

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
JANUARY 12, 2022

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Library Meeting Room.

Those present were, President: Brent Deel, Mark Schock and Andrew Robison, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Attorney Anne Briggs, Utility Superintendent Jerry Snavelly, Marshal Jill Hammond and 5 guests.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Robison and a second from Mr. Schock to approve the minutes of the December and Year End meetings as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Election of Officers: A motion was made to have Mr. Deel remain as President by Mr. Schock, seconded by Mr. Robison. Mr. Deel made a motion to retain Mr. Schock as Vice President, seconded by Mr. Robison.

Meeting will remain the second Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Reading Room. Mr. Schock made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the Library for the use of the room. Seconded by Mr. Robison.

New and Re Appointments were made as follows for the 2022 year:

EDC: Julia Leahy, Area Plan: Jordan Willis, Zoning Appeals: Everett Snoeberger, EMA: Jill Hammond, E-911: Ellen Dunning, KIRPC: Brent Deel, Rail Commission: Pete Wagoner, Connie Cripe.

Utility Superintendant Jerry Snavelly reported that he has gotten estimates on the 3 generators that need serviced, however he feels that the cost from the company he has spoken to is way too high. He is in talks with another company that seems more reasonable, but still has to see what can still be done with the current company through our contract before it expires.

He also stated that the trucks are ready for winter and salt has been spread on the streets once already this season. Due to overage from the last couple of years, no salt was ordered for this winter.

Marshal Jill Hammond submitted her report as attached.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that the new Credit Card Company would be up and running by the first of the month and be in operation for the next round of bill paying. This company will give the customer more options in ways of paying their bill on line. He stated he is currently working on Year End Reports and starting to roll over the new year books.

The new 2022 Fire Contract was presented from the Township and signed by the board. Mr. Robison reported he had spoken with the State Highway and it is too late to add light work into their planned repairs to State Road 218 at this time, but as time gets closer, they will reach out to the town to see about the possibility of running underground lines to our existing light poles for electrical hook ups.

Mr. Deel said he had received word from Duke Energy that the Flashing Light would need to be placed on a meter for billing purposes by 2023. The town owns the flashers and will need to investigate an electrician that can make the changes.

The council made a motion to look into removing a light pole in front of the property at 248 East Washington Street due to a residential expansion at 247 East Washington and lines are not allowed to be over a building and he doesn't want to build over lines.

Ken Smith Stated that CCMG Grants are available and would need applied for by January 28 if the Council would want him to look into that. He said the Town is eligible to apply and more signs can be purchased with this grant. The Council gave him unanimous approval to do what he needs to do. They thanked him for all he does for Camden and knows he will apply for anything he feels would benefit the town.

The town has already received a \$375,00.00 grant for Storm sewer relocation and will use a portion to reroute the Hunt Drain over the hill on SR 75 to not flow through the existing drain.

Smith also said he could proceed with the grant that would allow permitting and bidding of design. A motion was made by Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Schock to allow him to proceed.

According to Mr. Robison and Ken Smith, all is in place for no more assessments to the residents on the Hunt Drain. It was made known that as soon as all Camden water is capped off from the drain, it will be completely vacated.

Complaints have been received as to how grease covered the kitchen area is in the Community Building. The council will get with the Community Club leaders and see what they plan to do to remedy the problem..

The Town Office will be closed on January 17, in observance of MLK Day.

Next meeting will February 9, 2022.

Mr. Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Deel to adjourn at 7:30.

Attest:

Council:

Jeff Sieber
Clerk Treasurer

Brent Deel - President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson