

Minutes

Camden Town Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting Camden Town Board July 11, 2006

The Camden Town Board met in regular secession on July 11th, 2006 when the meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Council President Ralph Rohrabough. Present were Members Andy Robison and Michele Everett, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly, attorney Anne Briggs and Street Superintendent Jerry Snavelly. Four guests were in attendance.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes of previous meetings were approved as noted: the June 13th regular meeting moved by Michele, seconded by Andy; the June 13th Public Hearing for CDBG motion by Andy, seconded by Michele; the June 19th public meeting on the bids for truck and equipment moved by Andy, seconded by Michele; and the July 5th Budget and Equipment meeting moved by Michele, seconded by Andy. The motion to approve the July docket was carried by a motion from Andy, seconded by Michele.

GRANT UPDATES

The focus of the meeting turned to updating the community on the various grants the town has secured and is currently pursuing. The town was recently awarded \$4093.00 from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute Board of Trustees, *Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant* for the purchase of two defibrillators. The marshals will be trained in the proper use of the equipment by Dr. Tom Anderson.

Indiana Housing Grant bid opening will be at 7:00 pm on July 17th. The contracts will be awarded July 25th at 7:00pm.

Amy Miller of Cornerstone Grants Management will submit the *CDBG* for work on the wastewater treatment plant and collection system on the 13th. IDEM had issues that needed addressed for the *State Revolving Loan, Wastewater Division*. Ken Smith, Municipal Civil Engineers, is addressing those questions in order for the town to be awarded a low interest loan.

TRASH SERVICE

The town has advertised for bids for town's trash collection service. Bids are due and will be open on July 13th. Information received leads the Board to believe rates, which have remained at \$6.50 since 1992, will increase.

GOLF CARTS ON TOWN STREETS

Deb Dillon came before the Board with questions on riding her golf cart on town streets. She stated she has liability insurance on the cart and would like to know if it is legal or not to drive the cart in town. The Board asked Anne to look into the issue and if advisable, write an ordinance that will address age limits and safety requirements. Ralph stated he will have Marshal Steve Mullin also look into it and go down and see Ms. Dillon.

FALL FESTIVAL REPORT

Chuck Mullendore gave the Board an update on the 2007 Fall Festival activities. Entertainment, crafters and food vendors are being planned and inquiries are coming in on a regular basis. Event banners will be displayed soon. The Board discussed funding the port-a-potties again this year. Andy made the motion to allow \$575 for the rent of regular and handicap port-a-potties and hand wash stations. Motion passed with a second from Michele. Chuck will check with Shane Chapman in regards to electricity for the food vendors. The Queen and Little Mr. /Miss Contest will be August 26th. Applications are available at the town office and at the Camden Grocery. A baby picture contest will be added this year. Closing of streets was discussed but the Festival Committee is still reviewing options.

MISC. BUSINESS

1. Jana Rouhier has submitted the pictures taken for the town's new web page. The site is currently under construction.
2. The Town Office will be closed September 4th for Labor Day.
3. The geese at the ponds are becoming quite a nuisance and possibly a health issue. DNR will be asked for recommendations on how to discourage the geese from staying at the ponds.
4. The Income Survey was completed and the town came in with 52.25% low/moderate income.

Being as there was no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 by a motion from Andy, seconded by Michele.

Ralph J. Rohrabough, Council President

Andy Robison, Member

ATTEST:

Michele Everett, Member

Patricia Casserly

Clerk-Treasurer