

**VILLAGE OF CAMDEN  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 16TH, 2026  
CAMDEN VILLAGE HALL 6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:01 p.m.

**PLEDGE/PRAYER:** PLEDGE RECITED BY ALL, PRAYER BY KEVIN LIGHT.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** BOB BATES, KEN DALE, NATE KURTZ, KEVIN LIGHT, CARLENE SANDERSON, SARAH WILCOX, SHERRIE WEAKLEY (CLERK).

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** TIM DAGLOW

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** MOTION MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, WITH A SECOND BY KEN DALE, MOTION CARRIED

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MONTH'S MINUTES:** MOTION MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT TO APPROVE THE PRIOR MONTH'S MINUTES, WITH A SECOND BY NATE KURTZ, MOTION CARRIED.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S DOCUMENTATION:** MOTION MADE BY NATE KURTZ TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S DOCUMENTATION, WITH A SECOND BY KEVIN LIGHT, MOTION CARRIED.

**CURRENT MONTH'S ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:** MOTION MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNT'S PAYABLE WITH A SECOND BY KEN DALE MOTION CARRIED.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- MARK WILEY SPOKE ABOUT THE FINALIZATION OF THE CONTRACTS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEY WORKED WITH THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT TO GET NEW CONTRACTS. HE REPORTED THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF PARAMEDICS IN THE COUNTY, AS WELL AS NATIONWIDE. HE SAID THEIR AGENDA'S HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK DUE TO COURTHOUSE ISSUES AND THE LIFEWAYS PROJECT. MARK OPENED UP THE FLOOR FOR QUESTIONS. THERE WERE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE LIFEWAYS PROJECT, THE 800 MHZ SYSTEM, THE AMOUNT OF TOWERES AND THE PLACEMENT OF THEM.
- JIM SMITH FROM MONTGOMERY FIRE WAS HERE REQUESTING THE SIGNING OF A \$1,000 ANNUAL BUDGET AGREEMENT TO HELP COVER COSTS. BOB BATES MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THIS UNTIL NEXT MONTH WITH A SECOND BY NATE KURTZ, MOTION PASSED.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

THERE WAS NO OLD BUSINESS TO DISCUSS.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- NEW METER FOR APARTMENTS APPROXIMATELY \$4,000: MIKE KURTZ EXPLAINED WHY THE NEW METER WAS NEEDED FOR THE APARTMENTS AND THE APPROXIMATE COST. KEVIN LIGHT MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE PURCHASE FOR THIS METER UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING WITH A SECOND BY SARAH WILCOX, MOTION CARRIED.

- NEW METER FOR GREEN PHARM \$1,000: MIKE KURTZ EXPLAINED THAT THE OLD METER FOR GREEN PHARM IS A BAD METER AND HE HAS ALREADY PURCHASED THE NEW ONE TO REPLACE IT.
- RESOLUTION DEFICIT: MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION DEFICIT ELIMINATION PLAN 2026-01 MADE BY BOB BATES WITH A SECOND BY KEVIN LIGHT, MOTION CARRIED.
- PAY OFF DUMP TRUCK: MOTION MADE KEVIN LIGHT TO PAY OFF CHRYSLER CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24784.56 OUT OF THE EXCISE TAX WITH A SECOND FROM BOB BATES, MOTION CARRIED.
- APPROVAL DUMPSTERS FOR CLEAN-UP: MIKE EXPLAINED QUOTE NUMBERS FROM MERRITT WHICH CAME IN AT \$575-\$625 FOR A 20YD. DUMPSTERS AND \$700-\$750 FOR 30YD. DEPENDING ON FUEL COSTS. MOTION MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT TO GO WITH MERRITT FOR THE GARBAGE CLEAN-UP WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES, MOTION CARRIED.
- APPROVAL TO SELL CHICKEN COOKER: MOTION MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT TO SELL THE CHICKEN COOKER, IF OFFER IS LESS THAN PURCHASE PRICE IT WOULD NEED COUNCIL APPROVAL, WITH A SECOND BY KEN DALE, MOTION CARRIED.
- HYDRAULIC MODELING FOR WATER SYSTEM: MIKE EXPLAINED THE TWO QUOTES. MOTION MADE BY BOB BATES TO GO WITH THE FLEIS & VANDENBRINK HYDRALULIC MODELING AT \$7,000 AND THEN GET QUOTE FOR THE GENERAL PLAN FROM FLEIS & VANDENBRINK WITH A SECOND BY KEVIN LIGHT, MOTION CARRIED.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**STREETS:** KEN DALE REPORTED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH 6 COMPANIES, THOMPSON, RDK, LAKELAND, DUBOIS, BELSON, AND EXCELL TO TEAR UP AND REPAVE CAMDEN ROAD FROM MARY STREET TO THE CITY LIMITS AND A QUOTE FROM 49 TO THE CITY LIMITS WEST.

**FIRE:** EMERY HARTMAN REPORTED 6 RUNS WITH NO BILLABLE.

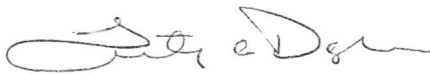
**MAINTENANCE:** MIKE GAVE REPORT See attached sheet

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- RHONDA BACON REPORTED THAT THERE WOULD BE AN EASTER EGG HUNT ON APRIL 4, 2026 AT 1:00 PM AT CHESTER PARK FOR CHILDREN AGED 12 YEARS AND YOUNGER.

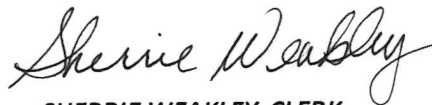
**ADJOURNMENT:** MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING MADE BY KEVIN LIGHT WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES, MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:41 P.M.

**PRE-APPROVED**



**TIM DAGLOW, PRESIDENT**

**RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED**



**SHERRIE WEAKLEY, CLERK**

## Monthly maintenance Report

- Dumping lagoons for the spring season right now
- Finished up the preventative maintenance on all the lawn mowers
- Finished up the preventative maintenance on the tractor
- From the sanitary survey with Egle went thru and fixed the deficiencies that we were able to, like getting and emergency response plan made and putting 24 mesh screens on things that the state requires now. There are things that we need to still have done that the state is requiring. The Village needs a hydraulic model of the water system and needs a general plan for the village as well.
- Through our water tower inspection Egle stated that the water tower needs cleaned and painted on the inside of the water tower. Working on getting quotes for that to get budgeted in.
- Parrish came and was going to install the hydro valve at the water tower and had issues with room, so looking at another option of putting 2 valves in the line where there will be room to be able to isolate the water tower, I am tracking down more information on that that they need so they can quote that way
- Turned the service to the building on Mary St. and Wales St on,
- Have a quote for a water meter for the apartments and purchase the meter for the old Camden publications building that will need put in.
- Removed the service to the small building on the corner of Bell St and Main St when they took the building, and unhooked the other service on the property so nothing would happen when they were doing the demo on that property
- Something needs to be done with the road from the apartments to the village limits, we have cold patched in front of the Vets to just past the sewer lift station, 3 times and used just shy of 2 ton of cold patch