

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
August 12, 2008

Present: Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Bill Smith, Ardathy Spikes, Johnny Craft E. F. Albritton, Billy Smith; Manager Shawn Condon, Clerk Angel Hudson.

Absent: Commission Richard Hill

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Billy Ray Jackson.

Mayor Jackson led the Board of Commissioners in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Commissioner Craft made a motion to accept July minutes as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Spikes. Motion carried unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

Ann Elks, from the Senior Center, came before the Board with a wish list for the Center.

CONSIDERATION/ACTION ITEMS

Commissioner Craft made a motion to donate Town property Lot 4 Birchwood (Pitt County parcel #030206) to Habitat for Humanity for constructing a house for the HOME Program and to set the date of Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 6:15 p.m. for a public hearing. Seconded by Commissioner Spikes. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to lease a portion of Pitt County Parcel #02721 on Creekshore Drive for 5 years to Mr. William Artis with the stipulation that if the Town was to need the property the lease would be null and void at that time. Seconded by Commissioner Craft. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept the proposed Parks and Recreation Commission By Laws. Seconded by Commissioner Albritton. Motion carried unanimously.

It was also stated that changes may be made to the By-Laws if needed.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Spikes made a comment that the pile of trash on Church Street still has not been removed.

Commissioner Smith asked if any bids had been received on the pond in Country Club.

Manager Condon stated that we are waiting on a bid from Whaley Contractors.

Commissioner Smith also asked about the progress of the retention pond.

Manager Condon stated that there should be a presentation ready for the next meeting.

Commissioner Albritton stated that a citizen had approached him about post lanterns on the street.

Members of the Board informed the Commissioner Albritton that this issue has been looked into previously and the price to do so is not feasible.

Mayor Jackson asked about the progress of the paving project for Dupont Street.

Manager Condon responded by saying that bids are currently being received and the project should be started within the next 2 weeks.

There being no further business the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson
Town Clerk