

Amo Town Board
Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2023

Town of Amo held its regular monthly meeting with 2 Council Members present, 1 Council Member remote, Communication Director, Custodian, Handyman, Clerk, Janet Beam, with The Republican Newspaper, and 10 Citizens present. Meeting started at 7:02 p.m. Minutes of the February 2nd meeting were read. A vote was taken to accept the minutes as read: Rene Yes, Donna Yes, Ron Yes, minutes approved and signed.

Attorney: No report.

Marshal: No report.

Fire Chief: No report.

Handyman: Greg turned in 5.25 hours, 4.25 hours patching holes and 1 hour working on door at Interurban. Greg wanted to know if the door should be repainted? This was discussed and decided it would be better to paint both front doors to match. Greg will take care of when weather permits. It was also brought to the council's attention that the chimney at the Interurban has no outside cap. On the inside, there are two different holes on the chimney that are no longer covered, and they need to be, to keep the birds out. The chimney needs to be cleaned and sealed. Donna will look into getting someone to take care of this issue.

Custodian: Kelsey turned in 16.5 hours for custodian and 11.25 hours for scheduling, totaling 27.75 hours for February. She gave clerk \$500.00 for February payment of Community Building rentals.

Communication Director: Becky turned in no hours for February. Resource Guide did go out and is on Facebook and the Website. Becky has extras if anybody needs any. Donna said it did look really good.

Reading Room Clerk: Lisa turned in 24 hours for February. The Harper family won the Valentine guessing game. She turned in \$10.00 in book sales. Barb read a letter as requested from Lisa: Effective April 1st Lisa will resign as the Reading Room Clerk. She said it was a privilege to serve the people of Amo (especially the children) and it has been an enriching experience in her life. She is looking forward to her retirement.

Donna said the Reading Room Clerk job can be posted, her and Becky will work on. She thinks that job is going to change over the course of time. When the Interurban was first thought about, a history museum and library were the original ideas. Donna would like to form a history committee. She would like to be in charge of the committee, and it consist of 5-6 people from the area. In the beginning it was going to be a museum and library with the library in the smaller room. Ron has already talked to Darrell Mynatt, David Phillips, Darlene Miller, and Becky Rhea about being on a committee for the museum. On March 20th, at 7:00 pm, there will be a meeting at the Interurban. A gentleman that helped set up the old jail is coming out to talk about what it takes to get things going. It was approved to form a committee for this project.

Old Business:

Post Office Brick: Brian will take care of in spring (April).

Drainage Ditch: ^{Brian} Brian Stephenson will do next week, March 12th-16th.

Greg wants to know if the town wants more picnic tables made. Council wants to wait till warmer weather.

Richey Annexation: Matt is still waiting on Jason for the legal description.

Capital Improvement Plan: Dave Kieser is still working on some updates and changes that were made. At the last meeting it was said that the drain by the church was part of that plan, and it is not. Ron will get with Pastor Shelly and get working on that.

At the last meeting Kerry ^{Kieser} Keefe asked if the Council Members were planning on running for council next year. Donna stated she plans to run and will be turning in her paperwork, in March, when she is home.

Interurban windows: Dave Kieser is checking with JDF Contractor, in Indy, that did some previous work with him. They will work to maintain the proper and original appearance of the building. He was pleased with their past work.

Interurban sliding kitchen door. Greg and Ron have looked at the door to stop the air, it would have to be permanently sealed shut. After discussing it the council decided to leave it as is for now.

Tree trimming at the 4-way will be done by the next meeting.

Flags for town are on hold for now.

Barb got with Ferrell Gas for pricing. The town will be changing from AmeriGas to Ferrell Gas.

Becky thanked the Republican Newspaper for the great job on the town articles.

New Business:

Bank statement signed.

Request was made by Rhonda Beck for a "Proclamation, Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" for March 29, 2023. Donna read this document. A vote was taken for the Town of Amo to accept March 29th as National Vietnam Veterans Day, Rene Yes, Ron Yes, Donna Yes, document signed.

Hendricks County Siren: No update.

Broadband Readiness: Dave Kieser is working on gathering information for a survey that will need to be done.

Mill Creek Community School Corporation would like a donation for their all-staff recognition breakfast. This is something the town has done in the past. A vote was taken to give \$200.00, Rene Yes, Ron Yes, Donna Yes.

Donna had two streetlights reported to her as out that she got repaired.

The town received a Certified letter from the Post Office about the broken door. Donna has been trying to get ahold of them for a week and a half. Donna is still working with Cindy at Coatesville Post Office on who is to fix the door. *Cindy ~~she~~ is looking for records on who installed the ~~current~~ door as to who will be responsible for replacing ~~current~~ this door.*

Opioid paperwork needs signed.

Next meeting April 6th

Bills signed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Strahl, Clerk/Treasurer

4-6-23

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