

The Fairland Town Council met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was held in the Fairland Volunteer Fire Department located at 106 S. Walnut St., Fairland, Indiana.

The following board members were present: Richard Daily, and John Hanson. Jeremy Creech was absent.

Also present were Clerk-Treasurer, Christine Brinson, and approximately 6 others.

President, Richard Daily, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS:**

**Minutes:** The minutes of the September 7, 2010, meeting were considered. John Hanson made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, Richard Daily seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of 2-0.

**Claims:** There were no claims.

Clerk-Treasurer gave report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Roads:** President Daily advised that he had walked the roads with a representative from INDOT, a representative from Strand Engineering, County Commissioners, and Calumet representative. Calumet was given a punch list of things to do, which must be completed within 5 days, and a list of extra work which was to be completed in 10 days, such as correcting things not done correctly like mail boxes in side walks. Discussions are continuing with Calumet and IDOT regarding the damage done to streets in town.

**Sewer District:** County is moving forward with establishing the district.

**Annexation:** Nothing new to report.

**Drainage:** Travis Goodwin of RCAP reported that RCAP can help town on a storm sewer project in the planning phase. We need to have a plan drawn up. One route that can be taken is through OCRA, a second possibility is to get county engineer to do the plan. It is necessary to do an income survey and RCAP can help us do that. John Hanson commented that it would serve the people of the community well if we could get storm drainage. That drainage not only effects property values, but is also a matter of community health.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Discussion ensued regarding the amount of and the speed of the traffic traveling on the newly constructed Carey St., and the need for slowing down the traffic for the public safety. Councilman Daily inquired of GMC Security representatives how much of the cost for town law enforcement could be funded through tickets. GMC Security advised that the first thing the Town needed to do was get ordinances enacted. That the fine on tickets by State statute are distributed to several entities, but the major money goes to the State. However, if the Town passes its own ordinances, and the Town would receive the major portion of the revenue from the tickets. Councilman Daily advised that there were traffic counts for Edgerton and Carey Streets and he would get the information from the County.

Clerk-Treasurer advised that she had talked to the Clerk about possibly conducting the 2011 Town election by mail, because it would be less costly for the Town. However, the State Election Board requires that the polls be open.


**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were no public comments.

There being no further business, John Hanson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Daily seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of 2-0, and the meeting was adjourned.


These minutes were approved: November 4, 2010.

  
Richard Daily, President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeremy Creech

  
John Hanson

ATTESTED BY:

  
Christine Brinson  
Clerk-Treasurer