

Town of Hamilton

Office of Clerk-Treasurer

Hamilton, Ind. 46742

March 1, 1971

Minutes of the Meeting of March 1, 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees was called to order at 7:30PM Monday, March 1, 1971 in the basement of The Hamilton Bank. Lyle Sutton presided.

Members Present

Lyle Sutton, Trustee
Walter Heller, Trustee

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Carl Akers, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer

Others Present

Ronald G Thomas, Town Attorney
Ronald Burch, Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department
Robert Everitt, Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department
Paul S Swift, Johnson & Swift, Inc
George E Meyer, Hamilton Fish & Game Club

Reading of the Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of January 4, 1971, January 30, 1971 and February 15, 1971 were read by the Clerk-Treasurer. There being no additions or corrections the Minutes stood as read.

Old Business - None

New Business

(1) Signing of Claims. Claims presented were reviewed and discussed. Warrants were ordered drawn in payment of claims which were approved.

(2) Introduction of New Town Attorney. Mr Ronald Glen Thomas was on hand to accept the Board's request that he serve as our Town Attorney effective March 1, 1971. Mr Thomas asked for the complete file on the proposed sewage treatment facilities for Hamilton and Hamilton Lake.

(3) Hamilton Fish & Game Club. Mr George E Meyer asked what the Board had done, if anything, regarding stray dogs? He read an advertisement (Notice) from The Butler Herald regarding stray dogs. Lyle Sutton announced that a notice was to appear in the next issue of The Hamilton News, and that he would verify the existence of a Town Ordinance on this subject. Mr Meyer asked the Board to contact Mr Ronald Parker, Sheriff of Steuben County, and Mr Duane Oberlin, Otsego Township Trustee, for assistance in enforcing the Dog Ordinances.

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(4) Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department. Mr Burch and Mr Everitt requested that the bills for the pump and installation of the water tank for the new fire truck be paid immediately. A bill was also submitted for frequency checks performed on fire department radio equipment. It was pointed out that these bills will be paid as quickly as possible.

(5) Other Business

- (a) The Clerk-Treasurer was asked to verify that the Town Marshal had been paid for each month during 1970. It had been implied that Mr Harry Dirrim thought he had been shorted one (1) month's pay.
- (b) Nothing had been done as yet regarding lease or lease-purchase, or outright purchase of equipment to use at the Town Sanitary Land Fill.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting time.