

TOWN OF BOGUE
Planning Board Meeting
February 3, 2022

The Town of Bogue Planning Board met February 3, 2022 at the Bogue Town Hall, 121 Chimney Branch Road in Bogue. Chairman Bobby O'Chat called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Roll Call was taken by the Clerk with the following members present Bobby O'Chat, Shirley Page, Cecil Hurst and Chris Griffin. Mike Panzarella was absent. A quorum was present. Also present; Cherry Point Community Plans/Liaison Officer Ethan Brogden, Town Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

Cecil Hurst made a motion to accept the agenda. Shirley Page seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Cecil Hurst made a motion to accept the December 2, 2021 minutes as written. Chris Griffin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Oaths of Office

Clerk Southard sworn in Chris Griffin, Shirley Page and Bobby O'Chat.

Citizen Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Clerk Southard stated that Bogue RV asked what the Town rules are for outdoor lighting, specifically poles along Highway 24 with lights on them. Ethan Brogden stated that the military prefer lights facing down and with shields. They do not have any set rules for outdoor lighting for local communities. Bobby O'Chat stated that the shielded lights help project the lights downward and not spill out to adjacent properties. Cecil Hurst stated that the new storage facility on Highway 24 has outdoor lights. Donna Boggs asked about the Dark Sky Ordinance that the town looked into before. Bobby O'Chat said there was a grant and Ethan Brogden agreed, but that the project was stopped and nothing is in the works now. Bobby O'Chat stated that outdoor lights were not submitted with the original plan. Chris Griffin stated that you don't know what you will need until you are in the business/building and that you need lights with people coming at night for safety. Bobby O'Chat stated that we don't have enough information to either recommend or not recommend to the Town Council whether to approve the outdoor lights or not. Donna Boggs stated that it might be a good idea at a future planning board meeting to talk about getting an outdoor lighting ordinance together.

Planner Report

Clerk Southard stated there were the following permits; 104 Pine Ct (new detached garage) and 233 Chimney Branch Rd. (temporary power pole).

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated that there is a new Emergency Management policy that the Town Council approved to add to your binders.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Shirley Page. Chris Griffin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

_____ **BOBBY O'CHAT, Chairman**

_____ **SHAWNE SOUTHARD, Town Clerk**