TOWN OF DILLWYN

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

MAY 14, 2024

Members Present: Mayor Karen Frable-Moss, Vice Mayor Sharon Baker, Councilmembers-Jennelle Venable, Sandra Moss, Faye Shumaker

Members Absent: Councilmembers Gilbert Reams, Robert Pinelli; Loretta Reams, Town Clerk

Staff Present: Dennis Carney, Planning Consultant-Zoning Administrator

Others: Wilbert Dean, Careron Gilliam, Buckingham County Supervisor

- I. Opening- Mayor Fable-Moss opened the meeting. Councilmember Baker led the benediction and Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Presentation by Wilbert Dean: Mr. Wilbert Dean gave a brief presentation on a Buckingham Vision of Growth that had been gleaned from information from the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation . His presentation stressed the need to improve the area's educational system: retain its young people in the area; and lower the poverty amongst other benefits . He stated that this effort would take a long while, perhaps 50-100 years but that it must be started.
- III. Approval of the April 9, 2024 Town Council Meeting: Councilmember Moss moved and was seconded by Vice Mayor Baker to approve the minutes as written. Council approved the motion unanimously
- IV. Dennis Carney, Planning Consultant/Zoning Administrator gave a report on the five initial violations that he had cited in April, 2024. There was an inoperable motor vehicle, an inoperable motor vehicle/junk and trash, and three tall grass cases. One of which was resolved. He also gave a brief status report on renovations for the opening of new businesses.

He added that the award that Council had awarded to Mr. Ranson, the Building Official for his assistance with the renovation of Town Hall would be delivered to him because he could not be present. He also stated that the award to Mr. Cornelius Walton for his firm's fine work on said renovation would be delivered to him.

V. Streetlights- Mayor Frable-Moss stated that she had hoped that an estimate from Mr. Ronnie Moss would be presented tonight. However, she requested Council to approve the proposed LED light plan because it would be more cost effective, Councilmember Moss

moved and was seconded by Councilmember Shumaker to approve the lighting plan. The motion passed unanimously/

VI. Trash Can Relocation: Mayor Frable-Moss pointed out that the trash can near Main Street on Hancock Street should be relocated due to nearby apartment dwellers utilizing it for residential refuse. After a brief discussion, it was decided that Mr. Carney should notify the owner of the apartments that the trash can was not for such refuse.

VII. Other Matters.

There was a reminder by Councilmember Moss of the dumpster in the rear of Town Hall for leaves, tree limbs, etc. It was decided that because the dumpster had not yet been dumped that it may be present for two additional weeks

VIII. Adjournment . There being no further business, Councilmember Moss moved and Vice Mayor Baker seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously.

Karen Frable-Moss

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Mayor

Loretta Reams

Town Clerk