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Post 2 – Steve Holzman
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Post 4 – Paul Dotterweich
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OFFICIAL MINUTES
TOWN OF NORTH HIGH SHOALS, GEORGIA
COUNCIL MEETING
November 16, 2015

Council Present: Paul Dotterweich Steve Holzman Jason Wisniewski
Ann Evans Mike Beall

Visitors: Blake Giles

Mayor Beall called the meeting to order, declared a quorum, and presented the agenda. Council Member Holzman made the motion to accept the agenda. Council Member Evans made the second. The vote was unanimous. Council Member Wisniewski made the motion to accept the October council meeting minutes, and Council Member Holzman made the second. The vote was unanimous. Council Member Holzman made the motion to accept the financial statement, and Council Member Wisniewski made the second. The vote was unanimous.

Item 1. Park Update

Council Member Evans relayed the information she has gathered about the chips for the play area at the park.

Mr. Al Rother used his tractor to dig post holes for the benches, which should be installed soon, if weather agrees by the Boy Scouts.

Mayor Beall stated that Council Member Dawe mentioned that a park open house might be planned once the projects have been completed.

Item 2. Street Update

Council contracted with Garrett Paving to do crack-sealing work on the city roads.

Mayor Beall stated that council would need to consider street improvement projects for use in requesting LMIG funds from Georgia Department of Transportation.

It was also mentioned that the ditches should be checked and might need clearing to aid in water drainage. Council Member Dotterweich stated that rainwater on Frazier Hill Road is not draining into the ditches.

Council Member Evans has been looking at a grant application for roadside beautification, and the town might consider applying for this next year, or possibly passing this information on to High Shoals Elementary School.

It was reported that a sign had been pushed over on Highway 186.

Item 3. Town Hall Discussion

Council discussed the plans that architect David Riddle had presented and whether the size of the building would be within the budget. Council Member Dotterweich has forwarded these drawings to Mr. Anderson, who will help determine a ball-park figure before council proceeds.

Item 4. Christmas Parade

Mayor Beall mentioned that the annual Watkinsville Christmas Parade is coming up.

Mayor's Update

-Mayor Beall read a thank you note from Mr. Heaton, former principal of High Shoals Elementary School. The note thanked the town for a restaurant gift card.

-Mayor Beall stated that he would attend a planning meeting regarding the Short Term Work Project and invited council to go.

-He discussed a building permit application that had been received to change the old school on Frazier Hill Road into a family residence.

-He stated that he has not heard anything else concerning the possible rezone request for the 23 acre track of property on New High Shoals Road.

-Mayor Beall reminded council that the swearing in ceremony will be at the December council meeting, and he discussed the March 1 special election.

There was no other business or comments, and Council Member Holzman made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Dotterweich made the second, and the vote was unanimous.



Carolyn Pritchett, Clerk