

**TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**



April 28, 2017

**Emergency Public Meeting Advertised for 5:00 PM
Conducted at the Cedar Lake Town Hall
Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

Roll Call:

Present	Robert H. Carnahan Council Member	Ward 1	Present*	Greg Parker Council Member	Ward 6
Absent	John Foreman Council Member	Ward 2	Present	Richard Sharpe Council Member	Ward 7
Absent	Julie Rivera Council Member	Ward 3	Present	Amy J. Gross, IAMC, MMC, CPM Clerk-Treasurer	
Present	Ralph Miller Council Member	Ward 4	Present	Jill Murr, CPM, IAMC, MMC Town Administrator	
Present	Randell Niemeyer Council Member	Ward 5	Absent	David Austgen Town Attorney	

**Mr. Parker arrived at approximately 5:10PM*

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ORDINANCES

1. Ordinance No. 1266 – Underground & Buried Utility District

Council Member Parker read by title. President Niemeyer explained that this ordinance would give the Town guidance for how electronic towers are constructed in the public right of way. This would prohibit above ground construction of such towers.

A motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 1266 was made by Greg Parker with second by Richard Sharpe. Roll call vote: Carnahan – Yes, Miller – Yes, Sharpe – Yes, Parker – Yes, Niemeyer – Yes. Vote: 5 to 0.

A motion to suspend the rules and allow a second reading was made by Greg Parker with second by Ralph Miller. Roll call vote: Carnahan – Yes, Miller – Yes, Sharpe – Yes, Parker – Yes, Niemeyer – Yes. Vote: 5 to 0.

Council Member Parker read Ordinance No. 1266 by title only.

A motion to adopt Ordinance No. 1266 was made by Ralph Miller with second by Richard Sharpe. Roll call vote: Carnahan – Yes, Miller – Yes, Sharpe – Yes, Parker – Yes, Niemeyer – Yes. Vote: 5 to 0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Council Member Parker commented that he wanted to thank the state legislature for taking it upon themselves to overrule everything that a municipality can do. So the Council has to have a meeting on Friday night to have a little say so in what happens in our Town. President Niemeyer commented that it is unfortunate.

ADJOURNMENT President Niemeyer called the meeting to adjournment at 5:13 PM.

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COUNCIL OF THE CIVIL TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

Randell Niemeyer, President, Ward 5

Greg Parker, Vice President, Ward 6

Robert H. Carnahan, Ward 1

John Foreman, Ward 2

Julie Rivera, Ward 3

Ralph Miller, Ward 4

ATTEST:

Richard Sharpe, Ward 7

Amy J. Gross, IAMC, MMC, CPM
Clerk-Treasurer

The Minutes of the Cedar Lake Town Council are transcribed pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-4(b), which states:

- (b) As the meeting progresses, the following *memoranda* shall be kept:
- (1) The date, time and place of the meeting.
 - (2) The members of the governing body recorded as either present or absent.
 - (3) The general substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided.
 - (4) A record of all votes taken, by individual members if there is a roll call.
 - (5) Any additional information required under IC 5-1.5-2-2.5.