

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
April 9, 2024

Council Members: Mayor Moss, CM Reams, CM S. Moss, CM Shumaker, CM Pinelli, VM Baker

Council Members Absent: CM Venable

Others: Clerk Reams, Dennis Carney, Consultant SLFRF, Donna McRae-Jones, David Ball

Call to Order at 7:01 p.m.

Open the Meeting: The meeting was held at 1030 Main Street, Dillwyn, VA (Town Hall). Mayor Moss established that a quorum was present.

Minutes: CM Reams made a motion to accept the Minutes (March 2024) as written. The motion was seconded by CM Pinelli. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

ZONING FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS:

Zoning and Residential:

Ordinances:

There has been a complaint about dogs running loose in the Town. Mr. Carney will compose a letter to the homeowner. Hopefully, this matter will be resolved soon and without any further action. The mayor will sign the letter when it is ready to be sent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(discussion on items)

Dennis Carney, Consultant for SLFRF: The SLFRF funds are all the Town's monies and should be placed in the General Fund for paying bills for the Town. The reporting says that the money is belonging to the Town. The Town may not use the funds for increasing solvency for one year after the last reporting.

Litter Clean Up: CM S. Moss announced that the Litter Clean Up campaign that is asking the Town's people to clean up their yards and remove the limbs, small brush, etc. There will be a dumpster behind the Town Hall. People that live in the Town are asked to put only limbs, small branches, and leaves. There will be no other trash allowed such as regular household trash, tires, metal, or plastic. The Clerk will contact the Girl Scouts and ask for their help for older residents that may need it. The mayor will contact Mr. Spencer Adams, Boy Scouts leader, to ask for their help as well. CM Reams suggested contacting the local church youth group for help. CM S. Moss will contact Dillwyn Baptist Church's Youth Director.

NEW BUSINESS:

CRC: Melody Foster, Director of Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC) will be retiring soon. Also, Mr. Todd Fortune will be leaving CRC for a new position. Council is concerned that there will be no people that work there familiar with the old files on projects.

Donna McRae-Jones: Mrs. McRae-Jones will be placing the purple bows around the Town next week. She will place one on each of the Town Hall two columns on the front portico. She will also place bows at the Town Clock. The mayor asked the price of the bows because she would like each Councilmember to buy one to place in their homes in the Town. The price for the bows is \$5.00 each.

After Prom: The After Prom Committee for Buckingham County High School has asked the Town for a donation like last year. A motion was by CM S. Moss made to donate \$100. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. he motion carried.

Mayor Moss has asked that each CM try and attend a Buckingham County Board of Supervisors meeting. She wants to keep informed about the happenings in the county and to know if or how it may affect the Town.

Announcements:

COMMITTEES:

Finance – Karen Sue Moss, Janel Venable, Sandra F. Moss, Loretta Reams

Town Buildings/Grounds – Gilbert W. Reams, Faye Shumaker

Planning Commission – James O’Bryant, Joseph Patterson, Beverly Hudgins-King, Dennis W. Carney, Robert L. Pinelli. Ossie J. Harris, III

Beautification – Gilbert Reams, Sandra Moss, Mark Brown, Tricia Taylor, Faye Shumaker

Ordinance – Karen Sue Frable-Moss, Sharon Baker, Janel Venable

Christmas Parade – Diane Holman-James, Sarah Walker, Sharon Baker, Amy Eubank

Community Service Workers – RW Maxey, Janel Venable, Karen F. Moss, Loretta Reams

Halloween Event – Sharon Baker, Gilbert W. Reams, Melissa Wallace, Buckingham Chamber of Commerce, Adrian Jones, Ruth Lyle

Economic Development- Sandra F. Moss, Robert L. Pinelli, Calvin Bachrach

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.