

Walkertown officials have plans for house

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Town leaders in Walkertown are still working on plans for the Booe House.

The town bought the house in April 2007 for about \$143,000. The house, at 5135 Sullivantown Road, adjoins property that the town owns.

Lynn McKinnie, the interim town manager, said that the idea behind buying the property was eventually to turn the area around town hall into a town center or square.

"That was the exact idea we started with," McKinnie said.

According to Forsyth County tax records, the one and a half story ranch-style house was built in 1951. It has nearly 3,200 square feet of living space, and the tax value on it is \$152,027.

McKinnie said that town officials are working on plans for the house but that there is no timetable to complete those plans.

Mayor Doc Davis said that the current plans that the town council has decided on call for the downstairs of the house to be used for meeting rooms for groups and for the upstairs to be used for historic preservation.

"We've got a ways to go," he said.

Although the park is still in the planning stages, the town is using the property for recreation.

The council voted at its April meeting to hold the town's Fourth of July celebration at the Booe House. It will be open for people to tour.

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