

Regular Meeting
Town of Cooleemee
August 17, 2015 6:00 pm
Minutes

In attendance were Mayor Lynn Rumley, Commissioners, Jean Snead, Brad Waller, Daphne Beck, Jim Szymanski and Town Clerk John Chandler

Mayor Lynn Rumley called the meeting to order.

Invocation: Clerk Chandler

Mayor led in the Pledge to the US Flag.

Visitors were welcomed.

Motion made by Commissioner Beck to amend the proposed Agenda by adding line called Cooleemee Dam Resolution. A copy was passed around to the Board. This addition would be point 9 and the rest moved down.

Commissioner Snead made a motion that the Board adopt the agenda which includes the Resolution addition and the Consent Agenda.

Seconded by Commissioner Waller

Vote was unanimous

Public Comment: Tronia Gibson suggested the Town Board get a Suggestion Box. This task was given to the Town Clerk to do. Ms. Gibson wanted to help out and she purchased the Suggestion Box. She thought the best area to put the box up was at the Drug Store. She has made flyers to put up around town that informed people of the Box. (copy of flyer is attached)

The Mayor thanked Ms. Gibson for her initiative and asked the Commissioner in charge of public affairs to check the box periodically and give the suggestions to the Board.

Gene Lagle spoke on his proposed sidewalk plan. Mr. Lagle stated that he was personally going to install and pay for the sidewalk in front of his house. He said he had spoken with his neighbor and she has agreed to have a sidewalk placed on the side of her lot. He said she would probably insist on a sound barrier between the walk and her house. He said the ditch was cut pretty wide but the drainage will not have to be touched. He said that because of that, some of the sidewalk will encroach past the thirty foot right-of-way and get up in her yard some, but she has a big yard and he doesn't feel like there would be a problem there. He said there would be a few trees to take out. He said he still feels like the estimate of \$15,000.00 is going to be in the ballpark. He just feels like it can be done for that.

The Mayor inserted that there was a good amount of Powell Bill money for this sort of thing.

The Mayor stated that this was something that could be done relatively soon.

Mr. Jerry Myers, emergency management coordinator of Davie County spoke to the Board on the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County. Mr. Myers said this plan covers all types of hazards the County may be faced with.

The Mayor had a question for Mr. Myers. She said that we were kind of promised that when a new siren went in that it would have a sound for a tornado warning. She said a new siren has come in and we still don't have a warning for a tornado. He responded to say that the public has become desensitized to sirens. Most assume it is for a fire. When sirens go off for warnings and nothing happens, the public becomes desensitized and assume it is just another warning. The Mayor asked why we can't have a more decentralized area to house people during a snow or ice storm. She asked why we can't send some of our people to VFW Bldg. instead of going to Mocksville. Mr. Myers said lots of prep work has to be done prior to need. Preparing food, bathrooms, cots, medical etc. Mr. Myers brought a Resolution for Cooleemee to sign showing their agreement with the plan. It was signed and Mr. Myers took it with him. (copy of Resolution to Adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan is attached).

The next item of discussion was the Cooleemee Dam. The Mayor excused herself as per the Attorney's suggestion, due to former litigation between the Mayor and the South Yadkin Power Co. The meeting was turned over to the Mayor-protem Jean Snead.

Snead asked Commissioner Beck to explain the Resolution that was handed out. Beck said the RiverPark Board found out recently that the South Yadkin Power Co. had asked the Commissioners of Davie County to extend their lease, and the RiverPark Board would like to request that the County Commissioners postpone that.

Commissioner Szymanski said it was kind of premature to extend the lease this far out. Commissioner Snead said absolutely.

Motion made by Commissioner Szymanski that the Board accept the Resolution for the Cooleemee Dam as it is written.

Seconded by Commissioner Waller.

Vote was unanimous. (copy of Resolution is attached)

Motion made by Commissioner Waller to adjourn.

Seconded by Commissioner Beck

Vote was unanimous

Mayor, Lynn Rumley

Clerk, John Chandler