in an efficient manner. The new system will provide better access to information and improved information sharing. Fire and ambulance services will be added to the program. The company offering the system is new to Indiana so they have offered Carroll County a discount for being a pilot program. The retail value of the program is \$377,000 but the discount would reduce the cost to \$226,000. In other matters, a no-fee NIXLE system is offered for citizens to sign up for notifications. An upgraded NIXLE 360 is being pursued however, there is a cost for the upgrade.

Peter Wagoner - Camden-Flora Rail Corridor Commission - Mr. Wagoner stated he has been busy but did not have a report.

**Department Reports**

Mr. Snively reported the speed bumps have been installed on South Monroe Street and look good. They have been effective in slowing down traffic. The street work will be postponed until after August 20th due to the heavy, extra traffic from the tractor pull.

Due to back surgery scheduled for August 18th, Mr. Snively will be off work for an undetermined time - anywhere from two weeks to three months. He will use his paid time off and then draw from his short-term disability days. Mr. Schock informed Mr. Snively a doctor's statement of allowable duties would be required before he came back to work, even for light duty work.

An estimate was received to install an air-conditioner unit in the lab. Members and Mr. Snively felt the estimate was too high and tabled any action. Mr. Snively will contact the company with the decision.

Mr. Robison read the prepared Marshal's report and there were no comments or questions.

The Clerk-Treasurer presented a contract from Jackson Twp. allowing the Township to make a donation of \$400 to be used for postage, refreshments and other expenses related to the Bicentennial Garden Dedication. The contract was approved by the Council and signed by Mr. Robison after Mrs. Briggs removed line (2) (c) which stated "Other expenses will be covered by the Town". The Garden Dedication will be July 29th at 7:30pm.

The annual meeting with the DLGF setting the 2017 budget will be Friday, July 22.

#### **Utility Adjustment Request**

Ellen Dunning, Treasurer of the Camden Senior Apartments, asked the Council to forgive a late fee on the Apartments' water and sewer bill. The Council voted to waive the late fee of \$136.17.

#### **Council Comments**

Mr. Robison and Mr. Snively have shopped for a snowplow for the new pickup and found a "V" Boss plow from Indiana Outdoor Power at a cost of approximately \$6,700. This poly blade can be attached and removed by one person. Mr. Schock made the motion to expend up to \$6,800 for the plow, seconded by Mr. Deel and passed. Mr. Robison will finalize the deal. A light bar, roll bar and tool box have also been bought at a cost of \$1,945 and will be installed at a later date. The Dodge truck with attached snow plow will be sold through sealed bids with a right of refusal on any and all bids. An ad will be prepared and run two times in the Comet. The suggestion was made to place the ad on Facebook which will be done if someone wants to take on the challenge.

Per Mr. Robison there was a complaint about the Chapman property on East James Street. Letters have been sent but the large basement hole is still in the yard and needs filled. Deputy Marshal Dunning was instructed to take pictures. Mr. Robison expressed concern that someone could get hurt with the upcoming tractor pull. Mr. Deel stated the Lion's Club would not be putting up a temporary fence along the property this year.

State Road 218 recently had sections milled and graded but there is a stretch of pavement between the 218 Market and the west edge of Camden, east bound lane, that is rough and needs patched. A letter was prepared and signed thanking INDOT for the work done and requesting that section of pavement be repaired when they are in the area.

Five gallons of yellow curb paint was ordered for the curbs on Main Street. Mr. Snively and Mr. Smith will take on that project. In other work along Main Street, Mr. Robison stated he contacted Flora and they will have the street swept this next week.

The flagpole was installed in the Bicentennial Garden.

Mr. Robison contacted Ken Lavy for repairs to a window at the medical center. Mr. Deel made the motion to have the area ground down, caulked and flashing installed to prevent leaks at a cost of \$500 - \$600, plus/minus 20%. Motion seconded by Mr. Schock and passed.

During recent heavy winds a tree fell on the fence at the school. Mrs. Briggs drafted a letter, which was read aloud by Mr. Robison then approved and signed, asking for the school and the town to get repair estimates. A decision on the course of action will be made once that information is made available. Mr. Schock made the motion to table the matter until the August meeting which gives the parties time to secure estimates. Mr. Snively stated the remainder of the tree that is still standing will need to be removed.

Mr. Schock announced the Masonic Lodge was going to make a donation of \$100 to the Bicentennial Garden Dedication.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55.

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Camden Town Council

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Andrew Robison, President

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Mark Schock

ATTEST:

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P. A. Casserly  
Clerk-Treasurer

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Brent Deel