

Town of Roann Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2025

I. Call to Order

Jerry Nelson called to order the Regular Board Meeting for the **Town of Roann** at **7:01 p.m. on the 9th day of June, 2025 in Roann Town Hall.**

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Jerry Nelson, physically present, Neil Bever, physically present, Jeremy Fisher, physically present, Robert "M" Ferguson Jr., physically present, Kristina Lynn, Tony Janeway, Steve Hicks, Peggy Myers, and present is 3 citizens.

III. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

The Town Council read the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on May 12, 2025, the minutes were approved as read.

Open issues

- a) Kristina Lynn shared the Park Committee met June 9, 2025. The Park Committee is planning a fund raiser event for July 5, 2025, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. and will be putting out flyers around town. The Park Committee is requesting permission and approval from the town to close down Chippewa Street from Adams Street to alley south of post office and alley to alley on Walnut Street. Tony Janeway will have barricades available to use. Kristina advised the IHCD (Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority Creating Places Program, Patronicity Matching Grant) will be in effect from July 2 – September 1, for a 50/50 match with all proceeds received will be going to the park equipment only. Kristina stated the next Park Committee Meeting is on June 26, at 6:00 p.m. Neil Bever made a motion to approve the closing of the downtown streets for the July 5, 2025 fund raiser. Jeremy Fisher seconded and the town council voted in favor 3-0.
- b) Kristina Lynn is still working on the Pull Track.
- c) Tony Janeway is still waiting on a couple other quotes for the generator.
- d) Tony Janeway advised he has talked with the inspector regarding the water tower pipe and agreed that it is ground water with no further action at this time.

- e) Tony Janeway stated he located a valve exerciser with a quote of \$18,000.00 and reported the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water has a Hydrant Buddy hand held with battery that we can try for \$6,000.00 before purchasing. Tony Janeway is still waiting for a quote from another company.
- f) Tony Janeway reported he has tested seven low water flow customers with five tested to be on the town side that will need to be repaired and two on customer side. Jeremy Fisher made a motion to repair the five water lines up to \$20,000.00. Neil Bever seconded and the town council voted in favor 3-0.
- g) Steve Hicks advised he is still working on the Ballistic Panel quote.
- h) Steve Hicks shared he is still working on the Portable Breath Tester Grant.
- i) Robert "M" Ferguson Jr. mentioned he is working on a date to meet with the Council on the Budget.

New Business

- a) Tony Janeway advised the DeWalt drill is not working and needs replaced. Neil Bever made a motion to approve up to \$500.00 to replace the DeWalt drill. Jeremy Fisher seconded and the town council voted in favor 3-0.
- b) Tony Janeway advised he needs a new sensor at the plant for one of the machines for \$1,400.00. Neil Bever made a motion to approve \$1,400.00 for the sensor. Jeremy Fisher seconded and the town council voted in favor 3-0.
- c) Steve Hicks has served Ordinance Violations and will follow up at the next council meeting.
- d) Robert "M" Ferguson Jr. reported he is still working with Xfinity and we do not need to get a new phone for the office, the one that's in the office will work. Robert "M" Ferguson Jr. also advised Tony Janeway and Damon Prater has AT&T and having phone problems and also looking into Xfinity to help save money.
- e) Jerry Nelson advised Roann Community Heritage has given all responsibility to the Town of Roann for the lights and sidewalk.
- f) Citizen Don Reavis mentioned his concern for safety since the Dollar General has come into town, there is more traffic coming from east to west and would like to consider replacing the yield sign to a stop sign at Benton and West Street. Steve Hicks will follow up on this.

Jerry Nelson adjourned the meeting at **7:38 p.m.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Robert "M" Ferguson Jr., IAMC, IAMCA, CMC, CMO, Clerk/Treasurer

Minutes approved by:


Jerry Nelson, Council President

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