



TOWN OF PINE LEVEL
MINUTES OF REGULAR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2019
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeff Holt called a regular meeting of the Pine Level Board of Commissioners to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2019 at the Pine Level Town Hall.

ROLL CALL

 X COMMISSIONER KAREN ANDERSON-MILLER
 COMMISSIONER GREG BAKER (out of town)
 X COMMISSIONER JIMMY GARNER
 X COMMISSIONER PHIL PITTMAN
 X MAYOR JEFF HOLT

STAFF PRESENT

Consultant Dan Simmons, Police Chief Ashley Woodard, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Scottie Hayes, Public Works Supt. Ray Stuckey and Town Clerk Sharon Thompson

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Holt asked Commissioner Pittman to give the invocation and Terry Rains to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. He then welcomed everyone to the meeting.

AGENDA

MOTION TO ADOPT: Anderson-Miller
SECOND: Pittman
VOTE: unanimous

MINUTES: 09-16-19

MOTION TO APPROVE: Pittman
SECOND: Anderson-Miller
VOTE: unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

SENIORS GROUP: Commissioner Pittman said the Seniors had a good meeting last week. He said they plan to go to the State Fair and they have a trip planned to the Rudy Theater.

PLANNING BOARD: Terry Rains said the Planning Board had nothing to report.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

RECREATION: Scottie Hayes reported that football season has just ended and that soccer should end next week. Registration has begun for basketball until the first week of November. Turkey shoots will be coming up in November. Board voted unanimously to approve the turkey shoot events.

MOTION: Anderson-Miller

SECOND: Pittman

VOTE: unanimous

POLICE: Chief Ashley Woodard reported that the new police cars should be in by the end of October and that he has ordered a hand-held radar for the department under a new round of grants that have been approved.

WATER/SEWER: Commissioner Pittman. Men have repaired four water leaks lately. Attended a meeting in Princeton with Ray Stuckey on Merger Regionalization, which addressed water and sewer issues. He said the study would be at no cost to the town. Dan Simmons said they are waiting on approval of plans by the State of NC, before anything can proceed.

STREETS: Commissioner Pittman. Garbage truck should soon be coming in, perhaps by the end of the month. Commissioner Garner asked where it was being prepared, Ray Stuckey said somewhere in Virginia.

FIRE DEPT: Greg Johnson reported that their Reverse Raffle is coming up, and they are attending weekly training sessions. They have given talks this month for Fire Prevention Month. Mayor Holt asked if Selma FD is buying a ladder truck, but it was Smithfield FD that is buying a new ladder truck.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

MOCCASIN CREEK DRAINAGE BOARD

Upon a request from the county commissioners for a recommendation on a representative from Pine Level, the board voted unanimously to approve a recommendation that Mayor Jeff Holt be reappointed to that board to represent the Town of Pine Level.

MOTION: Pittman

SECOND: Anderson-Miller

VOTE: unanimous

RED RIBBON WEEK

The board then considered a Proclamation for Red Ribbon Week during the week of October 23-31, 2019, that will be observed at the Pine Level Elementary School. The board voted unanimously to approve the proclamation naming Red Ribbon Week in Pine Level. Mayor Holt encouraged board members and citizens alike, to participate in the parade and support the students. A copy of the proclamation is included with and hereby made a part of these minutes by reference.

MOTION: Anderson-Miller
SECOND: Pittman
VOTE: unanimous

OBSERVING HALLOWEEN

Next, the board voted to adopt a Resolution Urging Residents to Observe a Safe Halloween. The resolution passed on a unanimous vote. A copy is included with and hereby made a part of these minutes by reference. Mayor Holt asked if there would be additional police working that night; Chief Woodard said there would be one officer on patrol and he had additional guys doing community policing.

MOTION: Pittman
SECOND: Anderson-Miller
VOTE: unanimous

MAYOR'S MINUTE

Mayor Holt offered a proclamation honoring the Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church for its 150th anniversary in Pine Level. The mayor said the church would be celebrating the historic anniversary at homecoming this Sunday on October 20, 2019. He said all of Pine Level's churches are important to the town. The board voted unanimously to approve the Proclamation of Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church Day on October 20, 2019. A copy is included with and hereby made a part of these minutes by reference.

MOTION: Anderson-Miller
SECOND: Garner
VOTE: unanimous

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business to address, the meeting came to an end at 7:15 p.m.

MOTION: Pittman
SECOND: Anderson-Miller
VOTE: unanimous

TOWN CLERK

MAYOR