

**Town of Grantsboro**  
**Regular Meeting of the Town Council**  
**July 7, 2020**

**Minutes**

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Pro-tem Tom Newman, Ray Poole, TW Harris, Evelyn Paul, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. Mayor Julia Lee and Kristie Mitchell were absent. There were 2 visitors present.

Mayor Pro-tem Newman 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 Paul and carried. The minutes from the June meeting were approved as written upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Paul and carried.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of June, which reflected \$7416.68 in revenues, and expenses of \$3347.23. Total funds were reported at \$218,451.06. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Harris, seconded by Paul and carried.

**Old Business**

Scott Cayton was present to share revised plans for building additional tiny homes adjacent to his sand mine and lake on 306 N. The plans will be further reviewed by the Town Planning Board before any action is taken.

**New Business**

Lewis shared that the 5 year revision of the Pamlico Sound Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan was complete, and that the Town needed to pass a resolution to adopt the plan. A motion to adopt the plan was made by Paul, seconded by Harris and carried. A copy of the resolution is included with these minutes.

Lewis shared that County Manager Tim Buck will be visiting the August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to share information with the Council concerning programs offered at the County Level, and to address any questions or concerns the Council may have.

Doug Cross, owner of Pamlico Packing, was present to share his concerns about future economic development within the Town of Grantsboro. He expressed concern that some businesses had closed, with possibly more to follow. He suggested that an Economic Development Committee be established by the Town, comprised of one Council member and 4 local business owners. He also suggested some specific steps, such as taking action on getting

the abandoned and unusable buildings cleaned up along the Hwy 55 corridor. The Council will seek further guidance before taking any action.

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

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for August 4, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Newman, Mayor Pro-tem

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Ray Lewis, Clerk