

TOWN OF BOGUE
WORKSHOP COUNCIL MEETING
February 22, 2016

The Town of Bogue Council met Monday, February 22, 2016 at 4:00pm at the Bogue Town Hall, 121 Chimney Branch Road, Bogue. Mayor Richard Taylor called the meeting to order at 4:08p.m.

Council members present: Mayor Taylor, Herbert Page, Charlie Wilton, David Padgett, Bobby O'Chat, and Eddie Morton. Also present was Town Clerk Elizabeth Sweeney.

Business for Discussion

Draft Budget, Administration-Clerk Sweeney:

Estimated Budget for FY 2016-17 introduced. New category created for Fire Safety Inspections, other items close to the same as last year. Holiday decorations amount reduced, seven lights now, will purchase two more in this year. Total nine, if FY16-17 amount left at \$3000 will get two more to make eleven and maintain them. Donations requests are coming in, the amount make change.

Street Repairs-Councilmen Padgett and O'Chat: O'Chat asked how much paving does Council want to do. Already plan \$28,500 for Pine Needle. There was a discussion of several areas around town that need work done. Total amounts of what has been spent in the past, amounts recently decided on [at last meeting] estimates of future spending. Mayor Taylor noted the cost of paving is low right now due to the low cost of oil.

Resident Sherie Sherman asked to speak about washout and ditch clogged on Bogue Loop Rd. Washout undermining the road. Mayor Taylor said it is a NCDOT road; contact David Livingston in Newport about the problem. Councilman Wilton said they were supposed to have fixed that several years ago. Mayor Taylor asked Clerk Sweeney to contact Mr. Livingston about the concern.

Mayor Taylor asked Councilman Wilton how much he needs in the Town Hall maintenance fund. Wilton said \$2000 will be plenty.

Resident Ann Goguen asked Council to repair all the roads that need it now while the cost is low. Mayor Taylor said if we get a contract with a paving company they will honor it through the next year. There was discussion on how much to spend now and how much to spend in the next budget year. The amount to put into Street Repairs will be given to Clerk Sweeney later next week.

Adjournment

Meeting ended at 4:40pm. Next Council meeting is March 21, 2016 at 6:00pm.

RICHARD G. TAYLOR, MAYOR

ELIZABETH SWEENEY, TOWN CLERK