

CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL

July 15th, 2015 at 7:00 pm



MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- Council President Joe Siefker opened the meeting by leading the pledge of allegiance

Town Council

Joe Siefker, Council President
Anna Pea, Council Vice President
Nicole Bell, Council Member
Brian Gritter, Council Member
Mark Reynold, Council Member

ROLL CALL

- Joe Siefker, Council President called the July 15th, 2015 Town Council meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Councilors Siefker, Pea, Gritter and Reynold were present. Councilor Bell was absent.

Clerk Treasurer

Erica Salmon

Town Manager

Andrew Klinger

Police Chief

Michael Crooke

Director of Planning &

Development

Christine Owens

DPW Director

Steve Yagelski

Street Supervisor

Ben Lipps

Executive Assistant

Renee' Michael

CONSENT AGENDA

- There was a motion by Pea and second by Gritter to approve the consent agenda
Passed 4-0
*Town Council Minutes for July 1st, 2015
* Descriptions
- Street Superintendent
- Director of Utilities

CITIZENS COMMENTS (*Maximum 5 minutes*)

None at this time

REPORTS

- Andrew Klinger addressed the Council – Ben and guys have been out taking care of the weather related issues crews have been steadily busy. There have been several storm water issues. Oak Blvd West has a collapsed culvert and there has been flooding and support wash away 13/ of road has been washed away. This has exposed many utility lines. Department of Utilities Director is on top of these issues and he and his staff is working diligently to get the situation addressed. At this time the road is not closed however, when the work starts to fix this road there will need to be road closures.
- Anna Pea stated she wanted to see that there are lighted signs and possible danger signs purchased for use in these type of situations. Pea stated the road should be closed for safety. There was discussion and it was decided to close the road. Ben Lipps, Street Supervisor will have his street crew take care of that closure.
- Street crews are working on the street projects and they will soon be completed. Once that takes place Ben Lipps and the engineers will walk those projects to make sure everything is within the guidelines.
- Parks maintenance has been delayed due to the amount of rain that has fallen on Cumberland.
- Andrew Klinger discussed the German Church findings and it is clear that Giant Eagles permit is not valid and there is lack of documentation on this file. With the moratorium from the City of Indianapolis on Gas Stations they should not receive a permit.
- Andrew Klinger updated the board on the meeting regarding the Buck Creek Trail.

POLICE REPORT

National Night Out (Date) August 4th, 2015

August 20th, Fast Shoot

James Riddle updated the Council on the homicide, offered their appreciation for the support they have received. They are working extremely hard to bring this homicide to a close. They as a department take this very seriously and are working diligently and around the clock to address.

Mark Reynold asked about the clarification of the State and Municipality regulations for Discharging Fireworks. Dan stated many Municipalities were having a code enforcement person responsible. He would encourage the Town Council to think of this as a Town Code enforcement issue.

WEBSITE/TOWN APP PRESENTATION

Cam Nichols, Town intern presented to the Council what he had been doing regarding the Website/Town App. He has taken the website and updated information and changed the format. He was praised by all council members present and staff.

Mark Reynold wanted to make sure that the council districts are updated on the Website so that it shows the Annexation. Christine Owens stated that this would be addressed.

OLD BUSINESS

NA

NEW BUSINESS

- Buck Creek Trail Realignment

Andrew Klinger stated there was a memo in their packet explaining this Trail Realignment. Primary concerns were grade limitations with the ADA – there was discussion

Public Parking Lot request was explained; there is a statute that outlines the process if we want to pursue a parking lot. There was discussion.

COUNCILOR COMMENTS

Anna Pea wants to commend the Police Department and she wants them to know that is has not gone unnoticed and it is appreciated. Rest of Council agreed.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Capital Improvement Plan & Sustainability Analysis
- Financial Statement
- Personnel Handbook Revisions