

TOWN COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2007
MINUTES

Treasurer Price opened the meeting at 6:31 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Brownie Scout Ryleigh Johnson. In attendance were Commissioners Price, Sheets and Durange.

The Accounts Payables were read. Motion to approve the Payables was made by Commissioner Sheets.

The Minutes from the October 23, 2007 Town Meeting were read. Motion to approve the minutes with the stipulation that the exception mentioned, be explained. Motion to approve minutes was made by Commissioner Sheets and passed 3-0.

Mr. Burden gave his Town Administrator's report. Linda Jackson, the new clerk, was introduced. It was noted that Mary Canny has accepted the position of Office Manager, and is due to start in 2 weeks.

A time for public comment was given. Comment was made on the DNR plantings in the river which appear to be unsuccessful at this point and shore erosion is continuing. It was questioned whether the DNR will continue this effort and replant.

Public Hearing Language on Fencing was initiated. The fence definition was read, no comment was offered by the public. The motion was made by Commissioner Sheets to accept the "Fence Regulation" and seconded by Durange. Motion passed 3-0

Pat Doordan - Non-conforming lot issue - did not appear

The drainage ditch issue was brought forth by Mr. Capano who was happy with the work performed. He asked about the possibility of placing pavers to preserve this new ditch. Next he commented on apparent driveway construction in the area and P&Z not being notified. Discussion ensued as to whether this certain property owner actually had an existing, former driveway structure.

Mr. Jim McCarthy addressed the Commissioners on the issue of paving on Cooper Avenue. He feels that completing the blacktopping or repair on this avenue cannot wait until spring. Discussion ensued involving drainage and repairs. Patchwork probably before Thanksgiving, drainage project in the area will have to wait for Spring.

Duck Blind comments began with DNR regulations and local ordinance being cited. The proposal was made that duck blinds licenses be directed through the Town Commissioners. Licensing and regulation of duck blinds, moorings and such will be investigated.

McGuirk Paving being considered as patching contactor and doing the emergency work needed without having to bid out the contract. Motion was made to use McGuirk Contractor as emergency paving contractor by Commissioner Sheets and passed 3-0.

Town Commissioner's Meeting was adjourned and 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda D. Jackson, Town Clerk

