

Town of Grantsboro
Regular Meeting of the Town Council
November 2, 2021

Minutes

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Julia Lee, Mayor Pro-tem Tom Newman, Ray Poole, TW Harris, Evelyn Paul, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. Kristie Mitchell was absent. There were 3 visitors present.

Mayor Lee 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 Newman, seconded by Harris and carried. The minutes from the September meeting were approved upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Poole and carried. The October meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of September, which reflected \$9712.10 in revenues, and expenses of \$2251.59. Total funds were reported at \$245,121.07, plus \$25,837.50 in ARP Funds. Lewis also presented the finance report for the month of October, which reflected \$1362.83 in revenues, and expenses of \$3912.84. Total funds were reported at \$243,044.57, plus \$25,837.50 in ARP Funds. A motion to approve the finance reports as presented was made by Paul, seconded by Newman and carried.

Old Business

Lewis presented a copy of the quarterly report for the CDBG Sewer Project for the months of July – September 2021 to the Town Council.

New Business

Lewis shared a letter with the Council from the Coastal Regional Solid Waste Management Authority (CRSWMA). The letter shared updates from the CRSWMA, and also reminded the Town that it was eligible to appoint a representative to the CRSWMA Board. No action was taken at this time.

Chief Mike Grose of the Grantsboro/Silverhill VFD was present at tonight's meeting, and he brought a new fire truck that was recently purchased by the department. The Council was impressed by the new equipment, and pledged to continue to support the fire department however they can.

A public comment period was opened, and Grantsboro resident Bylon Smith shared some concerns about a tire business that is being operated next to her residence. Ms. Smith was also concerned about a planned building being constructed, but the Council informed her

that no permits had been or would be issued for any new construction, and zoning would not allow it. No further action was taken at this time.

Pamlico County Commissioner Ed Riggs was also present tonight, and he shared some information with the Council concerning proposed changes to the Commissioner districts in the County. Under the new proposals, Grantsboro would no longer be split into two districts, and all citizens in the Town would be represented by District 3.

Following the comment period, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Newman, seconded by Paul and carried.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for December 7, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Lee, Mayor

Ray Lewis, Clerk