

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
FEBRUARY 8, 2023

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Library Reading Room.

Those present were, President Brent Deel, Mark Schock, Andy Robison, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Marshal Jill Hammond, Utility Superintendent Jerry Snavely and 4 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 January meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

There was no Utility Report given as Mr. Snavely had to leave due to a Sewer problem that he had to attend to.

Marshal Jill Hammond gave her report as attached. She also said that the new Police vehicle should be lettered within the next couple of weeks. She said she was just waiting on the detail place to tell her when they can do it.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber said he had nothing to report other than all year end and financials have been submitted to the state. The Town is now working from the 2023 budget.

Council President Deel signed the Annual Shooting Sport contract with Purdue Extension. Mr. Schock suggested that when the state tears up State Road 218 thru town, that the millings from the road might be able to be used to resurface the road to the shooting range and pond areas. Mr. Deel said he and Jerry Snavely would be having a meeting with the state engineers before work on the road begins and they would see if that can be an option.

County Commissioner Steve Pearson was present to explain where the county stands on the State Road 75 Extension project. He said that due to the fact that Carroll County no longer has an Engineer, the project may be 4-5 years out. He said that no widening of the street will happen within the town limits. New curbs and sidewalks will be added along the street through town.

Council members approved a project from M. Bohlke Veneer Corp. to log 9 trees behind the ponds for their business. They would pay the town \$14,175.00 for the trees. Mr.

Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to approve the work once the contract has been received and approved by the attorney.

Ken Smith reported that Alan George has agreed to install the conduit for the fiber optic at a cost of \$6000.00.

He said that the 218 bidding has been delayed until March, with work beginning sometime in late May or June.

Smith said that he is also working with Mr. Snavelly on getting the approval from the company for the installation of the antennas on the water tower.

He reported that the Storm Water Grant work is now connected and they still need to fill in the old drain and cut the connection. They are waiting on the state permit to cut the connection.

Mr. Smith recommended that the town rehab the existing well and not add a new one. He said they would be bidding the casing for sanitation sewer work when the water work is complete. He also gave each council member a blue print of the proposed work to be done to the water plant. Mr. Schock asked about a time line for this work and Smith said he wanted check on costs and available grants before a time line is given.

He also notified the council that before 2024, a complete list of water service line inventory needs to be completed.

The Town Offices will be closed February 20, in observance of President's Day.

Next meeting will be held March 8, 2023.

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

Attest:

Council:

Jeff Sieber
Clerk Treasurer

Brent Deel - President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson

