

**TOWN OF SEAGROVE  
MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 7, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Edmonds. Commissioners in attendance were: Pam Allen, Ruby Mullin, Barbara Luther, and Jason Auman. Jodi Sapper was absent.

**A. Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report**

The minutes from the September 2<sup>nd</sup> Town Meeting were presented for review. After further review, Commissioner Mullin made a motion to accept the minutes with a second made by Commissioner Allen. The motion passed unanimously.

The minutes from the Special Called meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> were then presented for review. Commissioner Mullin stated that there was one correction that needed to be made regarding who made the motion to authorize Mayor Edmonds to sign the new contract with the Fire Department. Clerk Morse will make that change. Mayor Pro-Tem Luther made a motion to accept the minutes with a second made by Commissioner Auman. The motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report for September was presented for review. After review, a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Commissioner Mullin with a second made by Commissioner Allen. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Police Report**

The police report was presented by Chief Maness. He detailed the number of miles driven (1148), hours worked during September were 250.55 including 11 hours in court and 10 hours at the school. There were 14 field interviews, 1 warrant served, 1 warrant drawn, 1 DWI arrest, 25 traffic citations, 2 written warnings, 41 verbal warnings, 11 Pedestrian/Motorist assist, 1 officer assist, 2 alarm calls. There were 2 incident reports, 33 miscellaneous reports, 10 miscellaneous calls and 89 business checks. There was a checkpoint run on 705 with a couple of other agencies and that is where DWI was taken and 7 tickets were issued. There were 2 larcenies of gas at the Quik Chek with no suspects and a larceny of a donation box at the Quik Chek. Sergeant Auman identified the female that did this, warrant was taken out and a female was later arrested. Chief Maness also informed the commissioners that there is a car that has been parked in the lot for a while from an older gentleman who ended up in Seagrove from Durham who has dementia and was lost. A finance company should be coming to pick up the car soon.

### **C. Committee Reports:**

Commissioner Allen stated that the Beautification Signs were presented to the zoning board tonight. She will be getting prices soon.

Commissioner Mullin then turned the meeting over to Bill Dursa, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board who gave a report of their meeting. Chairman Dursa reported that the zoning board has been made aware of some interest from people with agricultural animals. The board felt they should adopt a zoning ordinance before it got out of hand. They have looked at the ordinances done by Randolph County and Asheboro and the board recommends acceptance. Currently the ordinance states that residential zoning can have agricultural animals but residential restricted cannot. Those citizens with this type of animal currently will be grandfathered in. The ordinance does include a buffer zone. Commissioner Mullin made a motion to accept the recommendations of the planning and zoning board for the animal control effective immediately. Commissioner Auman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Edmonds has received several calls about the issues with Hoyt Street. When the new sewer line was installed the road was never repaired. This road needs to be repaired. Commissioner Mullin made a motion to allow Mayor Edmonds to get prices to repair this section of road. Mayor Pro-Tem Luther seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Edmonds also stated that the Town needs to look into making North Street a one-way street. This issue was tabled to a later date.

Clerk Morse reported that she has gotten a couple of names of individuals who do Fire Inspections for different towns. She will keep these names on file and begin talking with these individuals prior to the new budget for 2015-2016.

### **D. New Business**

Mayor Edmonds reported that he has been approached by the Seagrove Christian Church about the possibility of deeding the Town Cemetery over to them. This property was given to the Town back in 1932, but the Church has maintained this property over the years. The intention of this property was to have a burial for people who cannot afford it and who live in the Town. In order for this to happen, there would need to be a public hearing to discuss. Mayor Pro-Tem Luther made a motion to set a Public Hearing on this issue for November 13, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Commissioner Auman seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **E. Business of the Community**

David Fernandez commented that the town's website had not been updated with the minutes and treasurers reports. Clerk Morse stated that she would get these posted this week.



Mayor Edmonds was able to find out that the engineering company is currently working on the report for the new sewer lines.

Ed Blake again requested an updated copy of the contract with him and the soccer club. They have a lot of plans for more upgrades to the ball fields that they are looking at starting after the first of the year.

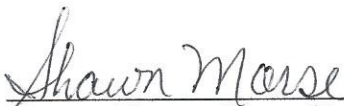
Commissioner Mullin stated that they need to get a new sign for the park.

There being no other business to address, Commissioner Allen made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Luther seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Roy Edmonds, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Shawn Morse, Town Clerk