

TOWN OF CLEAR LAKE

2007 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. Celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Clear Lake
2. Historic Change from three-member Board of Trustees to five-member Board with the two additional members appointed to At-Large seats on Council. Robert Lewis was elected as the Ward 1 Council person, Paul Federspiel was elected from the Ward 2, and Larry Armstrong was elected from Ward 3. At-Large appointees to Council were Sue Williams and George Schenkel.
3. The renaming of C.R. 725E in the town limits to Gecowets Drive in honor of the Gecowets family contribution to town government
4. Completion of, and moving the new Town Hall to 5950 Gecowets Drive at a total cost of approximately \$240k, none of which is financed. An Open House was conducted in conjunction with the Town's 75th Anniversary celebration
5. The sale of the old Town Hall located at 122 Outer Drive was made to the Clear Lake Township Conservancy and will remain open space. The buildings were moved or salvaged. This transaction was possible through the generous donations of several Clear Lake residents.
6. Adoption of the first half of the Town of Clear Lake's Comprehensive Master Plan was completed. The second half remaining for completion in 2008 is the development of new zoning ordinances and building code
7. The Town of Clear Lake received the first distribution of Major Move's funds from the State of Indiana totaling \$130k. The funds were invested for future town improvements
8. Town street repair was completed in two critical areas. The first was near the old Mirador Hotel and the second was Lake Drive near the intersection of C.R. 850 East
9. The Town of Clear Lake established in-house billing for the town's sewer utility and expanded Town Hall business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily, Monday through Friday
10. Town expanded services to include snow plowing and minor street repair