

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

**January 5, 2012
Public Meeting 7:00 PM at the Cedar Lake Town Hall
Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

Roll Call:

Absent	Robert H. Carnahan Council Member	Ward 1	Absent	Dale Poston Vice-President	Ward 3
Absent	John Foreman Council Member	Ward 2	Present	Randell Niemeyer President	Ward 5
Present	Ralph Miller Council Member	Ward 4	Absent*	Amy J. Sund Clerk-Treasurer	
Present	Patsy Casassa Council Member	Ward 6	Present	Ian Nicolini Town Administrator	
Present	Greg Parker Council Member	Ward 7	Absent	David Austgen Town Attorney	

**Jill Murr, Chief Deputy Clerk was in attendance, Clerk-Treasurer Amy Sund arrived at approximately 7:05 pm*

ORDINANCE

1. Ordinance No. 1147 – Floodplain Management Regulations Amendment – Favorable Recommendation from the Plan Commission

Ian Nicolini read Ordinance No. 1147 by title only. The certification has been forwarded to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and a draft form of the Ordinance has been sent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has updated its flood maps and communities need to update their local ordinances. Ian Nicolini outlined changes that are being made to the Ordinance before second reading approval. Motion by Ralph Miller and seconded by Patsy Casassa to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 1147.

Roll Call Vote: 4 to 0

Carnahan	Foreman	Miller	Casassa	Parker	Poston	Niemeyer
ABSENT	ABSENT	YES	YES	YES	ABSENT	YES

TOWN BUSINESS

1. Ice Rink Rules: Ian Nicolini read the ice rink rules which are

1. Skate in direction of arrow
2. Use caution when entering and exiting ice surface
3. Street shoes are not permitted on ice surface
4. Skating backwards may not be possible when crowded
5. Be courteous to other skaters around you
6. Do not use profanity
7. Tag, horseplay and speed skating are not permitted
8. No food or drink on ice surface
9. Drugs and alcohol are prohibited
10. Rules may change to provide safe skating for all to enjoy

Hours will be dawn until 9 pm weekdays and dawn until 10 pm on Friday and Saturday. The rules have been checked with the Town's liability carrier. Lights are working. Motion by Ralph Miller and seconded by Patsy Casassa to approve the ice rink rules and hours of operation.

Roll Call Vote: 4 to 0

Carnahan	Foreman	Miller	Casassa	Parker	Poston	Niemeyer
ABSENT	ABSENT	YES	YES	YES	ABSENT	YES

PUBLIC COMMENT: Yvonne Taves of 13513 Dewey Street inquired on tonight's meeting. Ian Nicolini noted that the Floodplain Management Ordinance needs to be approved by January 18, 2012 and the public hearing on this Ordinance was last evening at the Plan Commission meeting.

Adjournment: Motion by Greg Parker and seconded by Ralph Miller to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:10 pm.

Roll Call Vote: 4 to 0

Carnahan	Foreman	Miller	Casassa	Parker	Poston	Niemeyer
ABSENT	ABSENT	YES	YES	YES	ABSENT	YES

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

Randell Niemeyer, President, Ward 5

Dale Poston, Vice-President, Ward 3

Robert H. Carnahan, Ward 1

John Foreman, Ward 2

Ralph Miller, Ward 4

Patsy Casassa, Ward 6

ATTEST:

Greg Parker, Ward 7

Amy J. Sund, IAMC, CMC, Clerk-Treasurer

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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.