

April 16, 2024

Official Board Proceedings

The Town of Cameron held an annual town meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the Town of Cameron town hall.

Interim Chair Ron Beers called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

All board members were present, along with 8 town residents and fire chief Aaron Andre.

Chair called for public comment. There was no public comment.

Clerk Danielle Hall read the April 18, 2023, annual meeting minutes. Corinne Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Shari Immerfall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Aaron Andre presented the annual fire department report.

- # of FD Personnel – 9 personnel
- # of Runs – 55 (up from 53 Pre. Yr.)
 - Including -
 - (11) 10/22 (Cancelled) (12 Pre. yr.)
 - (7) 10/50's (Vehicle Accidents) (5 Pre. yr.)
 - (6) Structure Fires (12 Pre. yr.)
 - (23) EMS (17 Pre. yr.) -(0) RIT Calls (1 Pre. yr.)
 - (0) C/O Calls (0)
 - (6) Other Calls (Searches, veh. Fire (6 Pre. yr.)
 - (7) In township calls besides EMS: (3Pre.Yr.)
- Major Purchases include:
 - 1 roll (100ft) 5" LDH Hose -Fittings & Appliances for new truck
 - PPE
- Fire Truck Updates
 - Took delivery last May
 - The first fire was a grass fire in the township
 - Going in soon for the first maintenance check.
- Keep the tree green
 - Mar. 1-May 31 - 13 red trees, up from 10 Prev. year
- Keep the wreath green
 - Nov.26-Jan. 1 - 5 Red Bulbs, down from 10 Prev. year
- Burning Permits
 - 13 Burning permits issued (12) Pre. Yr.
 - Get them through me, Not the DNR
- Participated in "Fire Prevention Safety day" on Oct. 14 2023
 - Had safety trailer at speedway
- New fundraising event hopefully this year

Chairman reviewed the annual financial report Comparison was made between 2022 and 2023 main revenue and expenditure categories. Joan Boehning made a motion to accept the 2023 financial report. Jim Tremelling seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Damrau made a motion to continue with the 50/50 road aid with Wood County. Shari Immerfall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Corinne Johnson made a motion to grant permission for short-term borrowing of money if needed for an emergency. Pauline Ertl-Thom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old business: Christopher Kessler resigned from the chairperson position in August 2023. Ron Beers has been appointed Interim chairperson.

New business:

- Town maintenance projects include crack filling on Heritage Drive to Klondike and Wolf Lane. We are in the process of applying for an 80/20 grant for 2025 projects.
- Bags are available for ditch cleaning
- Tire collection is April 27, 2024, from 8am-4pm @ Pankratz
 - No tractor tires or big tires
 - New red cards are not yet available
- Election poll workers are needed
- Comprehensive plan surveys are complete and should be going in the mail this week
- Jim Tremelling made a motion to increase the treasurer salary by \$500 per year for a total of \$4,500 and increase the clerk salary by \$800 a year for a total of \$10,000. Corinne Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The supervisor position is currently vacant as Ron Beers is serving as Interim Chair. The board will vote at the May meeting to appoint the chair for the remainder of the term. If anyone is interested in serving as supervisor, please attend the next monthly board meeting.
 - The November ballot will include a referendum to appoint the clerk and treasurer positions instead of electing them.

John Damrau made a motion to have the 2025 annual meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 @ 7:00 PM. Pauline Ertl-Thom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Damrau made a motion to adjourn. Joan Boehning seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Wisz Hall, Clerk