

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
NOVEMBER 13, 2024

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Library Reading Room.

Those present were: President, Mark Schock, Member, Andy Robison, (via phone), Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber, Marshal Jill Hammond, Utility Superintendant Jerry Snavelly, Attorney Anne Briggs and 4 Guests.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Robison and a second from Mr. Schock to approve the minutes of the October 2024 meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Lynette Martin was appointed to serve a 4 year term on the Library Board by a motion by Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Schock.

Utility Superintendant, Jerry Snavelly stated that he planned to collect leaves for at least another week, depending on the weather. He stated he is working on letters to go out to homeowners that have galvanized lines. These are letters that are required to be sent to them.

No salt will be ordered this year as there is enough left from last year.

Marshal Jill Hammond gave her report as attached. She also reported that there were no issues during Trick or Treat night, other than a loose dog. This is the second year in a row that a dog has gotten loose but caused no concern to anyone.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that the Employee Health Insurance for 2025 had increased again and that he felt other options needed to be looked at. Sieber also asked the council for permission to pay a bill to Mark Weaver for the sidewalk installation on Washington Street. The bill was received after the meeting Docket was finalized. The bill will not show up until the December Docket and didn't want him to have to wait for the payment. The board gave permission for the payment.

Shawn Gardner and Fred Price, from Mainstream Fiber Optics presented their options of fiber that can be run throughout the town. They also asked for a town letter of support for a

BEAD grant that they are applying for. They stated they are in 15 counties at the present time. Snively told them that since they follow the electric lines, he would like to see them go overhead with as much line as they can because of all the town utilities being under ground.

Council members said they would wait for the sample support letter and decide if they wanted to send it in.

Neal Mylet also spoke about the fiber optic that has already been spoken about coming through the town and said he has nothing negative to say about this company, but told the council they needed to make it clear as to what the town would be benefitting from an out of town company coming through town.

Council members want to discuss the options of the fiber from each of the companies before moving forward.

Ordinance 03-20-57 was approved to be rewritten by Attorney Briggs and change the amount of the alley parking fines to \$15 for the first offense, with fines going up by \$5 for each additional offense, capping off at \$50.

The Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on November 30 in the Community Building.

Next meeting will be held December 11, 2024.

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

Attest:

Council:

Jeff Sieber
Clerk Treasurer

Mark Schock - President

Brent Deel

Andrew Robinson