

**Town of Grantsboro**  
**Regular Meeting of the Town Council**  
**September 3, 2024**

**Minutes**

The Grantsboro Town Council met on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Attending were: Mayor Tom Newman, Mayor Pro-tem Evelyn Paul, Julia Lee, Ray Poole, TW Harris, Kristie Mitchell, and Ray Lewis, Clerk. There were no visitors.

Lewis offered the invocation, and Mayor Newman called the meeting to order. A quorum was established, and the agenda for the meeting was approved upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Paul and carried. The minutes from the July meeting were approved upon a motion by Harris, seconded by Lee and carried. There was not an August meeting due to weather.

Lewis presented the finance report for the month of July, which reflected \$1896.67 in revenues, and expenses of \$10,478.21. Total funds were reported at \$282,230.94. Lewis also presented the finance report for the month of August, which reflected \$4104.11 in revenues, and expenses of \$15,865.29. A motion to approve both finance reports as presented was made by Mitchell, seconded by Paul and carried.

**Old Business**

Mayor Newman shared that a couple of Town banners need to be repaired and put back up at intersection of 55/306. Hopefully the fire department will be able to get them done.

**New Business**

Lewis shared that the Planning Board had voted to request that the Town Council ask the NC DOT to consider extending the 45 MPH speed limit out further on Hwy 306 South, at least past the forest ranger station. A motion to send a letter to DOT requesting the change was made by Mitchell, seconded by Poole and carried.

Lewis shared that Greg Harris had agreed to accept an appointment to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board. A motion to appoint Harris to the Planning Board was made by Mitchell, seconded by Poole and carried.

Newman shared that the new “Welcome to Grantsboro” sign in front of Town Hall was complete. He suggested we purchase a solar light to illuminate it at night. A motion to purchase a light from Silicon Solar for \$129.95 was made by Poole, seconded by Harris and carried.

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

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for October 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Newman, Mayor

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Ray Lewis, Clerk