

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 9, 2010

Present: Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Ardathy Spikes, Richard Hill, Al Clements, Sammy Whitehurst, Buddy Albritton; Manager Joe Albright, Clerk Angel Hudson

Absent: None

Meeting called to order.

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

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to accept the February, 2010 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Whitehurst. Motion carried unanimously.

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS TO BE HEARD: None

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Whitehurst. Motion carried unanimously for the following items;

1. Shad Festival Ordinance
2. CMSD Board Member Appointment
3. Tuscarora Long House Replica
4. Façade Grant
5. Special Meeting
6. Budget Amendments

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Spikes thanked Chief Cauley for the job he has done so far. She also stated that the Civic Center meeting went very well and that the Grifton Manor Sewer Line burst and needs something other than duct tape to hold it together.

Mayor Jackson stated that he likes and encourages officers to talk to people.

Commissioner Hill made a comment about the shape of the Railroad tracks on Queen Street. He also stated that something needs to be done about speeders on Queen Street, especially the log trucks.

Mayor Jackson asked the Chief to share the things he has done.

Chief Cauley stated that he is trying to address the speeding issues and has personally talked with some of the truckers himself warning them that if they were stopped again they would receive a speeding ticket.

Commissioner Hill stated that because of the rain, ice & snow there are lots of pot holes

that need attention.

Manager Albright informed the Board that a list of pot holes had been compiled and repairs had already begun.

Commissioner Hill asked about the logging situation on Water and Main Street.

Manager Albright stated that the owners were pursuing other avenues.

Commissioner Whitehurst stated that the purpose of the meeting on Monday, March 15th is to receive more information on Recreation. This is part of the economic development with the STEP Program.

Commissioner Clements asked about the times of the CMSD meetings.

Manager Albright responded by stating that it is the 4th Wednesday of each month and the next meeting will be on March 24th at 4:30p.m.

Commissioner Clements expressed his appreciation to Chief Cauley for the good information contained in his monthly reports.

Commissioner Albritton stated that he and Manger Albright have discussed the drainage on McCrae Street.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Manager Albright informed the Board that the contract for auditing services needs to be signed.

Commissioner Clements made a motion to have the Mayor sign the auditing contract. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

Manager Albright also informed the Board that the Garbage Contract was coming up for renewal at the end of the fiscal year and a ninety day notice needed to be given for non-renewal. He stated that just because we send the letter of intent does not mean we are obligated to non renew.

The Board gave Manager Albright permission to write Waste Industries the letter of intent.

Commissioner Spikes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Hill. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson

Town Clerk