



# Clear Lake

# NEWS

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## Clear Lake "News" To Be Published Every Quarter

### Cost Containment an Issue

**T**he Clear Lake Town Council has decided to publish a quarterly newsletter as one of the ways to improve communications with all property owners. The council recognizes the concerns about the cost of these communications, and has received an offer from ERA Hansbarger Realty to publish and distribute these publications in exchange for a small advertisement in each issue.

### Your Help Is Needed!

We need your help to cut costs even further. A very economical method of distributing the "News" would be to utilize e-mail. If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive the "News" via e-mail, please send your address to:

***azbrown@dmci.net***

Ideas for articles or any questions regarding the "News" should be sent to:

**Clear Lake Town Hall  
Attention: Emma Brown  
122 Outer Drive Clear Lk  
Fremont, IN 46737-9513**

## Town Attorney Resigns

### New Attorney Selected

**I**n a letter sent in December, Mr. Kim Shoup informed the Council that he was resigning his position as Town Attorney effective December 31, 1999. The Town Council, with the assistance of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT), developed a candidate list, made reference checks and conducted candidate interviews.

Mr. Donald Stuckey of VanHorne & Stuckey, Auburn, Indiana has been selected as the new Town Attorney. Mr. Stuckey received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and his Juris Doctor from the University of Notre Dame and has practiced law since 1974. He currently represents the Town of St. Joe. He is the attorney for the Steuben County Plan Commission and the Steuben County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Don will be attending all of the Town Council meetings where you will have a chance to meet him.

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## **First Town Council Meeting Of The New Millenium Held January 24**

**New Year, New Century, New Millenium**

**B**ob Troll was elected President of the Town Council for a one-year term. Derold Covell was elected Vice-President for the same term. The council members would like to change these positions annually so all council members learn the responsibilities of the office. Ginny Nye was appointed Assistant Town Clerk/Treasure. This is a formal recognition of the efforts Ginny has been making to assist Frank. She will continue as an unpaid volunteer for the town.

It is not our intention to publish the complete minutes of the Council meetings in the "News". All of the Council minutes and complete financial records of the Town are available for your review at the Town Hall.

## **Contract Signed With The Fremont Volunteer Fire Department**

**O**n January 1st the Clear Lake Town Council and the Fremont VFD signed a contract for the Fremont VFD to provide services to the Town of Clear Lake. The contract became effective on February 1st. The terms of the contract are for a flat fee to be paid by the Town of Clear Lake with no hourly fees or per incident charges to property owners.

### **Clear Lake Town Council**

The members of the council hope that you are having a healthy and happy 2000.

We look forward to any comments you have for the next edition of the "News".

Bob Troll (219) 495-5152  
Derold Covell (219) 495-2767  
Emma Brown (219) 495-1700

Dan O'Neill has agreed to serve as the Clear Lake representative on the Fremont VFD advisory board. This board is comprised of fire department members and a representative from each of the contractual units. The Advisory Board will meet monthly to review and approve fire departments operations and expenses.

## **Clear Lake Wastewater Committee Work Continues**

**T**he Clear Lake Wastewater Committee continues its activities to develop a wastewater collection and disposal proposal for the Town of Clear Lake.

One of the committee's activities has been to solicit uniform information from engineering firms to be used in the selection of the project engineers. Using a state endorsed procedure, Requests for Statement of Qualifications have been sent to several engineering firms. The committee is currently compiling and comparing these replies.

The committee is continuing its discussions with the Town of Fremont exploring in more detail the option of utilizing the Fremont disposal plant for treatment of Clear Lake wastewater.

The committee invites everyone to attend an open question and answer session following each committee meeting. The next Q&A will be at 11:00am on February 12, 2000.



# February 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Waste Water Meeting
13	14 Town Council Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

# March 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Waste Water Meeting
12	13 Town Council Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	23	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## Meeting Locations & Times

Clear Lake Wastewater Committee  
11:00am at Saint Paul's Church

Clear Lake Town Council  
7:00pm at Clear Lake Town Hall

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