

**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
Town of Cooleemee  
Tuesday February 18, 2013 6:00pm  
Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Lynn Rumley, Commissioners, Jean Snead, Tommy Daywalt, Chris Branham, Don Cover and Clerk John Chandler.

Mayor Rumley called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Commissioner Branham

The Mayor led us all in the Pledge to the US Flag.

The Mayor recognized visitors present.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda.

Commissioner Snead proposed adding line 7 RiverPark Security and line 8 Nominations for Planning Board vacancy.

**Motion** made by Commissioner Snead

Seconded by Commissioner Branham

Vote was unanimous

The Mayor opened and closed Public Comment since no one was present to speak.

Commissioner Branham wants the Clerk to get a ruling from Town Attorney the proper procedure the Board needs to take in regards to Public Comment.

Tony Steele spoke on behalf of the RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls. The subject is police security at the Park.

Mr. Steele has in the past worked with Chief West when the RiverPark needs police security at the Park. The request is that these officers be covered under the Town's Worker's Comp. policy, and some kind of agreement is made between the Town and the RiverPark. The officers will be using the Town uniforms and the Town automobiles.

The Town Clerk had called the League of Municipalities regarding Town police officers working or "moonlighting" at the RiverPark. 1. If officers are to be covered under the Town's Work.Comp policy the officer would have to be employed by the Town. 2. The Town would bill RiverPark for full expenses, salary, FICA, Work.Comp.Ins. If the total hours needed by the RiverPark were around 100 hours a year the cost to the town would be anywhere from \$75.00 to \$100.00 to add them to the policy.

The Mayor said she would check with the Town Attorney tomorrow on legalities, and she would also draw up a contract for the Attorney to look at, and question him on the differences between aregular police pay schedule and the pay rate for RiverPark security work.

**Motion** made by Commissioner Snead that Bob Phillips be appointed to regular seat on the Planning Board.

Seconded by Commissioner Branham.

Vote was unanimous.

The Town Board still needs to vote on an alternate for the Planning Board.

Commissioner Snead questioned as to what ever happened to the Fire Department's request for a new sign at the Fire Dept. At this time no one knows what the holdup is.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm

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Mayor, Lynn Rumley

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Clerk, John Chandler