

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



March 23, 2021

**Public Meeting Advertised for 6:00 PM
Conducted at the Cedar Lake Town Hall
Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

Roll Call:

Present	Robert H. Carnahan Council Member	Ward 1	Absent	Colleen Schieben 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	Jennifer N. Sandberg, IAMC Clerk-Treasurer	
Present	Ralph Miller Council Member	Ward 4	Present	Rick Eberly Town Manager	
Present	Randell Niemeyer Council Member	Ward 5	Absent	David Austgen Town Attorney	

Mr. Don Oliphant with Christopher B. Burke Engineering was present via Zoom.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2020-2 CCMG 129th Avenue Project Bid Award

Mr. Eberly explained two bids were received with Milestone Contractors North, Inc. being the lowest bidder. Milestone is formerly known as Walsh & Kelly. This was the closest bid that anyone has seen. With a difference of less than \$1,000. Milestone Contractors North, Inc. came in at \$687,927.75. Rieth-Riley Construction came in at \$688,799.30. The Engineer's estimate was \$784,997.00. A brief discussion continued about the timing for the INDOT contract.

A motion to approve the project bid award to Milestone Contractors North, Inc. in the amount of \$687,927.75 was made by Ralph Miller with second by Richard Sharpe. Roll call: Carnahan – Yes, Miller – Yes, Sharpe – Yes, Niemeyer – Yes. Vote: 4 – 0.

2. INDOT Railroad Striping Grant in the amount of \$11,400

Mr. Eberly explained this is something Mrs. Murr had informed them of last year. This grant was awarded late last year and the paperwork recently came in. This is a 100% reimbursable grant. Mr. Niemeyer asked if the cost was correct to get all of the railroad crossings completed. Mr. Oliphant stated that number is correct. He stated there are approximately twelve. Mr. Eberly asked if it was just paint or thermoplastic. Mr. Oliphant stated it was thermoplastic.

A motion to approve the grant in the amount of \$11,400 and allow signature of the Council President was made by Richard Sharpe with second by Ralph Miller. Roll call: Carnahan – Yes, Miller – Yes, Sharpe – Yes, Niemeyer – Yes. Vote: 4 – 0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Carnahan commented that Lake County Solid Waste will have a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, March 27th at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

ADJOURNMENT President Niemeyer called the meeting to adjournment at 6:14 PM.

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

Randell Niemeyer, President, Ward 5

Richard Sharpe, Vice President, Ward 7

Robert H. Carnahan, Ward 1

John Foreman, Ward 2

Julie Rivera, Ward 3

Ralph Miller, Ward 4

ATTEST:

Colleen Schieben, Ward 6

Jennifer N. Sandberg, IAMC
Clerk-Treasurer

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- (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.