



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN
OF WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
OCTOBER 26, 2017
@ 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOOE HOUSE

Mayor Doc Davis **called the meeting to order** at 7:00 p.m. Present were the Mayor, Council Members Peggy Leight, Marilyn Martin, Randy Mendenhall, Sarah Welch and Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

The Invocation was given by Mayor Davis and the **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Peggy Leight.

THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY MOTION OF MARILYN MARTIN AND SECONDED BY SARAH WELCH. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.
(LEIGHT, MARTIN, MENDENHALL, WELCH)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **SEPTEMBER 28, 2017**

THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY ON A MOTION BY RANDY MENDENHALL AND SECONDED BY MARILYN MARTIN.
(LEIGHT, MARTIN, MENDENHALL, WELCH)

PUBLIC SESSION

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Mayor Davis opens the **Public Session** @ 7:03.

With no speakers coming forward, the Mayor closes the **Public Session** @ 7:03.

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

1. RESOLUTION DIRECTING TOWN CLERK TO INVESTIGATE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITIONS RECEIVED UNDER G.S.160A-31

Doc: We have one request on each street, Davis Road & Paradise Lane. The Davis Road annexation would close in a donut hole and the Paradise Lane annexation would create one.

Peggy: We should write all of them a letter inviting them into the town.

Doc: They would all save money by being annexed.

Randy: Wouldn't we include Serene street?

MOTION: TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE TOWN CLERK TO INVESTIGATE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITIONS RECEIVED UNDER G.S.160A-31. ALSO, WRITE LETTERS TO

**ALL THE RESIDENTS ON PARADISE LANE & SERENE STREET
INVITING THEM TO BE VOLUNTARILY ANNEXED.**

**BY: MARILYN MARTIN
SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(LEIGHT, MARTIN, MENDENHALL, WELCH)**

Scott: To avoid any issue with the City View Fire District, new petitions would be done in December of next year.

2. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OCTOBER, 2017

Doc: We are completing our fourth month of the year which puts us at 33%.
Expenditures are under budget and Revenue slightly behind @25%.
Unrestricted Funds @ \$3,141,453.656 and Restricted Funds @ \$927,862.11
for a Grand Total Fund Balance of \$4,069,315.76.

**MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR OCTOBER,
2017 AS PRESENTED**

**BY: PEGGY LEIGHT
SECOND: RANDY MENDENHALL
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(LEIGHT, MARTIN, MENDENHALL, WELCH)**

3. SET WORKSHOP MEETING DATE FOR NOVEMBER, 2017

Council agrees to hold the workshop on November 9, 2017.

4. HWY 158 COMMENTS

Doc: The Raleigh Dot will be widening 158 in two sections.

- A; Greensboro Road to Vance Road
- B; Vance Road to Stokesdale

ROW accusation will begin in 2020 and construction in 2022.

Discussion on superstreet, restricted crossing U-turns eliminating stop lights follows.

Council is in agreement to have Scott write DOT a letter stating their concern and displeasure with the elimination of stop lights on 158 with superstreet, restricted crossing U-turns .

5. ESTER LANE DISCUSSION

Doc: A town resident, Alyssa Botte, spoke at the last meeting about a section of Esther Lane needing paving.

Scott: That section of Martin Acres is in the county not the town.

Doc: There is nothing we can do to the streets until her neighbors come into the town.
We need to write them a letter inviting them to petition the town to be annexed.

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ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING AT 7:36 P.M.

BY: MARILYN MARTIN

SECOND: SARAH WELCH

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(LEIGHT, MARTIN, MENDENHALL, WELCH)

ANOUNCEMENTS:

Planning Board Meeting – November 7, 2017

Town Hall Closed – November 10, 2017

Fall Festival Committee Meeting – November 13th, 4:00pm – Town Hall

RECYCLING - every other week

November – 2017

ROUTE A – 13th & 27th

ROUTE B – 6th & 20th

Submitted by:

Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk

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