

Town Of Hamilton

Regular Monthly Board Meeting

October 1st , 2020, 7:00pm

Present: Mayor Goodrich, Commissioners: Kerry Spivey, Linda Goodrich, Patricia Moring, Judith Stewart and William Freeman.

Meeting called to order and welcomed by Mayor Goodrich.

Prayer by Commissioner Judith Stewart

Pledge to the Flag: By all.

Minutes :

Motion to approve minutes from August 6th, made by Commissioner Goodrich, Seconded by Commissioner Spivey. Unanimous Decision, motion carried. 5-0.

Motion to approve minutes from August 26th made by Commissioner Stewart, Seconded by Commissioner Goodrich. Unanimous Decision, motion carried. 5-0.

Motion to approve minutes from September 3rd with corrections made, made by Commissioner Spivey, Seconded by Commissioner Goodrich.. Unanimous Decision, motion carried. 5-0.

Old Business:

There is no Old Business at this time.

New Business:

Motion to approve move from plot # 80-81 to #45-46 in the New Section of the cemetery for Mrs. Margret Byrum made by Commissioner Goodrich, Seconded by Commissioner Spivey. Unanimous Decision, motion carried. 5-0.

Ordinance proposal for limb and leaves pickup ordinance, to be revisited at a later meeting for further discussion and revisions before adoption.

Motion made by Commissioner Spivey to accept the NCHMP resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Stewart. Unanimous Decision, motion carried. 5-0.

Motion made by Commissioner Spivey, to cancel Suez communication contract and obtain a new Communication Contract. Seconded by Commissioner Goodrich. Unanimous decision, motion carried. 5-0.

No Christmas parade, due to Covid-19 and the risks it may pose, looking for alternative for the Town of Hamilton.

Review of Monthly Financial Reports:

Motion to approve financials made by Commissioner Spivey , Seconded by Commissioner Stewart . Unanimous decision, motion carried. 5-0.

Town Comment:

Former Commissioner Williams, wanted to note that at it was noted from the Fire and EMS department that the hydrants needed to be flushed and would someone from the Town please get in contact with them to be able to start that process. Commissioner Spivey stated he would talk to them.

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. Update on dilapidated properties, Brian Buck has been contacted waiting on information to access the files.

Mr. Strickland wanted to make sure the Board was aware that there was a possible leak in front of his home that is still going, and has been noted to the town prior.

Ms. Green, wanted to inform the residents and the Board of the Dementia Alliance Virtual Walk, was originally scheduled for October 10th, and has been moved to a combined virtual walk and silent auction November 7th- November 14th.

Ms. Randolph noted that the election would be November 3rd, and the early voting would start October 15th.

Mayors Report:

- No report or comment at this time.

Commissioners Reports:

Commissioner Spivey- 4.35 inches of rain, there was over 160 thousand gallons of water in the waste water plant, there is a indication of a leak that is draining all this rain water to the plant and has the ability to cause issues for the plant and therefore the town. It does need to be looked in to as soon as possible.

Commissioner Goodrich- . Verizon has turned on their cell tower located near Oak City NC, this should help with signal outside, but is not guaranteed to effect signal inside. The take a book, leave a book was interviewed, as well as Mr. Mike Bennet was interviewed on WRAL TV for the Tar heel Tracker.

Commissioner Moring-.. We are hiring a person for the Maintenance Position, wanted to make sure to inform all residents to encourage people to apply for this position.

Commissioner Stewart-.. Planted more plants that were donated by Hilda Taylor, Annie's Catering should be opening up soon, but they need volunteers to help and assist with getting them prepared for opening.

Commissioner Freeman- Marvin Higgs, requested information about the mentoring class that was actively going on before Covid was an issue. Would like the Board to be able to decide whether he can continue to use the gymnasium at the school.

Motion to adjourn board meeting made by Commissioner Stewart , Second by Commissioner Spivey . Unanimous 5-0 vote.

Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Town Clerk