

Planning Meeting
February 20, 2018
Camden Town Office

The Camden Town Council met to organize and set goals for 2018 on February 20th, Camden Town Office at 6:30pm. Present were Council Members Brent Deel, Mark Schock, Andrew Robison and Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly.

The Council held an informal discussion of project and goals for 2018. Although many items were discussed, the final decision will be based on availability of funds.

1. The Members were given maps of the town showing which blocks will be paved as part of this year's Community Crossing Grant. The town will apply in the next round and hope to have the funds to pave the remaining town streets. The work will be contained to the corporate limits. If Monroe Street is part of the project, the Members would like to have the sidewalks along that street replaced where needed. The corner of Monroe and Cumberland Streets is low and some type of improvement is needed there to correct the standing water issue. Once a quote is received for the street work the Council will decide the extent of sidewalk replacement. Mr. Deel stated he was going to ask Jerry Snavelly to finish painting the curbs, a project started last summer. Quotes will also be accepted to pave the parking area in front of the Community Building. Mr. Snavelly and Dan Smith are assembling the new street signs and will be putting those up as time and weather allow. Members were not aware of any trees that needed to be removed.

2. Last year quotes were taken to paint the inside of the Community Building. Quotes will be sought again to paint the floor and walls.

3. The Med Center had a roof leak in early winter but no problems have occurred since the one time. The ceiling in the back area needs repainted due to staining. In other building matters, it was mentioned that no one has checked the Scout Building and someone should check its condition.

4. An appointment to the EDC Board to replace Mr. Schock is needed. Possible candidates were discussed but no decision was made.

5. The Members discussed placement of a "Camden" sign on the north edge of town, where the sign might be placed and the size of the sign. No decision was made on the matter and the Council will want to speak with a property owner before taking any final action.

6. Mr. Robison reported he attended the Drainage Meeting on Monday. Camden was approved to take over the James H. Lesh Drain. This drain is entirely within the town boundaries. The request to vacate the George A. Hunt Drain was denied. Don Schockly stated the town would need to own 10% of the drainage area and it does not (only streets and alleys were taken into consideration). The County is willing to relinquish and transfer the portion of the Hunt drain that runs north of the intersection on the south right

side of ST 218 to the town. Mr. Robison stated the County will give the drain to the town so it can be disconnected. The ditch on the south side will still belong to the County. No action will be taken until after the matter is reviewed by the town's attorney and a clearer determination made on what the town's responsibilities and the liability will be if the drain fails.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50

Camden Town Council

Brent Deel, President

ATTEST:

Mark Schock

P. A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer

Andrew Robison