

Town of Grantsboro
Regular Meeting of Town Council and Public Hearing for Zoning Amendment
October 3, 2017

Minutes

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Pro-tem Julia Lee, Ray Poole, Tom Newman, Pat Paul, Kristie Mitchell, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. Mayor Alfred Cahoon was absent. Visitors present were Chris Schwatz of the Pamlico Co. Sheriff's Dept., and Pamlico Co. Commissioner Ed Riggs.

At 7:00pm, Mayor Pro-tem Lee opened the public hearing, and Lewis read the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance that would prohibit solar farms within the zoning jurisdiction of the Town. Commissioner Riggs stated that he was in agreement with the proposed ordinance. There being no other public comments, the hearing was closed.

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

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of September, which reflected \$7550.48 in revenues, and expenses of \$1363.43. Total funds were reported at \$194,450.76. A motion to approve the finance report as presented was made by Paul, seconded by Mitchell and carried.

New Business

There was no new business on tonight's agenda.

Old Business

There was further discussion concerning the proposed zoning amendment to prohibit solar farms within the town limits. Concern was expressed concerning such installations being "in harmony" with current and future development. After discussion, a motion to adopt the resolution to amend the zoning ordinance was made by Newman, seconded by Poole and passed unanimously. A copy of the adopted resolution is included with these minutes.

Lewis shared information concerning the sidewalks. There is still some ongoing erosion issues with a couple of sections. The engineer and contractor are still working to get this issues resolved.

After a brief comment period, the meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Mitchell, seconded by Newman and carried.

The next regular meeting of the Council is scheduled for November 7, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Lee, Mayor Pro-tem

Ray Lewis, Clerk