

**Amo Town Board
Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2022**

Town of Amo held its regular monthly meeting with 3 Council Members, Communication Director, Custodian, Handyman, Clerk and 13 Citizens present. Meeting started at 7:02 p.m. Minutes of the May 5th meeting were read. Rene motioned to accept minutes as read, Donna second, minutes approved and signed.

Southside Drainage Project: DC Construction came back out and fixed the manhole on Walnut Street and repaired blacktop. Everything is now completed.

Attorney: No report

Marshal: No report

Fire Chief: Council wanted to know if the fire department could burn the debris from the storm drainage project? The brush would be put wherever it needs to be burnt. Dustin will check for an area to do so. Fish Fry is June 9th, 10th, and 11th, everything is looking good currently. They did bring BINGO back. Dustin asked if the town would donate to the fireworks this year. Donna motioned to donate \$2,000.00 for fireworks, Rene second. Dustin wanted to let everybody know that volunteers are welcome anytime.

Handyman: Greg turned in 29 hours for mowing, 7 hours for trash day, 6 hours for weeding, and 2 hours for spraying, totaling 44 hours for May 1st through May 31st.

Custodian: Kelsey turned in 17.75 hours for cleaning and 9.5 hours for scheduling, totaling 27.25 hours for May 1st through May 31st. She gave clerk \$725.00 for May payment of Community Building rentals.

Communication Director: Becky turned in 5 hours for Resource Guide and 1 hour for Facebook totaling 6 hours for May 1st through May 31st. She had \$25.58 expense for tabs. The minutes have been uploaded to the town website.

Reading Room Clerk: Lisa turned in 28 hours for May 1st through May 31st. She sold some book this month also. A Citizen had a question about getting Lisa a computer, hers is outdated and does not work. Donna stated that there is no internet. The building was set up for tablets but was never used. Midwest Engineer let Lisa know that there are 3 Interurban buildings not two, like everybody thought. There is one in Shelburne, IN along with the one in Plainfield, IN.

Old Business:

Post Office Brick: Donna spoke with Brian Miller about when he could do the tuck point on the brick, she was told next week, but she has not heard from him. She will get in touch with him.

Storm Drain Project: Donna received an estimate from Brian Stephenson in the amount of \$5,000.00 with us disposing of the brush. Donna motioned to have Brian do the work, Rene second.

Interurban thermostat is fixed.

Town Clean Up Day was a success. Filled three dumpsters. The Council would like to thank Gina and Mark Wicks for donating the pizza for the workers. Also, a "big thanks" to all that helped make it go smoothly.

Back splash will be done by next month.

Cemetery Bench: The bench is completed and delivered to the cemetery. It was placed at the base of the flagpole. The bench is beautiful. Council would like to thank Greg for a job well done. Also, a thanks to Mike and Mark for all their work at the cemetery. Donna motioned to pay Greg the remaining \$1,000.00 for the bench, Rene second.

Bunn coffee maker works, but the outlet must have a short, it was hot. This is the second outlet in the building to go bad. Donna asked Barb to contact Kase Electric to look at and get an estimate.

The flowers for Beautify Amo looks good. The flower cost came to \$80.00.

Mike Brown & Mark Belford

New Business:

Bank statement signed.

Military Banners are up and look nice. The town signed up to do again next year. Thanks to Ron for putting the new ones up.

Picnic tables for the shelter house will be tabled for now.

The two storm drains on Pearl Street, in front of church need looking at. Greg and Ron will investigate.

The tile at the west end of the trail needs looked at. Donna will have Brian Stephenson look into.

The old Horn house on Pearl Street across from the Post Office is one of the historical homes in Amo. They want to put something in there to help handicap citizens with job training or some other beneficial purpose.

Donna replied to a survey from the Hendricks County Community Foundation concerning feedback on grants.

American Legal called Donna, it has been 9 ½ years since our ordinances have been updated. Donna contacted Chris to help with this. It is part of the five-year plan and some state laws have changed. Chris was a part of it last time and has notes on it. He will get an estimate and find out when we might want to do this.

Chris Carter asked if the ordinances could be put on the town website. Donna said yes, but not until after they have been recodified.

Board for the Trinity Center is asking for a donation of \$535.00 to help them out. Donna motioned to donate \$535.00, Rene second.

Fish Fry Bingo is asking for donations, Donna motioned to donate \$25 for Thursday, \$50 for Friday, and \$100 for Saturday, \$175 for prizes and \$100 to purchase gift cards from The Cup & The Cone, a new business in Amo. Totaling \$450.00, Rene second.

Clerk received a letter from the Hendricks County Voter Registration for the 2023 elections. A reminder to include the cost in next year's budget. There was no cost included within the letter. Barb will contact them for more information.

Linda Parker donated old items to the town. Becky will go through to see what all is in there and put some items at the Interurban for display.

Flags were purchased, the cost was \$299.00 for seven flags. At this time that was all they could find.

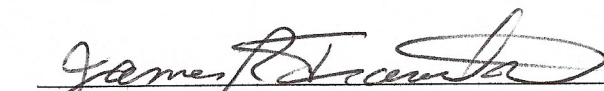
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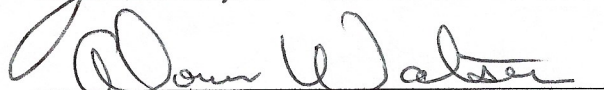
Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm

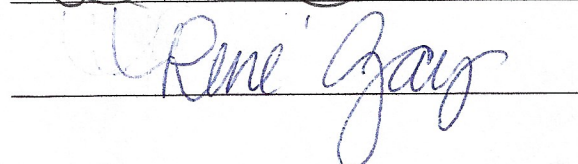
Respectfully submitted,

Barb Strahl, Clerk/Treasurer

_____ Date

 _____ James Travelsted

 _____ Donna Watson

 _____ Rene Gay