

Town of Grantsboro
Regular Meeting of Town Council
April 4, 2017

Minutes

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Alfred Cahoon, Mayor Pro-tem Julia Lee, Ray Poole, Tom Newman, Kristie Mitchell, Pat Paul, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. Several members of the Grantsboro/Silverhill VFD were also in attendance, along with Chris Schwartz of the Pamlico Co. Sheriff's Dept., and Grantsboro resident T.W. Harris.

Cahoon called the meeting to order, and Lewis offered the invocation. A quorum was established for the meeting. The agenda was approved upon a motion by Poole, seconded by Newman and carried. The minutes from the March meeting were approved as written upon a motion by Paul, seconded by Lee and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of March, which reflected \$9878.23 in revenues, and expenses of \$1588.03. Total funds were reported at \$263,672.74. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Mitchell, seconded by Newman and carried.

Unfinished Business

Several representatives of the Grantsboro/Silverhill Fire Dept. were present tonight for an official presentation of a \$10,000 donation that was approved by the Council at the February 2017 Council meeting. This donation was to help with the purchase of a newer fire truck. The truck was on display in the parking lot for viewing by the Council members. The Fire Dept. also honored Mayor Alfred Cahoon by affixing his name to the truck. The Council expressed their appreciation to the Fire Dept. for their dedication and hard work.

Lewis reported that he had been informed by Gary Fulcher of Duke Energy that the plans for the street lights were in the actual review process with the NC DOT for final approval. Lewis also reported that construction of the new sidewalks was underway.

New Business

Following recent discussion concerning a possible Town Park site, a landowner with property adjacent to the Town Hall has been contacted by the Town Clerk about possibly donating or selling an approximately half acre parcel of land to the Town. Lewis reported that

an appraisal would need to be done at a cost of \$300 before any further consideration could be given to the matter. A motion to proceed with the appraisal was made by Lee, seconded by Newman and carried.

Following a brief public comment period, the meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Poole, seconded by Newman and carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred E. Cahoon, Mayor

Ray Lewis, Clerk