

TOWN OF SANDBORN MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2025

In attendance were Clerk Treasurer Kellie Cazel, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Jacki Smith, Town Board Members Jason West, Jeremy Daugherty, Renee Schopmeyer, Street Maintenance Ralph Heshelman, Kevin Etmeier, Knox Co Sandborn Volunteer Fire Dept Chief

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

RESIDENTS' COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS: Ralph stated that since we had received a few complaints about the noise from the wood-chipper at Wagler's off College Str., that he will speak to Larry Wagler and ask about extending that fence up higher to help muffle the sound.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Kevin reported that they had 4 new members taking EMR classes at Oaktown.

Jeremy also stated that he would get with Kellie to do a quick claim deed for the property south of the Fire Dept. There were problems when the Knox Co. courthouse messed up the property numbers.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board decided to have an Open Gym for the present time on Mondays February, 11, 18 & 25, 2025. The gym will be open from 6pm-8pm. Jason will be there for those 3 days.

BUSINESS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

WATER & SEWER REPORTS: Cliff was working on a sewer pump, unable to attend. Nothing to report currently per Cliff.

STREET REPORT: Ralph stated that at this time everything is ok.

PARK REPORT: There was not a Park representative at the meeting.

The board and those at the meeting said they thought that the Park needed to pick a project they want to raise money for and tell the public what they want to do. Like a thermometer board at the park to show everyone how the fundraising is going. Instead of asking for donations for supplies like they

normally do, the Park bills are being paid from CEDIT funds. We also budgeted for supplies.

Renee brought up that she thought there were TIF Grants available to help with things at the park like a new score board, new wiring for shelter houses, ball courts etc. Also, REMC has a Round Up Grant to help Non-profit organizations, we will look into this grant as well to see if it is available for the park.

Ralph stated that to get electricity for the East shelter house that it could not be trenched. There are old school foundations that would not allow it. They said that a new meter could be run from a pole off Waggoner Str. But due to the cost they are going to investigate the cost for it.

Ralph will be getting 3 different estimates for new electricity for the pickle ball court, ball field and the East shelter house. We will have these estimates available when we look at the grants.

Also, Jackie had spoken to Dee Dee stating that she thought there should be Park board meetings for the public. Dee Dee said that the open meetings were to be quarterly. Jackie volunteered to go to the meetings and show everyone where the money was being used for the park.

Ralph stated that we need to get new lights for the Community Bldg. Several are out at this time. They are the old style that are no longer made. The board discussed it and made a motion. Jeremy made the motion and Renee seconded it, to replace all the lights with high lumen LED lights if it could be done under \$3,000.00. Jeremy and Ralph are going to investigate buying the new lights and getting them installed. Scott Williams has a lift that he stated we could use if it was available at the time.

MEETING MINUTES: The board signed the previous month's minutes.

TREASURERS REPORT:

BANK STATEMENTS: The board signed the December 2024 bank statements.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Renee made the motion to adjourn the meeting,
Jeremy seconded the motion.

THE NEXT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5,2025

Respectfully submitted,

Jason West

Jeremy Daugherty

Renee Schopmeyer

Attested by_____

Kellie Cazel, Clerk Treasurer