

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
March 10, 2026

Council Members Present: Mayor Moss, CM Miller, CM Barnard, CM Lauzon, CM Baker,

Council Members Absent: CM Venable, CM Kelly

Others: Clerk Reams, Consultant Dennis Carney, Nick Boston, David Ball, Sandra Moss, Amy Lawhorne, Donna Allen, Amy Eubank

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 Barnard made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by CM Miller. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: CM Barnard made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by CM Miller. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Sandra Moss: Dominion Precision: The business is to assist children with disabilities, such as autism.

Donna Allen: coming up in June and July 3 & 4: There will be a three-state tournament happening at Gene Dixon Park. The tournament will be baseball for the boys and softball for the girls. People will be coming from all over and some games will be played at the same time.

Amy Lawhorne: Thanks to those that attended the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 9, 2026. Ms. Lawhorne said that she had been present to make public comments for the third time at the meeting. The discussion was all about the dog facility. She indicated that she would continue to place FOIA requests for cost comparison.

Donna Allen: The county pulled money from Gene Dixon Park to go to the dog facility. She asked where did the money go?

CM Baker: She voiced frustration over the condition of the park and wondered "where did the money go?"

David Ball: Where did the money go?

Donna McRae Jones: Relay for Life will be held on April 25, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. April is Hope Month. Ms. McRae-Jones still needs to talk to Joe at Pino's Italian Ristorante about scheduling All-Day Dining. Last year they collected close to \$700 during the all-day dining event.

A motion was made to donate \$100 to Relay for Life by CM Miller and was seconded by CM Barnard. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Dennis Carney: A Violation Letter was sent to the violator on Hancock Street. No response was received as of the date of this meeting.

Three major businesses have closed, and those being Seay Milling & Machinery, Seay & Haver, and Moss Electric.

Town Charter: There are currently six CMs and a Mayor. It is hard to find people to regularly attend the meetings. If the Council decides to change the Charter, Tom Garrett will help facilitate the revised Town Charter.

Amy Lawhorne: How does that work? Is there a list of ramifications?

CMs asked for a copy of the Town Charter be sent to each of them for their review.

Movies in the Park: The Council would like to have movies in the Pocket Park. The Clerk and the Mayor will look for prices and sizes and report back to the Council what they have found.

CMs would like to revive Dillwyn Days and will form a committee to do that task.

CMs would like to have the Agenda sent out one week before the upcoming meeting in case there are any other issues that they would like to add to the agenda.

David Ball: There are currently two dogs running loose in Town. They are obstructing traffic on Main Street and causing a mess on the sidewalks. Something needs to be done about it.

CM Baker: Dogs can be located in surrounding areas around the Town. There is one dog that lays in her yard and crushes her flowers and landscaping.

Announcements:

COMMITTEES:

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

Town Buildings/Grounds –

Planning Commission – James O’Bryant, Joseph Patterson, Dennis W. Carney, Robert L. Pinelli, Ossie J. Harris, III, Kay Dunevant

Beautification – Gilbert Reams, Mark Brown, Tricia Taylor

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

Christmas Parade – Sharon Baker, Amy Eubank, P. Curtis Barnard

Community Service Workers – RW Maxey, Janel Venable, Karen Frable-Moss, Loretta Reams

Halloween Event – Sharon Baker, P. Curtis Barnard, Buckingham Chamber of Commerce, Adrian Jones, Ruth Lyle

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

Adjournment: CM Barnard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. CM Miller seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.