

**Amo Town Board
Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2024**

Town of Amo held its regular monthly meeting with 2 Council Members, Marshal, Communication Director, Clerk, and 1 Citizens present. The meeting started at 7:07 p.m.

Under our new procedures the minutes of the November meeting were emailed to the council members for review and corrections. Those minutes were available when you signed in tonight.

After reviewing these minutes, are there any additions or corrections? There were no additions or corrections. Rene motioned to accept the minutes as reviewed, Mark second. Minutes approved and signed.

The report on the employees' hours, and Community Building rental payments, were available with the minutes.

Old Business:

The new Post Office door has been installed. The kick plate still needs to be installed. Still looking for the steel plate. The cost to install was \$950.

Becky Rhea attended the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution ceremony for the "Marker Dedication of Twenty Revolutionary War Patriots Interred in Hendricks County", on November 10th. Becky presented a wreath at the program, and now the wreath has been hung at the Museum. Becky said the ceremony was very nice and she had a good time.

ARA Funds: Still have to pay \$1,000.00 for the Park Plan, and \$1,725.00 plus any additional material cost for installing the security cameras. This had been brought up and discussed at an earlier council meeting and also about getting a future park sign. Brian Williams had a quote for a 4'x 6' sign for the future park, at a cost of \$265.00. Rene motioned to approve, Mark second. This will also come out of the ARA Fund and the remainder of the fund will go toward loan payments on the Vine Street property. Rene will call Dave Keiser to check on the invoice for the Park Plan.

Museum Committee update provided by Becky: Everything is still moving along good. The Indianapolis Star contacted Becky for an interview at the Museum. The interview was today, they took pictures and information, and they will let her know when the article will be published. Becky also contacted the Republican Newspaper to let them know about the interview in case they would like to also do one. The Republican Newspaper article was in this week's paper. There will be an official opening in the spring. Donations are still coming in. With all the donations they are out of room, so hoping to set it up to rotate items in and out. The hours now are the same as the Reading Room.

Park Planning Committee update by Brian Williams: The park board is still looking for one candidate for the park board, there is still one vacancy left to fill. The next meeting is January 9th at 5:30.

The Sign-In list was checked, no one to speak.

Marshal Report: No major incidents. Halloween was good. Had one crash report. The oil was changed in the Ram truck, the cost was \$59.36. Chris did not think he would be replacing the vehicle by the end of the year. Chris was asking if the money he doesn't use this year could be made available for next year. This was discussed and maybe next year we could ask for additional appropriations. Still having some trouble with the barking dog. Chris gave the "Barking Dog Ordinance" to this citizen in the hopes that would help. Mill Creek West wants to have chickens at the school. Chris let them know that was against town ordinance. They would have to talk to the Council. Chris thanked Dave for covering Halloween. He will be covering the Christmas Parade as well. Chris needs printer ink, Barb will get.

Gina is working on the Christmas decorations; everyone says they look beautiful.

Fire Department Report: The 2025 Fire Contract was presented for approval. The council approved, and signed. ~~35~~

The Christmas wreaths from the Cascade Baseball were placed on the Interurban building.

New Business:

Resolution #2024-19, transfer funds from the Electric Appropriation #341, amount of \$3,400, move to the Supplies Appropriation #21, approved and signed.

Resolution #2024-20, transfer funds from the Contractual Service Appropriation #31, amount of \$140, move to the Street Supplies Appropriation #21, in Local Roads and Streets Fund, approved and signed.

Resolution #2024-21, transfer funds from the Contractual Service Appropriation #31, amount of \$1,340.00, move to the Dues and Education Appropriation #111, approved and signed.

Attorney Report: no report.

Next meeting is January 9th.

Bills signed.

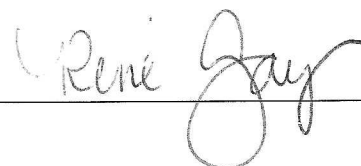
Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Strahl, Clerk/Treasurer

1-9-2025 Date

Donna Watson

 Mark Wicks

 Rene Gay