

Town of Dana

Town Council Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026

Location: Town Hall, Dana, Indiana 47847

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bob Richardson, Board President

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Richardson, Board President

Roll Call

Bob Richardson, Board President – Present

Martha Kritzer, Board Member – Present

Fred Craft, Board Member – Present

John Davern, Board Member – Absent

Kyle Marshall, Board Member – Absent

Also Present:

Michelle Doan, Clerk/Treasurer

Christopher MacLaren, Town Marshal

Scott Craig, Town Attorney

Bob Brannin, Assistant Town Superintendent

Bruce McElheny UMAC Sewer Operator

Old Business

Bruce McElheny with UMAC spoke about Lift Station Pump. It has been installed and UMAC is currently working towards getting it running properly.

Board Members and Clerk/Treasurer will attend Rural Development training class on Saturday, April 18th

Torque Systems New Programming for water plant waiting to get scheduled.

Office Security Cameras have been tabled until more quotes have been obtained.

New Town Shop waiting for FBI Buildings to set date for new construction to begin.

Speed Limit Sign Town Marshal tries to leave it up for 30 days to get averages. Will be turning it towards Crestwood for 30 days after that the town Marshall is taking suggestions as to where people would like to know where to place it next.

Speed Limit sign on Birch Street statistics: the average speed was 24.1 miles per hour; the fastest speed was 42 miles per hour. There was an average of 3 violators per day.

New Business

Board discussed how Baby Wipes are clogging the Sewer Lift Station Pumps and is asking the Town Residents to not flush Baby Wipes. Board is concerned that if this continues to be a problem they may have to raise rates as it is costly to repair the Lift Station Pumps.

Board voted to approve Dumpsters for town clean-up and to have town clean-up during the middle part of July. Martha Kritzer made a motion and Fred Craft Seconded, All in Favor.

The Board decided not to change the yield signs to stop signs.

Town discussed how some residents have been getting their Bill late due to post office and mix ups at the post office. This is not the fault of the water co. and town residents are encouraged to call water office concerning any questions about their Bill.

Town Clerk asks the public to leave a voice mail when calling in to the water co and she will get back with them. Also, for them to remember to leave a name and call back number.

Burning Regulations. It was discussed that it is legal to burn clean wood and paper products in town. No burning past 6pm unless it is a campfire.

The Board has decided to table the issue of RV and Campers in town until further research by the board is completed.

The Ernie Pyle WW2 Museum will be hosting a Jeep Show on July 18th from 10am to 3pm. Maple Street will be closed from Briarwood to Redwood During that time.

Eric from EMC Insurance is working on getting all claims for the recent Lightening Strike at the Sewer Plant. Will be in contact with Clerk/Treasurer.

Clerk/treasure working on getting all information to the DLGF updated. Having to go back to year of last audit.

Clerk/Treasurer still working on getting reconciled.

Sewer Report given to the Board and looked over.

Water Report given and looked over. Water loss for last month 1%

Parks no new news to report.

Adjustments. Martha Kritzer motions to approve adjustments and Fred Craft Seconded, All in Favor.

Fred Craft made motion to Adjourn and Martha Kritzer Seconded, All in Favor.