

# Commissioners add to Carrollton Bridge awards wall

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When a county completes a bridge project, especially a long and expensive one, it is good to be recognized for the effort. In the case of the Carrollton Bridge project, the recognition seems to be perpetual for Carroll County.

Carroll County Commissioners were awarded the sixth such recognition award at their Monday morning meeting. Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) program manager John Habermann presented a plaque depicting a replica of the organization's "2008 Directory of Indiana State, County, City and Town Officials" featured on their handbook cover.

Habermann said a LTAP goal was for good projects to be continually awarded through the years. Commissioners displayed the award on the north wall of the commissioners meeting room directly after adjournment of the meeting.

## Wind Energy Ordinance

The county's first wind energy ordinance was unanimously adopted after a brief presentation of changes made in the past two weeks as requested by commissioners by Miriam Robeson on behalf of the Carroll County Zoning Committee. Robeson commented that Carroll County Area Plan Commission Attorney Cynthia Harmon advised it was not necessary for APC members to review the changes prior to adoption.

Robeson said the ordinance was "substantially modeled after the White County ordinance." She clarified that anyone who purchases land next to a prop-

erty with a wind generator should not expect to be allowed to build a residence within 1,000 feet. She said that it is improbable that anyone would choose to build that close to a wind turbine.

The ordinance can be viewed at <http://carrollcountyzoning.wordpress.com/cczf-environment>.

## Highway department

Highway engineer Paul Coutts reported department workers will be refurbishing numbered road signs which

are missing numbers soon. He urged residents to report damaged signs.

Posts with reflectors will be installed at roadside culverts for marking purposes before plowing snow. Coutts said lack of reflective markers posed a danger for passenger cars and snow plows alike.

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is working in conjunction with the highway department to place signs directing traffic to historic places around the county.

## Other business

Commissioners received a letter from the Flora Town Council requesting the county choose to house a third county-operated ambulance, which will be staffed beginning in January, in Flora.

Commissioner Pat Clawson said he removed a tree on the courthouse lawn that had "a bad case of worms." He said the person who donated the tree originally requested that it be taken down. Clawson said he did the work to save the county an expense.

Carroll County Council President Ann Brown advised commissioners that money was appropriated in the cumulative capital improvement budget for attic insulation at Carroll Manor. She said the work should be finished this fall to save heating costs this winter. Clawson said he would contact Manor superintendent Martha Lewis about the project.

Tom Van Sickle was appointed as alternate to the Wabash River Heritage Commission. The Carroll County Historical Society used the

courthouse lounge Nov. 16 for a board meeting. Delphi Chamber of Commerce will use the rotunda for the Festival of Trees Nov. 23 to Jan. 5.

Delphi Lions Club will have two signs on the courthouse lawn Nov. 28 to Dec. 5, advertising a community breakfast and the Christmas Parade. Tri Kappa will use the lounge Dec. 5.

The next meeting will be Dec. 7 at 9 a.m.

# H1N1 vaccine to be offered at Camden Friday

Comet staff reports

An additional medical service was announced by the Camden Health Center to the Camden Town Council at the Nov. 12 meeting. Nurse practitioner Linda Stapleton said the clinic is planning to offer an H1N1 vaccination clinic Nov 20 from noon to 6:30 p.m. The clinic is for first responders, pregnant women, children up to age 24 and anyone in a risk group such as the elderly, people who live with infants and those ages 25 to 64 with other risk factors. Additional clinics are expected to be offered four times each week from 3 to 6:30 p.m. as vaccines become available.

Stapleton said clinic staff will work with the Carroll County Health Department to obtain more vaccines and to learn the necessary computer program to input data into the state system. She said Logansport Memorial Hospital will donate supplies and paid staff to administer the vaccines.

Volunteers for data input are needed for the flu clinic. Volunteers are required to register to work at the Camden Health Clinic with the state health department by calling (888) 227-4439. For additional information contact the clinic at (574) 686-2022.

## Indiana Housing Authority Rehab Grant Project

Star Development was selected to be the administrator for the local housing rehabilitation project at the public hearing held during the business meeting. It was noted that it is necessary to choose a grant administrator now to continue with the project. Star was chosen as grant administrator for the two previous grant cycles.

A \$250,000 grant will be solicited on behalf of the town from the state. Star representatives Joyce and Mark McCarty reported there were 30 to 40 homeowners at a recent workshop to learn about the rehabilitation program. Representatives recommended the town require all contractors chosen for work obtain liability bonds or insurance which would include safe lead certifications.

"This program has been good for Camden and I'd like to see it continue," Richard Fite said.

**EMS building**  
Camden proposed two locations to permanently house an ambulance to the Emergency Medical Services Committee. Council president Pete Wagoner commented that town engineer Ken Smith "has done a big favor for the commissioners" by providing a site plan for a proposed planning grant for the facility.

The town also proposed to house an ambulance, staffed for 2010, in a temporary location at no cost to the county if the permanent location was chosen to be in Camden.

## Town credit card ordinance

Council members approved an ordinance for a

town credit card, with a \$3,000 limit, for purchases between council meetings.

"This is strictly for town business," advised town clerk Pat Casserly.

She said there will be no cash advances, receipts will be required for all purchases, and users will be limited. Those who violate the ordinance will face fines and disciplinary action.

## Other business

Results of the recent Indiana State Board of Accounts audit was announced by Wagoner. He said auditors gave the town a "clean bill of health" and commented that keeping accurate financial records is "a lot of work."

The 2010 salary ordinance, with no wage changes from 2009, was adopted. It was noted healthcare costs will increase roughly eight percent.

The town will pay one-half of an \$800 bill for emergency siren repair. County

emergency management agency Dave McDowell said the siren was not able to be activated remotely by county dispatch during a recent test. He said although he requested to approve an estimate of the repair cost prior to work being done, workers proceeded to make the repair and submitted an invoice for \$800.

McDowell also announced that Casserly and town marshal Steve Mullin will participate in the county-wide Disaster Mitigation Plan on behalf of Camden.

Casserly announced that the 2010 census will be distributed after the first of the year. She said it was important for every Camden resident to return the form to be counted. Casserly said tax distribution is based on census data and every resident counted meant approximately \$3,000 for the town.

Federal stimulus money was received to purchase a police car for \$25,000.

The town office will be closed Nov 26 and 27.

A council meeting will be held Dec 30 at 6 p.m. for year end reconciliation.

The next regular meeting will be Dec 10 at 7 p.m.

## New deputy clerk is named



**Martin**  
New deputy clerk Lynette Martin was introduced at the Thursday night Camden Town Council meeting. Martin is a retired Logansport Elementary teacher and has lived in Camden for 18 years. The deputy clerk position is part-time.

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**At various locations in Burlington Saturday, November 21**  
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**4:30-7:00 p.m. Local Business Open Houses & Vendor Booths**  
(maps available)

**5:00 p.m. Santa Arrives!**  
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**6:30 p.m. \$25 Kid's Coloring Page Prize Awarded & Town Christmas Tree Lighting**

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## Road closure

Highway engineer Paul Coutts announced Tuesday that CR225W, to 825N, to 175W, between CR750N, and 850N, will be closed Nov. 19 and 20 for culvert replacement.

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Carroll County Christmas Gift & Craft Show

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
4-H Building, Flora Park  
Free Admission

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## Dr. David Sullivan is coming to Lafayette

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**On Fridays**  
he will be seeing patients at The Medical Arts Building  
(765)449-2436  
415 N. 26th St., Suite 306  
In the office of Dr. William Oliver

**On Mondays**  
he will be seeing patients at St. Elizabeth Wound Care Center  
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