

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Public Hearing & Regular Town Council Meeting
January 14, 2025

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

Council Members Absent: CM Venable

Others: Clerk Reams, Consultant Dennis Carney, David Ball

Call to Order at 7:00 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 S. Moss made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by CM Reams. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Donna McRae-Jones: Mrs. McRae Jones emailed a short note to inform Council of what is happening with Hope Day. Hope Day 2025 will be held on the third Saturday of April. April is Hope Month.

Dennis Carney: Planning grant v. basic grant for parking lot. It is better for the Town to try and obtain the planning grant and more money could be offered.

ZONING FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS:
Zoning and Residential:

Ordinances:

PARK EVENTS:

GRASS CUTTING:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(discussion on items) Per Mayor Moss there is a need to raise taxes in the Town next year. Tax rate has not been raised since who knows when, but the Clerk thinks it was about 11 years ago. The tax rate needs to be higher to pay for services offered by the Town, such as grass cutting, street lights, phone, keeping the trash out of the streets.

The Clerk will prepare spreadsheets showing the revenue and expenses which will be available for the public to review before the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: RW Maxey will put ice melt on the sidewalk on Main Street from the Pocket Park to Mrs. Paige's house where the sidewalk ends. The Council would like to see if there is a way to "vacuum"

up the leaves for residents. They would rake their leaves to the front of their property, and they would be picked up by the machine.

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: CM Reams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. VM Baker seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.