

## Town of North High Shoals

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### Minutes September 8, 2003

**Present:**

Mayor Jeff Thomas  
Councilman Wade Thomas  
Councilman Fred Johnson  
Councilman B.J. Ivie  
Councilwoman Dawe  
Councilman Cape

**Others Present:**

Douglas Northrop      Resident

**Public Hearing:**

The Mayor and Council held the second hearing for the 2003 Millage Rate. It was recommended that the millage rate be left the same as last year. This would leave the millage rate at 1.806

**Monthly Business:**

1. Approval of the **Financial Statement** for the month of **August**. A motion to approve was made by Councilman Ivie. A second to the motion was made by Councilman Johnson. All councilmembers present approved the motion.
2. Approval of the **Draft Copy** of the **August** minutes. Motion to approve with corrections made by Councilman Ivie. A second to the motion made by Councilman Johnson. All members present approved the motion.

## **Old Business:**

1. **City Park:** Mayor Thomas reported that he did not have any figures on the pavilion and basketball court as of yet. The Mayor went on to report that Little League had been practicing on the baseball field during the past week. It was asked whether Little League was indeed going to put roofs on the dugouts. Mayor Thomas stated that Little League would be putting the roofs on the dugouts.

It was noted that Mr. Hershel Lovern and Mr. G.W. Eades had cleaned the bathrooms at the park and they should be formally thanked. Mayor Thomas stated that he would send each one a letter of thanks.

It was suggested that a work day be held in October or November.

## **New Business:**

1. Mayor Thomas presented a resolution for the town to adopt stating the towns objection to the putting in a landfill on the Apalachee. A motion was made by Councilman Johnson to approve the resolution. A second was made to the motion by Councilman Ivie. All council members present approved the motion.

2. Mayor Thomas then presented a resolution for the town to adopt stating its objection to removal of water from the Apalachee. A motion was made by Councilman Johnson to approve the resolution. A second was made to the motion by Councilwoman Dawe. All council members present approved the motion.

## **Mayor's Update:**

1. Mayor Thomas announced that a Public Hearing would be held at 7:30 tomorrow night, September 9, 2003. The Public Hearing would be the third in which the millage rate would be discussed.

2. Councilwoman Dawe asked if the town could look into the possible purchasing of a corridor down the river, if any such property should become available in the future.

Mayor Thomas asked Councilwoman Dawe to make some initial inquiries as to the possibility of grant moneys being available for something like this.

3. Mayor Thomas reported that the next Planning Commission meeting will be held next Monday night at 7:00pm. The Mayor will present the resolutions concerning the landfill and the withdrawing of water from the Apalachee.

The Mayor will also send copies to the Oconee Enterprise. It was asked that the Mayor also send copies to the newspapers in Barrow, Walton and Morgan counties.

4. Councilwoman Dawe reported that the stop sign was down on Jefferson and Plantation. Councilwoman Dawe also reminded the council that there were requests for a speed break on Jefferson Road.

Councilwoman Dawe also reported that there were still large trucks coming through on Jefferson and Plantation. Councilwoman Dawe also reported that "roll off" trucks were coming down Highway 186 at great speeds. Councilwoman Dawe also reported that the "No Thru Truck" sign was down on Hillsboro Road.

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Councilman Ivie to conclude the September meeting. A second was made to the motion by Councilman Johnson. All council members present approved the motion.

Respectfully;

Sherry Bales  
Town Clerk