

WORKSHOP MEETING
WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
THURSDAY – OCTOBER 12, 2023
4:00 P.M. - Town Hall

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Vernon Brown, Peggy Leight, Wesley Hutchins, Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

Mayor Davis calls the meeting to order at 4:00 pm and opens with a prayer.
Doc: Any additions to the agenda? *NO*.

Discussion Items for the October 12th, 2023 Meeting

1. 2023 WALKERTOWN FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

a. Road Closure Resolution

MOTION: TO APPROVE AN RESOLUTION #01-101223 DECLARING A ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE TOWN OF WALKERTOWN 2023 FALL FESTIVAL

BY: VERNON BROWN

SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT

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

b. Festival Details Update

Rusty: Vendor numbers are slightly ahead of last year. We have 58 total vendors. By groups we have: 7 Health Dept. permitted food vendors, 6 Agriculture Dept. unpermitted food vendors, 21 Arts & Crafts, 12 Direct Sales and 12 Information only/no sales.
Everything is in place and I expect to fill all 102 booths early.

2. DISCUSSION OF TOWN PROPERTY: 5095 MAIN STREET

a. Potential Uses

Scott leads this discussion.

b. Rezoning Preferences

Scott: Public Community uses would not require rezoning.

To sell: The recommended Zoning Change to PB-S – Pedestrian Business (Special Use)

Peggy: I'll get with Scott to help pick uses.

3. DISCUSSION OF FCSO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

a. Kick-off Meeting

Doc leads this discussion.

The kick-off meeting will be 10/19 @ 6:30 @ the Booe House.

We have 14 volunteers signed up so far.

Deputy Lt. Butch Moore will speak.

4. PROJECT UPDATES

Scott leads the discussion.

a. Town Center Park

The playground work is complete.

Daniel will re-sod work areas in October.

b. Council Chambers Project

Grading is underway. Some trees will be removed. Stonewall will replace the trees.

c. Main Street Traffic/Pedestrian Project

Scott leads this discussion.

d. Council discussed fire services and discussions with Forsyth County.

Council is waiting for response from Forsyth County regarding transitions to career level staffing for local departments.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING @ 6:15

BY: PEGGY LEIGHT

SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

(BROWN, HUTCHINS, LEIGHT)

Submitted by: Rusty Sawyer, Town Clerk