

April 27, 2005

MEETING MINUTES

Snow Hill Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, April 27, 2005-9:30 am

Snow Hill Town Hall

201 North Greene Street

Snow Hill, North Carolina 28580

The Snow Hill Board of Commissioners regular meeting convened at 9:30 am on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 in the Snow Hill Town Hall with the following present: Mayor Don Davis; Commissioners Phyllis Burruss, Percy Edwards, Lynn Lane, Allison Thomas and Lorraine Washington; Mauren N. Baker, town clerk/finance officer; Bob Clark, interim town planner; Jim Cauley, interim town attorney.

Mayor Davis sounded the gavel and called the meeting to order. Commissioner Edwards offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established via roll call. Commissioner Edwards left the meeting at 10:00 to return at 11:15.

Mayor Davis asked if there were any corrections or modifications to the agenda. Motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Edwards, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda of April 27, 2005 as presented.

Motion was made by Commissioner Edwards, seconded by Commissioner Burruss, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of April 11, 2005 as written.

Mayor Don Davis made the following report:

1. Relay for Life at GCHS track on April 29, 2005 (lighting ceremony starts at 9 pm)
2. "Child Care Provider Day" (May 6, 2005)
3. Lenoir, Greene and Jones Counties 2-10KM and 1-11KM Walks (May 28-29, 2005 from 2:00-5:00pm)
4. Arbor Day Celebration is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2005

The clerk stated that Harris Computers was sending Cathy Gullledge to Snow Hill on May 10, and 11 to complete the MicroFund training. As soon as the training is complete and the posting is done, financial statements will be available.

Bob Clark, interim town planner passed out the Around-the-Town Report (copy hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes). He also made a report on the Urgent Repair Grant (copy hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes).

Motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Burruss and carried unanimously to adopt a Resolution of Intent to Annex the Town of Snow Hill Cemetery contingent on the insertion of the legal description of the property into the resolution.

Neither Mr. Bobby Taylor nor Mr. Frank Harper was present to address the downtown parking issue. There was discussion that resulted in consent to table until May 9, 2005 meeting of the Board when the aforementioned gentlemen may be present.

Greene County Arts and Historical Society President Sharon Ginn presented a report on the GCAHS (copy hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes). Financial statements and other information were also supplied to the board (copies hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes).

Public announcements included information about the fence at the barberShop on Kingold Blvd., where the new sidewalk has been laid.

Public comment included comments and questions about informing water customers of high consumption resulting in potentially high water bills. By consent, the board decided to have the director of public works at the May 9, 2005 meeting to continue the discussion of high bills. Town clerk asked the question about adjusting the second consecutive bill exceeding 50 percent of the average 12-month bills. This item was sent to Public Works Committee.

Motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Burruss and carried unanimously to adjourn this session of the Snow Hill Board of Commissioners meeting.