## Town Council Meeting Cleo Metcalf Memorial Community Center 101 South Park Road Thursday, November 2, 2023

Call to Order by President: Wes Hall

In attendance: Wes Hull-President, Sunny Saylor Gordon-councilman, Sam Levine-councilman, Cindy Leduc-councilman

Clerk-Treasurer, Barry Bellan not in attendance.

Christy Householder (Cass County Economic Development) shared with the council the recent discussion between the town (Sunny and Cindy had been available for the meeting along with John) and several county representatives concerning the future of Park Road. Currently this road is on the county inventory with INDOT. The county is asking if we are interested in changing this to Galveston's inventory. They would work with us on sharing the costs in the Community Crossing project if we chose to take it into our inventory. If not, they will need to plan this into their own resurfacing projects. This is something that we need to decide in the near future. John also indicated that if we pursue a community crossing grant that we also need to take into consideration the drainage issue in the area.

Christy Householder also shared information about the upcoming READI 2 grant. The area of surrounding counties will have an opportunity to secure up to \$75 million in funds. This is a 1:1 grant that includes many possible projects for community improvement. Christy specifically touched upon possible areas that the town/ county might want to look at for expansion. Steven Ray from North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council is currently doing a survey of communities in the region. Galveston will submit ideas that would include potential park improvements, housing development, and light industry development.

There was also discussion about a citizen asking for the council to sign a letter for the ATF concerning zoning. This will be added to the November 13 agenda and Brad Dean will be asked for input prior to that meeting to allow time for research, if needed.

Motion to adjourn – Cindy Leduc
Second- Sam Levine
Motion carries

## **Galveston Town Board**

President Wes Hull

Vice President Todd Fry

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Sunny Saylor Gordon

Sam Levine

ATTEST:

Barry Bellan - Clerk/Treasurer