



Town of Cadiz, Indiana

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Town Board Meeting March 4, 2025

Attending: Leah Stevens, Joe Peavler, Brittany Dupart, Taylor Holsapple, Debra Shook, Nicklas Catey and several of his family members were in attendance. Kelsie Conwell arrived late.

Joe called the meeting to order.

The minutes were not provided at this meeting to be approved and will be provided at the March 18th meeting.

Snow Plowing: Joe says that Cronk charged the Town for 8 hours worth of work with 2 trucks in one day. With the town only having 1.1 mile of roadway this does not seem accurate as it is double what was charged to Sulphur Springs and they have 4.2 miles of roadway. On Feb 16th after a snow storm, Cronk called Joe and was upset that someone had already plowed the town. He also said he would be charging a fee because they did send someone out even though they didn't plow. It was Joe who had plowed on his 4wheeler and it only took him 1.5 hour. Cronk said that he thought it be best that he no longer plow for Cadiz. He also agreed to take 2 hours of service off the previous bill. At the time of this meeting we have not received an updated bill or a bill for the "call out". Looking at the last 4 years of data we have never paid for more then 3 hours of plowing with 1 truck. We are already at max appropriations for snow plowing for the 2025 year.

FD Contract info: No new information to present on this.

Website: The final parts of the website are coming together and we should be ready for signatures soon.

Annual Financial Review: The AFR has been completed. Brittany has submitted it to the newspaper for publishing. The price for publishing went up about \$13 this year.

Police Report:

House Bill 1186: Taylor gives the Board information regarding HB 1186 which would be crippling to what reserve officers can and can not do. It would make it where officers who are not Tier 1 or Tier 2 qualified can only conduct business in the town they are sworn in to unless they have a mutual aid agreement with agencies such as the county. If the sheriffs department does not give an mutual aid agreement then it will be harder for Cadiz officers to conduct business in the Cadiz area. We currently have 4 officers with Tier 1 or 2 training. The ones without training will be hard to maintain if this bill passes Senate. An option would be sponsoring the officers though the Academy, to do this, they would have to be put onto the pay roll, and we could do



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that for as little as \$1. This would require more paperwork on the Clerk Treasurer part and more research of the whole Board.

Jared and Taylor are working on how to retain good employees. Stressing to the current officers that they need to be more proactive and driving around Cadiz more. We want to see them out and about when they are on duty in Cadiz.

Taylor brings up the need for a new lock for the front door again. He said he would be willing to pay for it.

Joe makes a motion to have Taylor arrange for a Locksmith to come out and make a new lock and keys for the front door at Taylor's expense. Making 15 keys with each key engraved 1-15. Leah Seconds this motion.

Joseph Peavler	Kelsie Conwell	Leah Stevens	Debra Shook
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Motion passes to have a new lock and keys made for the front door.

Taylor had a meeting with the officers about making sure they are diversifying their time when they are on shift. Making sure they are driving around and being seen. As it is warming up lots of cabin fever and we will probably see a pick up in crime, domestics and kids, animal issues.

Taylor says the Reserve car is starting to have problems. Something wrong with the Rack and Pinion effecting steering.

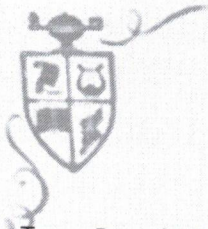
Taylor says that Steve Dillinger has finally gotten back with him and the County has granted the Town 2 Police Tahoe's. With them we can make 1 good one. Deb mentions it would be nice to have both in service. The County sent over a resolution for the Town to approve accepting the Surplus Property from the County.

Joe makes a motion to accept Resolution 2025-2 regarding the acceptance of Surplus Property. Kelsie Seconds the motion.

Joseph Peavler	Kelsie Conwell	Leah Stevens	Debra Shook
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Motion passes to accept Resolution 2025-2

Fallen Tree: Taylor talked to the homeowner of the house across from Town Hall, do to heart and financial problems he can not take care of the tree himself. Taylor offered to talk to the board about seeing if we can have some of the community come out and help. Joe says he will see what he can do to drop the tree so it is safe, this does not include cleaning up.



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Taylor presented a new officer Nicklas Catey to the board for swearing in. He is from New Castle, Officer Catey is a new officer without a lot of training and is working on the 40 hour prebasic that is required.

Taylor mentions how he is upset that there were only 27 stops in January.

Joe ask Taylor about the Motorola bill that was received last month. Taylor says he called a couple times and had not got anywhere with them yet.

Fire Department Report: No representatives from the Fire Department showed up.

Kelsie Conwell: Effective March 15th Kelsie is resigning from the Town Board to moving outside of Town limits.

The Town Board is reminded of the next meeting being March 18th at 6:30PM

Joe says he will reach out to Mark Stults reminding him of the meeting on March 18th, that we need a final gas bill since we have switched to the Fuel Cards, and to let him know that we will be changing the lock on the door and providing him with a key.

Deb reminds Brittany that we need to get a Mowing schedule for the park.

Brittany swears in Officer Nicklas Catey

Leah motions to adjourn the meeting and Joe seconds the motion.

Joseph Peavler	Kelsie Conwell	Leah Stevens	Debra Shook
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Meeting adjourned.

Joseph Peavler
Debra Shook
Bob A. Shook

Attested by: Brittany Dupont