

# Town of Hamilton

## Office of Clerk-Treasurer

Hamilton, Ind. 46742

Minutes of the Meeting of May 4, 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees was called to order at 7:30 PM, Monday, May 4, 1970 in the basement of The Hamilton Bank. Lyle Sutton presided.

### Persons Present

Lyle Sutton, Trustee  
Walter Heller, Trustee

Paul Headley, Trustee  
Carl Akers, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer

Robert M Klink  
James J Loughren

Clyde E. Williams & Associates, Inc  
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Herbert Jackson  
Charles B Hanes, Sr  
Charles B Hanes, Jr  
George Myers  
William B Mathers

Hamilton Fish & Game Club  
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Paul S Swift

Johnson & Swift, Inc

Ronald Burch

Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department

Hubert Heston

Heston Insurance Agency

William Sheehan

Resident of Lily Dale

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes of the regular monthly meeting held April 6, 1970 were read by the Clerk-Treasurer. There being no additions or corrections the Minutes were accepted as read.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 30, 1970 were read by the Clerk-Treasurer. There being no additions or corrections the Minutes were accepted as read.

Review of Claims: Bills and claims presented were reviewed. Warrants were ordered drawn in payment of approved claims.

### New Business:

Hamilton Fish & Game Club. Representatives of the Club lodged a protest against the annexation which was accomplished by Ordinance passed and enacted by the Board of Town Trustees on November 4, 1968. The Club requested de-annexation of that portion which involved Club property. The requested action was taken under advisement. (The Club contended that the annexation was illegal because each resident was to have been advised of the contemplated annexation in writing, and that the President of the Town Board illegally cast an affirmative vote on the Ordinance November 4, 1968.)

Heston Insurance Agency: Mr Hubert Heston requested the President of the Board of Town Trustees to sign a release on the Surety Bond of Mr Lloyd Sewell, former Clerk-Treasurer. Mr Heston also mentioned that, for planning purposes, the cost of premiums on the Accident and Death policy for the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department would increase approximately ten percent (10%) next year.

Clyde E. Williams & Associates, Inc.: Representatives gave a progress report on the proposed wastewater collection system for Hamilton and Hamilton Lake. The system recommended consists of sanitary sewers, lift stations and force mains, with an aerated lagoon treatment facility and spray irrigation of the affluent. After the briefing it was decided that:

a. A copy of House Bill 1002, effective July 1, 1970, would be submitted to the Board for further study and consideration.

b. A meeting would be set up for representatives of the various lake associations and other interested persons to hear a similiar briefing on Wednesday evening, May 27, 1970 at the Hamilton Bank. The Steuben County Health Department and Town Attorney are to be invited.

c. Application would be made on behalf of the Town of Hamilton for a Farmers Home Administration loan.

Johnson & Swift, Inc. Mr Paul (Steve) Swift offered to operate the Town Sanitary Land Fill for \$50.00 per week, plus admission charges paid by patrons. For this remuneration Johnson & Swift will have the Town Sanitary Land Fill open to the public on Monday and Thursday evenings and all day Saturday. Necessary gravel, digging of trenches and covering of garbage and trash by approved methods would be done promptly each week.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the meeting adjournment took place at 11:15 PM.