



Town of Walkertown, North Carolina
THURSDAY 6:00 P.M. September 16, 2008
WALKERTOWN TOWN HALL

SPECIAL CALLED WORKSHOP MEETING minutes

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TOWN OF WALKERTOWN
09-16-08

The Town of Walkertown council met on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. The following members were present: Mayor Davis, and Council Members Hester, Welch, Martin, and Mendenhall. No member was absent.

Call to Order

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Business

A. **Wickenham Park Update**

Mark Martin spoke for the Walkertown Little League concerning the concession stand building. He said it would be a 30x30 building with the Board Room in the basement. There would be 3 stalls in the women's bathroom and 2 johns and 2 urinals in the men's. Mr. Martin had a question for the Town – is the Town of Walkertown looking for any profits from the concession sales and the mayor emphasized that all the town wanted was that the park and building be taken care of. Mr. Martin said he would get updated drawings, get bids, and meet again with the council to go over everything. In the near future, he said the Little League had plans for a chicken stew with bluegrass music, tentatively scheduled Oct. 8, a golf tournament at Pine Knolls on 09/27 and other projects.

B. **Sidewalk update**

Estimate for sidewalks along Main Street is \$101,500. There has been no grant money found, but still looking. Mr. Hester is to ask the PostMaster about mailboxes on NC-66 – to get resident to move to other side where all others are. The manager was advised to apply for the Bicycle & Sidewalk grant. Manager was advised to proceed with Ruxton surveying project. Manager was requested to apply to D.O.T. for any funds. Call for Projects deadline is December 1. Also submit list before deadline: Main Street, Ruxton, Friendly, and Morris. Town needs to find money!

C. **Town park update**

There will be a Public Hearing for the Park at the council meeting of October 16. Manager will advertise for Public Hearing. Questionnaires will be distributed to schools and some will be mailed around October 1st.

D. Old fire station update

Tom Lane and his company have worked very hard on cleaning up, painting, replacing ceiling tiles at the old fire station. It's looking very good.

E. Walkertown Elementary Shelter Money Request

Walkertown Elementary has asked for a donation of \$14,000 to add with other monies being collected to build a covered walkway to the new modular classroom so students and teachers won't have to face the inclement weather while walking to and from. The council asked that the school obtain two more bid estimates before making any decision. The school has a deadline of September 30 for decision but the council asked if the money has to be given by that time.

F. Knox boxes

Knox boxes are boxes that are attached outside businesses and that hold a key to the business to allow firefighters entry to the business in the event of a fire. The alarm will still go off. No one would have a key except the fire departments in the area. Wesley Hutchins, Fire Administrator for the Town of Walkertown, will get more information for the council. He asked that the council contact and encourage businesses in town to participate in this program. The town will not purchase boxes nor have any other participation with this program.

G. Other Discussion

Residents in the area of Lakawana Drive have complained that during games at the school, people park in the "No Parking" areas and residents cannot get through. Encourage the residents to call the Sheriff and have them enforce the "No Parking" rule.

Nuisance issues were brought up with the thought that not much has been accomplished on Leake and Linville nor on the Shell Station.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the council agreed by consensus to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn McKinnie, CMC
Town Clerk