

WORKSHOP MEETING
WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2018
6:00 P.M. @ TOWN HALL

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Peggy Leight, Marilyn Martin, Sarah Welch and Randy Mendenhall, Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

Also present, Wesley Hutchins. Town Fire Administrator.

Mayor Davis calls the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and opens with a prayer.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS WRITTEN

BY: MARILYN MARTIN

SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

(LEIGHT, MARTIN, MENDENHALL, WELCH)

1. FIRE SERVICE DISCUSSION

Doc: The towns Fire Administrator, Wesley Hutchins, is here tonight. He is the Fire Chief of Station 22, WVFD, and has been for 15 years. He will be retiring this year.

Wesley leads the discussion on fire service.

2. WA-056 REVIEW

Scott leads this discussion.

Council reviews the Staff Report included in the agenda.

The ~15 acre site has already been annexed into Walkertown. This is a request for a change in zoning to GB-S.

The Planning Board has a Public Hearing for WA-056 on October second.

We have a Public Hearing scheduled for October 25.

3. RED ROOF HOUSE DISCUSSION

Doc: We are the landlords.

The alarm was damaged by Wally.

Sarah: He was drilling a hole and hit the alarm wires.

Doc: George King came to the Town Hall to ask us to pay for repairs.

Randy: We should just say no.

Peggy: We said we would cover repairs over \$100.

Council is in agreement to have Scott contact the WAHS about the Council refusing to pay the alarm repair bill.

4. STORM PREPARATION UPDATE

Scott: Included in the agenda is a "DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY". To be reimbursed for cleanup expenses impacted by Hurricane Florence by FEMA, each town must declare a state of emergency.

Our Mayor has the authority to cancel.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE “DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY” WITH THE EXCLUSION OF SECTION 3 (RESTRICTIONS & PROHIBITIONS DEEMED UNNECESSARY)
BY: PEGGY LEIGHT
SECOND: RANDY MENDENHALL
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
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5. COG INFO

Peggy: “Triad Tomorrow” will be an all-day event (8:45am – 6:00pm) held at High Point University on November 1, 2018. Topics include:

- Housing for Tomorrow’s Workforce
- Disruptive Technologies
- Rural Revitalization Through Outdoor Recreation
- Winning the Workforce Battle
- Making Broadband an Asset for All

Also, the Piedmont Triad Regional Council (PTRC) is holding their 50th Anniversary Celebration Wednesday, October 17 at 12:00 at the Terrace, Greensboro Coliseum, 1921 W. Gate City Blvd. Council, Staff & their families are invited.

6. AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SHERRIFF REPORT

Report presented to Town Council.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING @ 8:42
BY: MARILYN MARTIN
SECOND: RANDY MENDENHALL
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(LEIGHT, MARTIN, MENEDNHALL, WELCH)

2018 Calendar

9-27-18 – Town Council Meeting – 7:00pm Booe House

Submitted by: Rusty Sawyer
Town Clerk