

WORKSHOP MEETING
WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY – MARCH 13, 2025
4:00 P.M. - Town Hall

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Vernon Brown, Caroline Jones, Peggy Leight, 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: I have 2 additions to the agenda.

#6 Airbnb questions

Add discussing the WAHS fence to project updates

Discussion/ Action Items for the March 13th, 2025 Meeting

1. DISCUSSION OF PRELIMINARY FY 2025-2026 BUDGET

Scott leads this discussion.

The first tax base estimate was received on March 1st. Tax base estimate is up approximately 35% from May 2024. Potential cost increases for trash and recycling services and election administration will need to be considered in the upcoming budget preparations.

2. DISCUSSION OF WALKERTOWN GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOC. REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Scott leads this discussion.

The WGSA pays \$4800.00 for the rental of 2 ballfields at the Walkertown Community Park on Darrow Road. These are Forsyth County Parks & Recreation fields.

MOTION: TO PAY \$4800.00 TO THE WGSA FOR THE RENTAL OF TWO SOFTBALL FIELDS AT THE WALKERTOWN COMMUNITY PARK ON DARROW ROAD

BY: VERNON BROWN

SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, JONES, LEIGHT)

3. DISCUSSION OF ADJUSTMENTS TO RECYCLING SERVICE SCHEDULE

Scott leads this discussion.

Because of service route issues, Waste Management would like to change The recycling day from Monday to Tuesday starting April 1st. Trash schedule would stay the same.

**Council agrees to change the Waste Management recycling day from Monday to Tuesday starting April 1st.*

4. DISCUSSION OF PROCLAMATION REQUEST – NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY

Scott leads this discussion.

Doc: Joann Brindle would like the town to make April 30th “National Therapy Animal Day”.

**Council is in agreement to approve the request at the next Town Council*

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5. PROJECT UPDATES

Scott leads this discussion.

- March 20th will be the pre bid date for town street paving. April 3rd will be the opening bids date.
- Still working on the wording for the sidewalk project easements.
- There is a delay in the Avalee Acres project. A redo of the site plan which will include conditions from Walkertown for driveway permits and turn lane on HWY 66.
- WAHS – They have sent us estimates for replacing the white fence.
Doc: Get a quote from Mason.

6. Airbnb QUESTIONS

Scott: First, the Airbnb off of Rocklane Drive is in the county. Not in Walkertown.

There are no Airbnb's in Walkertown. We can't require renters to register or to get permits. We can clear roads of parked cars. We can have parking restrictions.

Doc: Peggy and I rode down Darrow to Rocklane Lane but a deputy had the road blocked.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING @ 7:00
BY: PEGGY LEIGHT
SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, JONES, LEIGHT)

Submitted by: Rusty Sawyer, Town Clerk