

Camden Town Council Meeting
August 25, 2015
9:00AM
Camden Community Building

The Camden Town Council met in a properly called and advertized public meeting to finalize the plans for the Camden Bicentennial Garden. Present were Council President Richard Fite, Council Members Kandance Funk and Andy Robison, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly and Utility Assistant Dan Smith.

Mr. Fite offered to donate a boulder, which is large enough to hold a plaque commemorating Indiana's Bicentennial if the town is willing to pay the moving cost (Cohee Excavating will move the rock for \$300). By a motion from Ms. Funk, seconded by Mr. Robison, the council accepted the donation and approved the moving cost. It was suggested by Mr. Robison to have the rock brought in from the north side of the lot to avoid damaging the sidewalk. To do so, one of the shrubs will need to be temporarily removed. Ms. Funk stated she has large rocks which could be used throughout the garden in decorative clusters. The town truck or tractor will need to be used to move them.

The Council laid out the final plans on where benches, large rocks, perennial flowers and flower pots will be placed. Mr. Robison will investigate getting pavers from Purdue Surplus to border three sides of the garden. Jackson Township Trustee Deb Foreman will be contacted to see if the township will donate the "Alphabet Sign" to the town. If so, the broken letter strips will be replaced, the legs removed from the sign and the sign will be permanently installed on the south west corner of the garden. Discussion was held on purchasing a metal feature from a local metal craftsman but no final action was taken. Other items discussed for the garden include a flag pole and stepping stones which may be added sometime in the future. The Council was reminded that to date, other than the cost of preparing the garden soil, the cost of the garden is about \$500, thanks to a donation of \$500 received last year to help with this project. The Clerk-Treasurer reviewed the plans and asked the Members if they were all in agreement and satisfied with the garden. The Members were in agreement and ready to move forward.

Ms. Funk reminded the Council of the concern expressed at the August 20th meeting about vehicles driving at a high speed and recklessly at the South Monroe Street hill. She asked to have a "Curve" and a speed limit signs installed. Discussion was also held on trimming the shrubs for better sight lines. Mr. Fite suggested asking the Marshal to focus his attention on that area for the next two weeks and write tickets. The Members decided the best action would be to contact Mrs. Briggs about posting the signs and asking the county highway department to trim the area. The Marshal will also be asked to watch the area and write appropriate tickets.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 following a motion from Ms. Funk.

Camden Town Council

Richard Fite, President

ATTEST:

Kandance Funk

P. A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer

Andy Robison