# TOWN OF BOGUE COUNCIL MEETING September 16, 2019

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, September 16, 2019 at the Bogue Town Hall, 121 Chimney Branch Road. Mayor Richard Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:58pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilman Eddie Morton led a prayer. Council members present: Mayor Taylor, Herbert Page, Bobby O'Chat, David Padgett, Eddie Morton, and Charlie Wilton. Also present was Town Clerk Elizabeth Sweeney.

### Agenda

Councilman Page made a **Motion** to accept the agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilman Morton. Motion was approved unanimously.

### <u>Minutes</u>

Councilman O'Chat made a **Motion** to approve the August 12, 2019 minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Councilman Padgett. Motion was approved unanimously.

Citizen Comments - none

### Old Business - none

<u>New Business</u> – Update on Hurricane Dorian: No damages reported, clerk worked 11 hours from home on storm related web meetings. No debris collection scheduled. A tree down on Chimney Branch Rd was cut up by fire department and will be removed by town. It was noted several debris piles in Lake Arthur area have been put out. There will be no collection of debris; residents are responsible for their own vegetation debris.

### **Department Reports**

*Financial - Mayor Taylor-* General Fund checking \$430,596; Petty Cash \$100; Powell Bill \$44,780; total \$475,476.

*Budget Report – Clerk Sweeney –* All accounts are normal for this month. To date 10.3% of budget income received, 16% of budget expense paid. Most income is added in January and February.

### Planner Report - Clerk Sweeney -

Population estimate change. From 2010 to 2017 a 6.3% increase.

	Total Population		Change	
Municipality	April 2010	July 2017	Numeric	Percent
Bogue	684	727	43	6.3

Permits issued: no new permits since last meeting. One street deposit has been refunded.

*ILA – Councilman Padgett–* A special meeting was August 21 to approve audit, a budget amendment and purchase new ambulance. Public Hearing was held on September 11 to purchase ambulance and it was approved. The old ambulance will be kept and used as a standby.

Street Report - Councilmen O'Chat – Brush will be cut back in areas that need it.

*Town Hall Report – Councilman Wilton –* the generator was checked and filled with fresh fuel before Hurricane Dorian. It was not used.

## Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

The town has received an invitation for Defense Alliance of NC Chairman's Luncheon Wednesday October 2.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

At 6:09 p.m. **Motion** to adjourn was made by Councilman Page, and seconded by Councilman Morton. Motion passed unanimously.

\_\_\_\_\_\_RICHARD G. TAYLOR, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_ELIZABETH SWEENEY, TOWN CLERK