



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN
OF WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
JANUARY 27, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.: ONLINE MEETING

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

The Invocation was given by Mayor Davis.

Mayor Davis: Any additions to the agenda from council? *NO*

**THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY MOTION MADE BY MARILYN MARTIN AND SECONDED BY VERNON BROWN.
THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.
(BROWN, LEIGHT, MARTIN)**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **December 16, 2021**
- **January 13, 2022**

**THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY MOTION MADE BY PEGGY LEIGHT AND SECONDED BY MARILYN MARTIN.
(BROWN, LEIGHT, MARTIN)**

PUBLIC SESSION

THIS SESSION IS FOR NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS ONLY AND IS LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER. WHEN SPEAKING TO ANY ITEM, PLEASE RESTRICT YOUR REMARKS TO THE SUBJECT AT HAND.

Comments for the public session may be emailed to the Town Clerk at rustysawyer@triad.rr.com by 12:00pm January 27th.

Mayor Davis opens the **Public Session @ 7:02.**

Doc: Mr. Sawyer, do we have anyone calling in to comment?

Rusty: No Mr. Mayor.

With no call ins wishing to speak, the Mayor closes the **Public Session @ 7:02.**

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

1. **PROJECTS UPDATES**

Scott: No change in project let dates; Old Hollow Road – July 18, 2023 & Reidsville Road – December 19, 2023.

No move yet on ROW acquisition. However, appraisals are moving forward.

Doc: They are paying out funds for inconvenience of use.

Scott: Darrow Road / Hwy. 66 intersection: Still waiting on the costs for

amenities for poles etc.

Federal funds are coming to states. We will wait and see how they can be used.

Doc: They keep saying the Old Hollow Road project is from Harley Drive to Bellaire Circle. Once they started saying it that way, it is hard to get it changed.

Scott: That is a misprint on the report, I will let the MPO know it needs to be updated.

Doc: Thanks. The 66/158 intersection is most important.

Vernon: Why is 158/Darrow Road not a full access intersection?

Scott: I included Connie's email in the agenda. NCDOT states "we could make the directional left-over work".

Peggy: How does that work?

Scott: I'll have to contact NCDOT to clarify.

Doc: DOT doesn't want a full access intersection there.

Vernon: What avenue do we use to object?

Scott: Have residents call or email NCDOT-Connie James is the contact person.

2022 PAVING

Scott: We are taking bids for paving projects through February 17th. The paving and patching project is for the town part of Harley Drive, Winthrop Street & Willoughby Street.

Maybe prices have stabilized. We hope to have finalized by February Town Council meeting.

SURPLUS TRUCK SALE

Scott: We are selling as surplus a 1987 International w/ snow blade & salt spreader.

10 day advertisement ends February 7.

We are still accepting offers.

SIDEWALK project is moving forward.

2. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

January, 2022

Doc: We are 58% into the year. Every line well within budget. Ad Valorem at 82%. Sales Tax and Powell Bill revenue ahead.

Scott: Yes, the state has added money to Powell Bill revenue.

Doc: Thanks Scott. Overall Revenue at 67% and Total Expenses at 27%.

Unrestricted Funds for January @ \$5,528,908.52 and Restricted Funds @ \$958,603.25 for a Grand Total Fund Balance of \$6,487,511.77

Any discussion from council? *NO*.

**MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR JANUARY,
2022 AS PRESENTED BY STAFF**

BY: PEGGY LEIGHT

SECOND: MARILYN MARTIN

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, LEIGHT, MARTIN)**

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING AT 7:26 P.M.

BY: MARILYN MARTIN

SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, LEIGHT, MARTIN)**

ANOUNCEMENTS:

No February Planning Board meeting.

Submitted by:

Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk

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