

Burlington ups compensation for public works employees

By Susan Scholl
Editor

Public works employees Fred and Steve Michael are "working beyond the call of duty," said Burlington Council president Stan Moore at the council's June 10 meeting.

"They are working a lot of hours per week and spending their own money for the town," he said. "They have been catching up on years and years of work and they are working for pennies on the dollar."

When the council took office in January they hired the brothers at \$4,000 each per year. The budgeted amount for their position was \$10,800 and Moore recommended that they be paid the full amount. It was approved.

A gas allowance for the Michaels brothers will be discussed at the July meeting.

Grant to hold down wastewater costs for Camden residents

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The Town of Camden will officially receive a Community Focus Fund grant in the amount of \$525,000 at an award ceremony to be held at the State Capital on June 30 at 1 p.m.

Camden Town Council president Pete Wagoner made the announcement at last Thursday night's meeting. It was Camden's third attempt to win a grant to improve the town's wastewater treatment plant.

The wastewater treatment facility is not compliant with Indiana Department of Environmental Management standards and enhancements must be made to the plant, said Wagoner.

Total cost of the project will be \$750,000. The town will secure bonds for its share of the cost, \$225,000.

The town will contract to have the wastewater and water rate schedules evaluated. A modest increase in both may be necessary later in the year, said Wagoner.

However he pointed out that without the grant, the town would be facing a substantial increase in its wastewater rate.

"We're trying to do everything we can to keep costs down," he said.

SR 75 extension
Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is conducting an engineering study of the extension of SR 75 to meet the Hoosier Heartland Highway.

Wagoner said the extension is being actively considered and has the support of the Hoosier Heartland Highway Coalition.

Log jam

The log jam north of town is receiving attention from authorities, said Councilman Teddy Huffer. The Indiana Department of Transportation is preparing to rent equipment to remove the debris.

State Senator Brandt Hershman has been working with the town to get the problem corrected before there is damage to the sewage treatment.

Town marshal

Town Marshal Jill Hammond related a recent incident with a stray dog that was causing a traffic hazard. She said she tied the dog up and later found him a home. She questioned the council on what they wanted her to do when similar situations arise in the future.

The council determined she is not animal control and will discuss the matter further at the July meeting.

The town passed an ordi-

nance setting vehicle inspection fees at \$5 with revenues being deposited into a local law enforcement continuing education fund.

Hammond reported that she investigated/assisted with 2 accidents, had 15 calls for service, made 2 arrests, issued 2 gun permits, issue 27 tickets, and issued 4 warnings during May.

Community forum

Township Trustee Al Jackson reported that nine of 14 organizations made reports at the June 3 community forum. He said at the next meeting in July they hope to "start connecting the dots and set three to five year goals.

"It went well," said Moore, "and people were connecting."

Jackson said he will put all the reports together soon and send them out to the participating organizations and have copies available for pick up at the town office.

Other business

Huffer and the Michaels brothers met recently to set street work priorities.

Bids were received from Milestone Contractors and Crenshaw Paving for resurfacing of Mill Road and repair of 8th Street. Milestone's bid of \$19,145 was accepted over Crenshaw's bid of \$27,902.

Moore reported that some property owners will be receiving notices for non-compliance of the town's public nuisance ordinance.

Repairs to the sewage plant are proving successful. Town officials are looking into reimbursement from FEMA if it can be proven that the damage was caused from a storm.

The council had no objections to Everette and Donna Lytle's petition to vacate a portion of State Street, east of their residence.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. July 8.

Service News

Garlinger is mobilized

Army Sgt. Christopher P. Garlinger has been mobilized and activated at Fort Dix, N.J., for a deployment overseas to a forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The soldier is a member of the 38th Military Police Company, a national guard unit based in Delphi.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Garlinger, a military police team leader, has served in the military for nine years. He is the son of Phillip D. Garlinger of Syracuse and Renee A. Duncan of Delphi.

He is a 1998 graduate of Delphi Community High School.

p.m. July 6 for an antique tractor pull.

Local 4-Hers were recognized for planting flowers around town.

The annual Community Club fish fry will be June 28.

The council will discuss raising the \$50 fee charged to rent the Community Building at the July 8 meeting.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn

Burlington 566-3453

Kiwanis Club will meet Saturday morning at 7:30 at the fire station for breakfast and meeting.

Burlington United Methodist Church will have a work day Saturday morning at 8:30 at the church.

Faith Church of Christ mission team left Saturday for Jamaica.

Faith church trip to Shippshana will leave the church at 6 a.m. June 24.

Crossfire youth ministry at Oakland Christian Church will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday at the church.

A group from Crossroads Community Christian Church left Sunday on a mission trip to Shiloh Children's Ranch in Missouri.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile

Deer Creek 859-4871

Pastor Sandy Hutchens and Pastor Thomas McShannock have resigned their call at Faith Lutheran Church, effective July 7. Their last Sunday will be June 29. They have accepted a call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in LaGrange.

Deer Creek Presbyterian Church will have "Sundaes on Thursday," an informal worship service in the fellowship hall. Ice cream sundaes will be served June 19 at 7:30 p.m. Come and join the fun.

Eldon and Wilma Robeson are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary. Send a card to the couple at 5533 E.750 N., Logansport, IN 46947.

The Golden Girls recently went to lunch at the Flora Family Restaurant. Those attending were Joan Jones and Pat Burnham of Thorntown, Dot Fulton, Marilyn Hile, and Margy Albaugh of Deer Creek, Jane Slusser of Logansport and Mary Blue of Cutler.

Camden

Mary Whitfield

Camden 686-2553

Camden American Legion will meet Monday night in the Legion Home.

Camden Preservation Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fireman's Lounge.

Camden Community Club Fish Fry will be held June 28 in the Community Building.

Camden Community Vacation Bible School, held last week, was well attended.

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.

Sheriffs Dept.

Criminal/non-criminal

June 5, 4:49 p.m. - Theft, Sheila Grist of 12204 N. US Hwy. 421, Monticello, reported two rings were taken from her home within the past two months. Deputy John Chapman investigated.

June 5, 9:25 p.m. - Timothy Budde, Indianapolis, reported he was battered by an unknown subject while attending a party in Adams Township. Investigated by K9 Deputy Tony Liggett.

June 6 - Forgery. Indiana Packers Inc. reported two payroll checks were forged. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

June 7 - Information report. Dick Krieg Auto Sales. Delivery truck struck a roof overhang and left the scene. Randle investigated.

June 7 - Theft, Pearson's Marina. White and blue 17-foot Glastron boat and trailer taken between June 1-3. Randle investigated.

June 7 - Criminal mischief. Report of mailbox vandalism in Madison Township investigated by Reserve Deputy Chad Myers.

June 8, 1:08 a.m. - Resisting law enforcement, CR300S near SR29, Burlington. Samuel Scharer, Cutler was arrested for resisting and illegal possession of alcohol by a minor. K-9 Deputy Mike Thomas responded.

June 12, 7:10 p.m. - Sheriff's Office and ISP responded to a domestic dispute on 1175 W.

June 12, 10 p.m. - Joan Pitman, New Palestine, reported a burglary on Lower Lakeshore Drive. Thomas investigated.

June 13, 7:02 p.m. - Theft reported in 11400 block of Paradise Rd. Suspects broke into a locked vehicle and took a portable GPS system. Investigated by K9 Deputy Tony Liggett.

June 13 - During a traffic stop for

exceeding the posted speed limit, Garry R. Shell 40, Idaville, was arrested on suspicion of OWI with a BAC of .08 to .14. Liggett investigated.

June 14, 3:44 p.m. - Theft of a cellular telephone was reported in Jefferson Township. Chapman investigated.

June 14, 7:35 p.m. - Joshua Lovellramey 19, Lafayette, was arrested on suspicion of driving while suspended with a prior conviction. Liggett investigated.

June 14, 10:12 p.m. - Sheriff's office assisted ISP with a single car crash on SR 25/132 N. A male occupant was fatally injured. Reserve Deputy Ryan Browning assisted.

June 14, Sheriff's office responded to a burglary at 3891 W. 700 N. A barn door was kicked open and tools were stolen from the property. Deputy Kevin Hammond investigated.

June 15, 9:30 a.m. - Criminal mischief at the Camden Auction Barn was reported by Don Hickman. Hammond investigated.

June 15, 2:25 p.m. - A stolen safe was located at 11600 Von Lane near Lake Freeman. The safe, stolen from Monticello the night before, was collected for evidence and transported to the Monticello Police Dept. Investigated by Hammond and Randle.

Property damage reports

June 10, 6:40 a.m. - 6657W CR100N. Adam D. Upton, 20, Monticello, and Fidencio Flores, 34, Lafayette. Chapman responded.

June 12, 9:14 a.m. - SR75 near CR600S. William B. Bright, 74, Mulberry, was treated at the scene by EMS. Randle responded.

Deer reports

June 13, 9:25 a.m. - SR218 near CR425W. Susie R. Mummert, 32, Camden. Chapman responded.

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Your vote is a yes if you do not attend the meeting. Vote NO on June 21st. Doors open at 9:30 A.M. meeting starts at 10:00 A.M.

If consolidation is approved, how long until a bigger company buys us out? We then lose all control.

A question we as members need to think about.

Thanks,
Very concerned members

Voice your concern

if you do not agree with this appeal to Carroll County's zoning ordinance

Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals has received a request for variance from 800 feet to 25 feet for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) setback.

If you reside in Carroll County, this appeal can change your life. You could have a CAFO within 26 feet of your property!

To stop this, come to the meeting Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse.

Call the members of the Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals and voice your objection!

**Bob McCain
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**Nelson Smith
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