

Camden to apply for grants for home and wastewater improvements

Comet staff report

Two public hearings preceded the July 10 meeting of the Camden Town Council.

The first was an Indiana Housing Grant meeting. The town is applying for the Community Development Block Grant in order for qualified homeowners to make improvements to their homes. Joyce McCarty explained that 14 ap-

plications have been received for home improvements which can include windows, siding, handicapped accessibility, and code violations.

McCarty said the grant will be submitted by Aug. 15 and award winners will be announced in late October. The hearing was part of the grant process.

The second hearing was also a condition of the waste-

water project. The town is applying for a Community Development Block Grant to make improvements to its system. Grant writer Amy Miller said that the town's match of the \$500,000 grant will be \$250,000. She explained the grant scoring process and reminded residents that letters of support for the project count in that process. Deadline for submitting the grant is Sept. 13 for award notification in November.

Any resident who would like to submit a letter may contact clerk-treasurer Pat Casserly who has sample letters available.

The council approved \$600 as Camden's share of costs for a marketing plan for Carroll County. Carroll County Cham-

ber Director Sana Booker said the Hoosier Heartland Highway will bring many changes to the county. The Comprehensive Land Use Plan that is currently being put together and a unified marketing plan will help the county maximize opportunities, yet maintain the county's values.

Jeff Sieber reported that everything is set for Camden's 175th anniversary celebration on July 21-22. The committee has been meeting twice a week and has a fun weekend planned.

Two streets will be closed on Saturday during the festival. They are Cumberland from Water to Armstrong and James from Armstrong to Ohio.

Melissa Red Elk said that

the Camden Fall Festival committee could use some more help. She urged anyone interested to contact her. She also said that there will be booths at the festival, along with musical entertainment and games.

Council president Pete Wagoner encouraged anyone interested in replacing their sidewalk to inquire at the town office about the town's new Sidewalk Construction and Financing Policy.

"We've tried to make it as attractive as we can to get people interested," said Wagoner. "We'd like to get enough people interested to get started this summer."

Wagoner reported on the June 11 Delphi Community School Corporation board of trustees meeting. He said Tra-

cie Swayze presented a petition bearing 300 names requesting the board reopen the issue of closing the Camden School as a K-5 facility. That request was denied.

"I don't see anything we can do," said Wagoner. "The board has the authority, backed by state law, to make those decisions. They did acknowledge that Camden was their best performing school. We'll continue to monitor the actions of the school board."

Copy fees charged by the town were lowered from 20¢ per page to 10¢ per page.

A joint meeting with the Jackson Township trustee will be held in August.

The next council meeting will be Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in the town office.

Alleged victim turns into crime suspect

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A 21-year-old Monticello woman faces charges of filing a false police report, a Class A misdemeanor, after being investigated by the Carroll County Sheriff Department authorities.

Autumn M. Carter reported being the victim of a crime in the northwestern part of Carroll County July 9. Upon further investigation, Sgt. Mark Back,

Det. Steve Mullin and Det. Kevin Hammond learned that Carter fabricated the story she originally reported. It was also learned that Carter was wanted on a Tippecanoe County Superior Court #5 arrest warrant for illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C misdemeanor.

Carter was incarcerated in the Carroll County jail with a \$2,000 bond.

Burlington contributes to county marketing study

Comet staff report

Carroll County Economic Development Corporation Director Daryl Smith gave an update on economic development issues in the county at the July 11 meeting of the Burlington Town Council. The EDC and County Chamber of Commerce are soliciting funds from the entire county, both government and

private entities, to complete a marketing study that will give direction to move the county forward economically. Town officials approved Smith's request that the town contribute \$1 per capita to help fund the study. That amount was \$600.

Les Johnson reported that paving is complete. He detailed repair made to tile on Mill Road rather than total tile

replacement. He also reported that the wastewater treatment plant painting is almost finished and tree limbs around town have been trimmed.

Dyer reported that the town had received a letter from the County Council advising that towns in Carroll County may be asked to help finance Animal Control service in each town's area. No plan or particulars were given. The next county council meeting will be July 31 at 6 p.m.

President Robert Davis acknowledged the meeting as a public hearing for Stan Moore's request to vacate two alleys. After town attorney Anne Briggs reviewed and recommended passage of the proposed ordinance, Councilman Wayne Swaim moved to vacate alleys as proposed in

Moore's petition. The alleys run east/west between lots 14 and 15 and 82 and 83; run north/south between lots 16, 15, and 14 and 81, 82, and 83).

A budget work session was held July 13.

The next regular meeting will be Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Delphi Police Dept.

July 10, Property damage, Washington and Main streets. Leo Rider and Audrey Smith, both of Delphi. Officer Justin Wilson investigated.

July 11, 2:27 a.m. - CR900W at US421. Derek Mitchell, 34, Delphi, arrested on suspicion of OWI. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

July 13, 1 p.m. - Theft, 702 Riley Rd. Jackie S. Loman reported wind decoration stolen from residence. Sgt. Brook McCain investigated.

July 13, 6:40 p.m. - Theft, Hilltop Marathon on Washington St. Unknown subject in a gold colored Chevrolet Suburban did not pay for fuel pumped. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

July 14, 12:53 a.m. - Union and Franklin streets. Maxi Zuniga, 20, Delphi, arrested for driving while never licensed. Kent investigated.

July 14, 2 a.m. - Driving while never licensed, Hamilton and Front streets. 14 year-old juvenile charged. Kent investigated.

July 14 - Deborah Spear, 41, Delphi, arrested on suspicion of public intoxication. Kent investigated.

July 15, 10 a.m. - Property damage, Main and Washington streets. Doyce Black, Delphi, and Dorothy Stark. Wilson investigated.

Sheriff's Dept.

June 19, 9:30 p.m. - Property damage, CR500W near CR1200N. Brian K. Clemans, 32, Burnettsville, and passenger, Amanda S. Osburne, 27, Monticello, both sought medical treatment on their own. Maj. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

July 5, 8:13 p.m. - Property damage, CR1250N at CR1225W. Vehicle owned by Rick L. Allen, Monticello, was damaged by unknown vehicle. Deputy Zachary Hall investigated.

July 6, 10:20 a.m. - Property damage, CR350E near CR500S. Gary M. Overholser, 57, Cutler. Sheriff Tony Burns investigated.

July 9, 4:09 p.m. - Burglary, 1000 block of CR550S. Forced entry into the residence of Paul Kubon. Leazenby investigated.

July 9, 10:19 p.m. - Non-criminal information, 1000 block SR29N. Abandoned vehicle found on roadway impounded. Hall investigated.

July 11, 8 a.m. - Illegal possession of alcohol by a minor, CR500E. Alisha Kellermann arrested in Pulaski County during a special detail for illegal possession of alcohol. Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

July 12, 3:14 a.m. - Battery, 100 block of E. Fifth St., Burlington. Battery between adult family members reported. Back investigated.

July 12, 8:25 p.m. - Property damage, CR500S at CR500S. Austin C. Davis, 20, Burlington, cited for misdemeanor alcohol offense. Sgt. Mark Back investigated.

July 13, 2:55 a.m. - CR500S. Crash involving a vehicle with six occupants. Driver Austin Davis was arrested on suspicion of operating while intoxicated. Andrew Dallas, 19, and Jessica Kingery, 20, were both arrested as minors in possession of alcohol. Back investigated.

July 13, 11:55 a.m. - Battery. Report from 400 block of Cumberland St., Camden. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

July 13, 4:15 p.m. - Property damage, CR350W at CR1000N.

Kay L. Stover, 48, Burnettsville. Chapman investigated.

July 13, 9:34 p.m. - CR200N. Abandoned vehicle determined to be a traffic hazard impounded. Hall investigated.

July 14, 2:50 a.m. - 6200 block of Towpath Rd. Runaway juvenile reported in Tippecanoe Township. Chapman investigated.

July 14, 8:42 a.m. - Criminal mischief, CR550N. Mailbox in Washington Township damaged. Chapman investigated.

July 14, 5:55 p.m. - Property damage, CR100N at CR350W. Alexander B. Conner, 17, Delphi, and Homer K. Brennenman, 75, Delphi. Hall investigated.

July 15, 7:05 p.m. - CR400E. Report of burglary in Burlington Township. Hall investigated.

Flora Police Dept.

July 8, 7:25 p.m. - A vehicle driven by Johnny F. Ovalle, 35, Flora, backed into a parked vehicle owned by George Cline, Lebanon. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

July 9, 8:40 a.m. - A fraud report was taken at 111 N. Willow St. The complainant stated someone attempted to use his credit card to make an online purchase. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

July 9, 11:54 a.m. - A vehicle driven by Carolyn J. Wagner, 68, Delphi, struck a vehicle driven by Teresa K. West, 50, Flora. Redmon investigated.

July 10, 5:05 p.m. - A report of criminal mischief was taken at 124 E. Clem St. The complainant stated someone had caused damage to the liner of his swimming pool. Redmon investigated.

July 10, 10:35 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 405 W. Elm St. The complainant stated her purse was missing from her vehicle. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

July 11, 7:45 p.m. - An intimidation report was taken at 815 W. Columbia St. A report was forwarded to the Carroll County Prosecutor's Office. Bishop investigated.

July 11, 8:25 p.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken at Flora park. Two juvenile females were observed causing damage to the stone arch at the main entrance. Bishop investigated.

July 12, 6 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at Flora Park. Bishop investigated.

July 13, 10:14 a.m. - A theft report was taken at 702 E. Columbia St. The complainant advised a bin of scrap metal was stolen. Redmon investigated.

July 13, 5:05 p.m. - Following a report of a domestic disturbance, Rickey O. Jones, 58, Bringham, was arrested on suspicion of domestic battery and operating while intoxicated. Redmon investigated.

July 13, 11:53 p.m. - Following a traffic stop, Michael L. Turner, 53, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of operating while intoxicated. Disinger investigated.

July 15, 12:02 a.m. - A report of public indecency was taken at 404 W. Capital St. Disinger investigated.

July 15, 10 p.m. - A domestic disturbance was reported at 404 W. Capital St. Ernesto G. Hernandez, 34, Flora, was arrested on suspicion of domestic battery. Disinger investigated.

Camden

Mary Whitfield Camden 686-2553

Camden's 175th Anniversary Celebration will be held Saturday and Sunday. The weekend is filled with many fun-filled activities. The opening ceremony will be at 10 a.m. Saturday. Another Saturday highlight will be the old-fashioned horse pull that will start at 6 p.m. at the park. On Sunday, a community worship service will be held at 10 a.m. in the school gym. Pastor Dan Gottschalk will bring the message, "A Heritage of Faith." Sunday's closing ceremony will be at 4 p.m.

Several Camden mementos are being sold at the town office.

A book, "This Was Camden," written by former local resident Lee Appleton, is on sale at the library.

Donations are still being accepted for the decorative entrance to the Camden Cemetery. Donations may be sent to: Denise Packard, P.O. Box 206, Camden, IN 46917.

Camden American Legion will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Legion Home.

Sign-up is under way for contests to be held during the Camden Fall Festival in September. The contests include: Little Miss and Mister, Camden Queen, Camden Little Rising Star, and Camden Golden Star. These contests are open to anyone in the Camden school dis-

trict. For more information, contact Melissa Red Elk.

Jewell Rutledge of Camden will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 23. She resides at the Camden Senior Citizens Apartments and would enjoy cards.

The following officers for 2007-2008 for Order of the Eastern Star were installed at the June meeting. They are: Marilyn Wilburn, worthy matron; Jeff Sieber, worthy patron; DeAnna Sieber, associate matron; Andrew Robison, associate patron; Marjorie Sieber, secretary; Eunice Lowery, treasurer; Cathy Berkshire, conductress; Susan Trueblood, associate conductress; Evelyn Chapman, chaplain; Mary Trapp, marshal; Shirley Schock, organist; Lucille Brown, Adah; Jacqueline Edging, Ruth; Hannah Hickman, Esther; Brandi Robison, Martha; Grace Deel, Electa; Mary Whitfield, warder; William Veach, sentinel; Jacquelyn Frye, soloist; and Patricia Fite, prompter.

Frank and Mary Whitfield were surprised on July 3 with a short visit with their son, Gene Whitfield, and friend, Cathy Dalton, of Wentzville, Mo. Joining them for the evening meal were John David and Karen Whitfield, Frank Daniel, Shanell, Zackery and Chelsea Whitfield. Guests on Sunday included Mike and Sherry Spencer of Logansport.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile Deer Creek 859-4871

Faith Lutheran and Deer Creek Presbyterian churches are joining together to host Community Vacation Bible School. It will be held July 22-26 at Faith Church. All area children ages 3 to 12 are invited.

For more information, contact Rosie Gonzalez at 859-4455.

The children of Eric and Melissa Johnson, Evan and Noah, were baptized Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church.

Faith Lutheran Church has new alter cloths: green presented in honor of Marilyn Hile by her brother and wife, Mark and Ann McNulty of Indianapolis; red presented in honor of Chuck and Phyllis Layman for their 50th wedding anniversary by their children, and purple presented in memory of Bob Gangloff by his family.

Don and Betty Bell had guests over the weekend at their lake home. They were their grandson and wife, Tommy and Theresa Bell and son, James, of South Bend.

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