

TOWN OF BOGUE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
July 18, 2016

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, July 18, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Bogue Town Hall, 121 Chimney Branch Road, Bogue. Mayor Richard Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:58p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilman Eddie Morton led the invocation. Council members present: Mayor Taylor, Herbert Page, Charlie Wilton, David Padgett, Bobby O'Chat, and Eddie Morton. Also present was Town Clerk Elizabeth Sweeney.

Agenda

Councilman Page made a Motion to accept agenda as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilman Padgett. Motion was approved unanimously.

Minutes

Councilman O'Chat made a Motion to approve the June 20, 2016 minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Councilman Page. Motion was approved unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Cecil Hurst said the vegetation is growing over the road along Chimney Branch Road and asked that it be cut back. Mayor Taylor said he would take care of it. Councilman Wilton said the pole with the Welcome to Bogue flag at the east end of town has vegetation overgrown around it. He will cut it back this week. Councilman O'Chat said he had called DOT, David Livingston, and asked him to cut the ditch back.

Old Business

Mayor Taylor asked about the Bogue town sign. Clerk Sweeney said there are four designs from two companies at this time. The Planning Board will meet August 4 and will discuss the options.

New Business

Councilman Wilton said the items in the small storage closet under the carport are packed around each other and there is no more room. He said the generator needs to be cleaned and checked to be sure it works. Mayor Taylor agreed it needs to be readily available if it is needed. Wilton would like to purchase a 10x12 storage building. He looked at one that will cost \$2500, installed, blocked and tied down. Mayor Taylor agreed there needs to be one, placed somewhere near the town hall. Wilton said he will look at others that are available for the best price. Mayor Taylor asked him to bring estimates to the next meeting.

Trash collection for the town had been discussed several years ago and Councilman Wilton asked for the council to look at it again. He asked the council to review the information sheet in their packet about the current charges to residents for county solid waste fees. Mayor Taylor said he thinks it is a good idea to add the service for the residents. Councilman O'Chat asked for an explanation of the figures on the document. Clerk Sweeney explained the cost figures from the one company that she talked with and the county charges on tax bills. There was a discussion of the county fees, the town possibly taking over trash collection with or without charging residents for it. The Council agreed to continue looking at ways to offer this to residents. This will be brought up again at a future meeting.

Department Reports

*Financial - Mayor Taylor-* General fund checking \$363,000; petty cash \$40; Powell Bill \$14,493; Total \$377,541.

*Budget Report - Clerk Sweeney-* If we purchased a storage shed it would come out of capital outlay which has funds available. Nothing else to report.

*Planner Report – Clerk Sweeney –* The Technical Review Committee approved the sketch plan for the proposed subdivision and sent Mr. Page an approval letter via Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell submitted the application, paid the fee, and submitted the preliminary plan on July 14. The TRC will meet on July 28 to begin the preliminary review. The Planning board meets on August 4.

One permit for an accessory building was issued. We have four different sign designs from two companies that the board will review.

*ILA - Councilman Morton-* Met July 13. The call volume so far this year has doubled. Fuel tax has not been through committee, no change. Budget was approved and the same tax rate. Chief noted that with increased volume and costs it may go up in future. Old tanker was sold. New tanker tender, that has a pump on it, will cost \$274,244. Funding from county \$100,000, \$74,244 capital reserve, \$100,000 financed. July 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a special meeting for loan approval.

*Streets -Councilmen Padgett and O’Chat-* Millicent Court and part of Lake Arthur Drive paved, spillway on Chimney Branch Rd rebuilt, two potholes filled, and two stop signs put up (Bay View Ct and Pine Needle Circle). Met with Nicky Krajacic about repairing shoulders of Lake Arthur roads. Some have no grass and are much lower than the road, causing breakage of the asphalt. An estimate of \$500 for filing and seeding.

Clerk Sweeney noted two street signs were ordered. One was missing and another was spelled wrong. Cost about \$65.

*JLUS- Councilman Page-* Went to meeting in Goldsboro for new group called Landscape. There were about 200 people there including commanding officers of our military bases, DOD representatives, Commissioner of Agriculture and others. He had to give a speech which was unexpected. The purpose was to get Landscape established, extending “fly zones” over farmland in 30 counties, get permission from landowners to do low flying maneuvers. Page said he spoke about history of Bogue, the establishment of the base.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Powell Bill documents were completed and sent in. We added 0.63 mile to our total street mileage. All other quarterly and yearly reports completed. Our computer needed a new hard drive. Repairs are now completed.

Adjournment

Councilman Page made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilman O’Chat. Motion was approved unanimously. Mayor Taylor adjourned the meeting at 6:29p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ RICHARD G. TAYLOR, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_ ELIZABETH SWEENEY, TOWN CLERK