

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
JULY 8, 2020

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, July 8, at 7:00 PM in the Community Building. A change from the normal location was made so social distancing could be implemented.

Those present were Council President Brent Deel, Members: Mark Schock, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Jerry Snavelly, Attorney Anne Briggs and 5 guests.

Mr. Deel lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance after opening the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Schock and a second from Mr. Deel to approve the minutes of the June 10 and 16, 2020 meeting and all Dockets and reports submitted.

Mr. Snavelly presented the council with and estimate from Aaron Record for \$1500.00 to remove the tree at the corner of Main and Monroe Streets. The council requested that Snavelly have the tree checked to make sure it is truly dead before proceeding with the removal. Snavelly also reported that the tree near the Chapman property is not in the alley and therefore not the responsibility of the town.

He also stated that he would like to ask Ken Smith about any possible grants that would assist with funding for electrical work at the ponds. The council gave the permission to pursue the possibility.

Marshal Hammond submitted her report for June (as attached).

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber stated he had begun collecting figures to begin work on the 2021 Budget and that the council would need to have preliminary numbers together before the Aug. 18 meeting with DLGF.

Mr. Schock made a motion to adopt the county ordinance regarding chickens being allowed within the town limits. In his motion, he also requested that the town's original ordinance 1981-3 be amended to take out the word chicken so that it will only relate to other poultry and water fowl. The second to both parts of the motion was made by Mr. Deel.

An estimate was received by Shane and Melissa Chapman for reimbursement from the town on sidewalk work that they had done in front of their home on Washington Street.

After looking at the current ordinance on sidewalk reimbursement which was written 2001, Mr. Schock made the motion to amend ordinance 2001-2 to change the amount that the town will pay for reimbursement from \$4.00 a foot to \$15.00 a foot. Second by Mr. Deel. A check will be sent to the Chapmans for \$1080.00 for the town's portion of the work completed.

After lengthy discussion on the Royal property, located on Cumberland Street, it was decided that Marshal Hammond should begin the daily fines to the property owner and keep track of the amounts as Attorney Briggs will look in to what other options the town has other than filing legal proceedings against him. As of right now, it is unclear where the owner is located and the expense from work the town would incur for cleaning the property would probably not be able to be recouped.

Mr. Deel announced that the Community Club Fish Fry, scheduled for July 18 has been postponed due to the heat and the epidemic. Town Wide Garage Sales will be held on Saturday, July 11, with nearly 30 sales throughout the town.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M. with a motion by Mr. Schock, second by Mr. Deel.

Council:




Brent Deel - President



Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson

Attest:



Jeff Sieber
Clerk-Treasurer