

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES  
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA  
MARCH 9, 2022

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Library Reading Room.

Those present were, President: Brent Deel, Mark Schock and Andrew Robison, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Utility Superintendent Jerry Snavelly, Marshal Jill Hammond, Attorney Anne Briggs 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. Schock and a second from Mr. Robison to approve the minutes of the February meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Utility Superintendant Jerry Snavelly reported that he has ordered salt for next winter. Bids were open this week for the order and he placed it right away in case there would be an issue with availability later in the year. Snavelly said he had spoken with Anne Jackson, owner of the properties on East Main Street regarding water coming into the basement for the last few months. Videos of the leaks and water was shown to the council. Mr. Snavelly and Codey have looked in to the drains and areas around and it all seems to stem from when the State Highway supposedly rebuilt the drain on Main Street last Fall. It looks as if the tile has been covered and does not allow water to drain from the catch basin. Ken Smith said he would contact INDOT and see if he can get someone out to look over the situation.

Snavelly said that stone needs to be added to the drive going back to the Lift Station. The council gave the go ahead to have the guys get and lay new stone.

Marshal Jill Hammond submitted her report as attached.

Hammond stated that she has had complaints on illegal burns in town. She said that obnoxious odors seems to be the biggest complaint.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that the Village Post Office that is run within the Town Office has received word that the employees will need to have HAZMAT and Dangerous Goods Training to continue with the VPO. Sieber told the council that no mail is sent thru the Town Office and that sales of stamps is all that is done. Council members were in agreement that training is not necessary for no more than is done thru the office. They instructed the Clerk to look over the contract and see how to get out of it and dissolve the VPO.

The Council also agreed they would like the Farmer's Market to continue this year and that the applications would be handled thru the Town Office, however, there will be no one actually over seeing the event each month on a routine basis.

The Town Wide clean up is scheduled for April 30 and the Town Wide garage sales will be July 9.

Ken Smith said he had received a call from County Surveyor Don Shockley requesting a signed statement of easement for the east side of State Road 75 in connection with the George Hunt drain. He said the county will sign off on any obligation of the easement once it is received.

Smith said that 2 companies are bidding on the work for that area and would cap off the existing drain and move the flow to the new installed drain. He feels only 1 tree will need to be cut down and that the removal of the tree should not impair State Road 75 traffic. He told the council he hoped that the plans for that area will be available next week.

Smith stated he has also started looking in to 2 other funding sources for the Water Project that could make \$700,000 available. He said that the application was free for the grants and he would get those submitted to see which way the council would like to go.

The council discussed a new sign at the pond gate that would be made available when the shooting range in is use. Prices and options will be looked in to.

The 2022 contract with Purdue for the use of the range for shooting sports was approved and signed.

Next meeting will April 13, 2022.

Mr. Deel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to adjourn at 7:50.

Attest:

Council:

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Brent Deel - President

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Jeff Sieber  
Clerk Treasurer

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Mark Schock

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Andrew Robinson