

**Amo Town Board
Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2025**

Town of Amo held its regular monthly meeting with 3 Council Members, Dave Gunn (for Marshall), Communication Director, Clerk, and 3 Citizens present. The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Hello, I'm Donna Watson, Council President, Rene Gay Council Member, Mark Wicks Council Member and Barb Strahl Clerk/Treasurer.

The minutes of the November meeting were sent to the council members for review and corrections. Those minutes were available to you when you signed in tonight.

After reviewing the 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' work hours, and Community Building rental payments, was available with the minutes.

Old Business:

Park Board update provided by Brian Williams: The 2025-2029 Master Park Plan has been completed. The resolution was signed tonight. With that in place they will continue moving forward with park plans and fund raisings. Dustin Strahl attended the Indiana Park & Recreation Conference in November; he made some good contacts there and some local ones as well. Donna had some questions about how the Park Board members' terms worked. This was discussed.

Museum Committee update provided by Becky Rhea: The museum committee did not meet this evening. They are still hard at work in several different areas. The press release for the Hendricks County Community Foundation Grant was submitted. One goal was to get a bigger TV for the front room; one was gifted to the museum by a committee member and Mike Spilker is setting it up. Barb is ordering a stand for the TV. A thank you to them all was given. Bob Hanlon has converted videos his parents had taken of the 1957 Centennial to a thumb drive. They are still receiving donations. In the spring of 2026, we plan to expand our "open" hours. Becky would like to request reimbursement to David Phillips, for the cost of materials, for the steps in front of the shed. The cost is \$49.78. Approved. She would also like approval to spend \$131.87 to professionally frame the newspaper article on the Cascade Football Team who recently won the State Championship. Approved. Donna has been busy looking through the pictures that were donated by West Elementary.

Sign In Sheet was checked. one Citizen to speak.

- 1) Bayli Cline, with Cascade Care Closet: Bayli talked about what the group does. It is a free resource providing clothing, hygiene items, school supplies and emergency essentials to students and families in our community. It is located inside the Cascade High School. They are partnered with groups and businesses. They are asking if the Council would be willing to donate anything to their cause. This is something we could add to the newsletter. This was discussed and will get back to them at a later date.

CCMG update: The grant was discussed. The area will be East Street to Church Street to Walnut Street. The total for the project is \$53,171.00; grant request is \$42,436.80 and town match (20%) \$10,634.20, grant was approved for \$42,436.80.

Pavement Asset Management Plan is completed.

Aim Conference update: Donna and Barb will have a report at a later date.

Vine Street Property update: the property is now in the town's name, and the deed has been recorded. Will go into next steps for the property at a later date.

Donna talked to Greg about painting the storm drains and posts at the Community Building, he will get that done.

Police Report: Dave Gunn reported that the Ford Crown Victoria police car is in fair condition. It was discussed to take the car to a surplus auction. Rene motioned to approve the sale at an auction, Mark second. Dave also reported that two radios were updated. Training for the year has been completed. He turned in invoices to clerk for both.

Council would like to add guidelines for adding cameras to the Town Marshal Policy. Will look at adding cameras inside at offices and Interurban.

On December 8th there is a Water Shed Meeting, Kerry Keifer will be attending.

Cost of updating radios was \$2,218.86 and the cost for police training was \$467.88.

Resolutions to move appropriations were signed:

Resolution #2025-11

Resolution #2025-12

Resolution #2025-13

Resolution #2025-14

Resolution #2025-15

Resolution #2025-16

Resolution #2025-17

Clerk will take any extra appropriations and make loan payments on the Vine Street property. Hoping to make two payments.

Fire Department Report: The Christmas angels are up, and the lights will be turned on, on December 13th. The Fish Fry is June 4th, 5th and 6th, 2026.

Reach Update: Same as last month.

Tasks Update:

Rene is still working on the Community Building floor.

Donna talked to Cole Dugan about deep cleaning the Community Building and Interurban and requested pricing.

The 1782 Notice, for the 2026 Budget, has been completed.

New Business:

Council monthly meeting schedule was discussed. Park meetings will be on the same day at 6:00.

Car show next year is September 19th with a rain date of September 26th.

Cascade High School Athletics is trying to raise money to purchase individual rings and jerseys for the Cascade Football State Championship. This was discussed. Will table till the January meeting.

Next meeting is January 8th.

Bills signed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Strahl, Clerk/Treasurer

1-8-26 Date

 Donna Watson

 Mark Wicks

 Rene Gay