

Town of Hamilton

Office of Clerk-Treasurer

HAMILTON, INDIANA 46742

June 7, 1976

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Fire Station. Dennis Fee presided.

Persons Present

Brad Thomas, Trustee
Susan Crowl, Trustee

Dennis Fee, Trustee
Pam Chipman, Clerk/Treasurer

Cindy Harger, Hamilton News
Jeff Harger, Vistor
Bazil Penland, Vistor
Mr. & Mrs. Surface, Vistors

Wayne Weigus, Deputy Marshall
Richard Baird, Deputy Marshall
Ed Sanxter, Vistor

Reading of the Minutes

Reading of the Minutes for May 3, 1976, were read by Clerk-Treasurer. There being no additions or corrections, the Minutes stood approved as read.

Old Business

None.

New Business

- 1.) Mr. Ed Sanxter approached the Board about the possibility of the Town taking over maintenance of a turn around or road running from his property on Zion Street back to the factory, in approximately one years time. No commitment was made. Mr. Sanxter also brought up to the Board that the old catch basin be flushed out by the fireman, he said the Town was responsible for approx. 150 ft. back to the tile.
- 2.) Karen Myers suggested that a "NO FISHING" sign be posted at the town beach. Richard Baird said that he would donate the sign.
- 3.) Letters were requested to be sent to Dolores Bailer, Albert Rowe, and Bill Boyer, in regards to the upkeep on their properties. Also a letter to Ron Deetz in regards to some police property he still had in his possession.

The Board decided to resolve the drainage problem between the Fire House and the property of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Mc Intosh. Mr. Walter Heller is to do the work.

It was decided that the marked police car currently located next to the Fire House be moved to the property of Charles Dull for safer keeping.

Mr. Don Johnson was present to ask the Board to take over the care of the roads at Terry Lake. He suggested the Board in the year 1969 or 1970 made the commitment that once the roads were double chipped, sealed and graded, that the Town would carry the responsibility from that time on. He also indicated that Flegal's did the job with #9 chips instead of #12 chips as agreed, this is one reason for the current condition of the roads at Terry Lake. No commitment was made by the present board. The records from the original meeting between Johnson and the Board in 69 or 70 will have to be located and gone over thoroughly. Susan Crowl asked why there were no ditches (visible) at Terry Lake, also stated that there needed to be a culvert by the new apartments, with this Mr. Johnson agreed. It was also suggested that the sub base of the roads were not sufficient. As a good example to follow, Brookside Addition was given, their roads have 8" of gravel for a base, dble chipped and sealed with #12 and finally after eleven (11) years, some repair work did have to be done. The matter is being looked into by the Board at the present time.

Mr. & Mrs. Surface were present to complain about the parking along the drive to Hamilton Products.. They suggested more police attention along this line.

Mr. Wayne Weigus was present to ask about possible revenues available to the Reserve Force.

Deputy Marshall Richard Baird lodged a complaint that he and his family were being harrassed and threatened by one certain group in town. He also said that the Steuben Police call him more than they do Bairds superior, Charles Dull, because of Dulls lack of support. Baird also said that Dull would not and does not back him up in his work, complained that alot of Dulls responsibilities were being put on his back. The Board decided that a special meeting should be held between the Board and the two police in a private meeting on June 8, 1976, in order to work out personality problems and working conditions. Also to hear any complaints about work etc, in regards to Mr. Baird.

Jurisdiction problems were also discussed. It was advised by Brad Thomas that any problems outside the City of Hamilton be reported and handled by the Steuben Police. Investigations and police work should be handled by the proper authorities to avoid any complications later.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, we adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



Pamela S. Chipman
Clerk/Treasurer