

Town of North High Shoals

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Mayor

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Minutes **July 08, 2002**

Members Present:

Mayor Jeff Thomas
Councilman Wade Thomas
Councilman Eddie Cape
Councilwoman Violet Dawe

Town Clerk: Sherry Bales

Others Present:

Tammy Gilland	Resident
Douglas Northrop	Resident
Senator Doug Haines	Visitor

Before the beginning of the regularly scheduled meeting, the Mayor introduced Senator Doug Haines.

Senator Haines explained that he came by to reassure the town that the Department of Community Affairs has approved the Short Term Work Program and that it would be ready for adoption on August 10, 2002.

The Senator also stated that the town needed to make a priority list of things they would like to have help with and submit it to the Senator. The Senator noted that the town should consider the future and dream so the list would be beneficial for the future as well as the present.

Monthly Business:

1. **Approval of the June Financial Statement.** Motion to approve by Councilman Cape. A second to the motion by Councilman Thomas. All Councilmembers present approved the motion.
2. **Approval of the Draft Copy of the June minutes.** Motion to approve with corrections by Councilman Thomas. A second to the motion was made by Councilman Cape. Council members Thomas and Cape approved the motion. Councilwoman Dawe abstained.

Old Business:

1. **City Park:** Mayor Thomas reported that the baseball field had been graded. The Mayor went on to note that he and Councilman Thomas picked up the fencing for the baseball field. The poles need to be picked in the next day or so.

Mayor Thomas reported that he had bought a picnic table for the park and would like to get a couple more. The council agreed that a couple more were needed.

The Mayor went on to report that the county should be out soon to bushhog the park. If they don't come out soon the Mayor noted that he would bushhog it himself.

The Mayor stated that since Herman Michael Park closed part of the park for renovations, there had been more people out walking.

The question was asked about the sealing of the walkway. Mayor Thomas stated that the sealing would be handled this fall and that he had recently sprayed some roundup along the walkway.

The question was also asked about a possible yearly contract for maintaining the park. The Mayor noted that he did not think it would be financially feasible at this time.

2. **Rock Quarry:** Mayor Thomas reported that everything was moving forward but there was not a lot to report at this time.

3. **Sidewalk:** A short discussion was held between the Mayor, the Council members and the Public as to which type of walkway would be a better surface, a preferred surface and a practical surface for the walkway between the two entrances of Hickory Ridge Subdivision.

After some discussion, it was decided that the representatives with Hickory Ridge Subdivision would get bids on the project and get back to the Mayor and Council in August.

4. **Galaxy Cable:** Mayor Thomas reported that the paper work had been sent in for the new Franchise.

5. **LARP:** Mayor Thomas reported that Jefferson Road did not get paved by LARP this year because there was some patching that needed to be done. The Mayor noted that he would apply for the patching to be done next year.

Mayor's Update:

1. Mayor Thomas noted that the Gun Discharge Ordinance will be on the August agenda and hopefully a Public Hearing can be set up for September.
2. The Mayor would like to discuss at next month's meeting the possibility of "No Thur Traffic" signs being put up on Jefferson and Plantation Roads.
3. The Mayor would like to present a resolution at next month's meeting concerning the Apalachee and the town's intent.
4. Councilman Cape asked about when Galaxy Cablevision would be revamped.
5. Councilwoman Dawe would like to see a composting toilet for the town hall. Councilwoman Dawe would also like to see the front porch cleaned up some. Councilwoman Dawe also asked about getting the window in the basement repaired.

Councilwoman Dawe reported seeing some burning still going on. Also, Councilwoman Dawe reported that people in Steeple Chase Subdivision were putting 4-5 horses on 5 acre lots.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Councilman Cape to conclude the July meeting. A second was made to the motion by Councilman Thomas. All council members present approved the motion.

Respectfully;



Sherry Bales
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July 8, 2002

The Mayor and Council of the Town of North High Shoals welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council. Please sign your name in the space provided. If you wish to address the Mayor and Council concerning a specific issue on the agenda, please indicate this in the space provided. In accordance with the standard practices of this governing body, we desire to give every individual an opportunity to speak; however, in the interest of effective government, we ask that individual speakers avoid repetition of comments. The Mayor reserves the right to establish time limits as needed.

Name and Address	Agenda Item to Address (if any)
1. Tammy Gilland 1010 Hardwood Ct. Bishop, GA 30621	sidewalk along elder road - between entrances of Hickory Ridge
2. Douglas Northrop 1211 Arborwood Ridge	sidewalk (in context of city ordinance)
3. Doug Haines 387 W Rutherford Str Athens GA 30606	- report on legislative activity and D.C.A. status
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The draft copy minutes of June 10, 2002 regularly scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of North High Shoals are hereby officially approved as of July 8, 2002.

Signed:



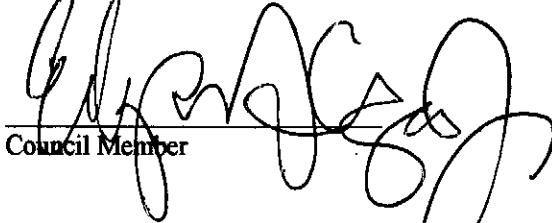
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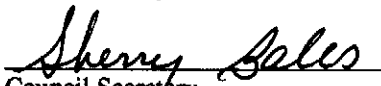
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Agenda

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Monthly Business:

1. Presentation of *Financial Statement* for month of *June*.
2. Presentation of *Draft Minutes* for the month of *June*.

Old Business:

1. City Park
2. Rock Quarry
3. Sidewalk

New Business:

1. Galaxy Cable

Mayor's Update:

The Mayor and Council encourage all persons interested to attend this meeting.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Jun-02

	MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	GENERAL ACCOUNT
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$11,237.21	\$23,936.96
INCOME		
INTEREST - GENERAL		\$9.29
INTEREST - MONEY MARKET	\$13.76	
Building Permits		\$537.08
Franchise Tax		\$27.14
Ad Valorem Taxes		\$84.80
TOTAL INCOME	\$13.76	\$658.31
EXPENSES		
Monroe Utilities	Gas Service	\$70.96
G.E. Capital	Copier Lease	\$91.50
Ga. Tech. At	Pager	\$20.00
Jack Daniel	Lawn Maintenance	\$25.00
Ga. Municipal Asso.	Dues	\$435.44
Cingular	Cell Phone	\$55.80
Monroe Utilities	Gas Service	\$32.10
Angela Watson	Remove FIFA	\$5.00
Georgia Power	City Hall	\$17.28
Bell South	Phone	\$64.35
Tailored Business Sys.	Deposit	\$66.00
GE Capital	Copier Lease	\$80.25
Walton EMC	Street Lights	\$51.00
Georgia Power	Street Lights	\$551.51
OC Chamber of Comm.	Dues	\$277.50
Oconee Enterprise	Advertising	\$20.00
Oconee State Bank	Transfer to Tax Account	\$300.00
Lowe's	Picnic Table/Grass Seed/Sand	\$196.10
Sherry Bales	Salary	\$269.48
Jack Daniel	Lawn Maintenance	\$50.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$2,679.27
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,250.97	\$21,916.00