

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

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, March 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 Superintendant Jerry Snavely and 3 guests.

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

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

Mr. Schock asked if the new EDC Rep would be attending the meeting and was informed that she plans to be at the next meeting.

Utility Superintendant, Jerry Snavely stated he had nothing to report as everything seems to be working fine and no big projects are currently underway.

Marshal Jill Hammond gave her report as attached. She also said that the new Police vehicle is in need of more side lighting for blocking traffic. She stated she had a need to park sideways on State Road 218 and lights were very hard to see. She presented a quote to the council from Move Overs to install more lights. Mr. Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to accept the quote and have the lights installed.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber said he had received insurance recommendations on some policies that need added to the personnel policy as well as a letter stating that a use for the Scout Barn needs to be submitted to the insurance company because they will not insure unused buildings.

Council members agreed that the Town should have a vehicle or two in the Camden Parade.

Members also signed the Fire Contract with the Township for 2023..

Ken Smith reported that it will cost \$5526.00 to install the conduit for the internet lines to the antennas on the water tower. The work for this project has been previously voted and agreed on. Smith said he would obtain the permit from the State to cut the road and go under 218. He said that an engineer would come and look at the type of installation needed to adhere the antennas to the tower once the conduit is run.

Smith also said that he has started on the Water Grant that would replace the oldest lines in town that service the park. It would also include all new meters that will be read in the office and can shorten the length of time a leak goes undetected. Meters will be able to be read every 15 minutes and throw a warning when consumption is high. Smith said he would like to get a cost analysis on the project to check the rates. Members said we need to see what amounts are before a decision to proceed can be made. The Town also has an Iron Filter that has been working since 1999 and is past the time of working efficiently. There is no way to bypass the filter if the need would arise. Council members gave Smith approval to hold a Public Meeting, get a Financial Advisor and do an Income Survey by a motion by Mr. Schock and second by Mr. Robison. Water line extension past the tracks was also discussed. It was agreed that if lines went to an existing business, the town would cover the cost, however, all new business or industry would be responsible for the cost after that.

Mr. Schock asked about where the town stood with the demolition of the Richardson house. Attorney Briggs is to look in to where the county stands on it.

At this time, the Town has zero amount of drains running in to county tiles.

Next meeting will be held April 12, 2023.

Mr. Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to adjourn at 7:45 PM.

Attest:

Council:

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Jeff Sieber  
Clerk Treasurer

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Brent Deel - President

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Mark Schock

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Andrew Robinson