

# MINUTES FOR WORKSHOP MEETING OF 10-09-08

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Davis.

Present were Mayor Davis, Council members Martin, Mendenhall, Welch, and Clerk McKinnie and manager Snow. Absent was Council member Hester.

## UPDATES:

- Letters to citizens in Largo doughnut holes  
Two street lights are to be installed on Largo Drive in the areas where actual residents of Walkertown live.
  
- Final Draft of questionnaire for Park  
Check on size of dog park that will fit into our park.  
Send questionnaire to all residents and keep track of amount sent and returned.
  
- Wickenham Park  
Nothing further has been heard from the Little League on the septic proposals. Randy will check on the cutting down of trees that has been reported.
  
- Walkertown Elementary School shelter cover  
Nothing further has been heard on the shelter cover.
  
- Sidewalks  
Walkertown is second in line for the grant of sidewalk money – Rural Hall being first, as a result of overcost on their sidewalks.  
Sidewalks should proceed on
  1. Morris St.
  2. Friendly Rd.
  3. Ruxton Dr.The mayor told the manager to get bids and proceed with getting it done.  
For Main Street, wait on grant money before proceeding.

## **IMPENDING:**

- Ordinance for NFIP Compliance

Walkertown ordinance will be similar to Draft Ordinance attached.

1. Ordinance must be in compliance with NFIP requirements
2. Ordinance must be passed before January 2, 2009
3. Ordinance will be presented to Planning Board for approval
4. Ordinance will be presented to Town Council for approval

Lynn advised that she is working with FEMA on an ordinance which must be approved and passed by the Walkertown Planning Board and the Walkertown Town Council **before** January 2, 2009. This involves floodplain issues and floodplain insurance.

- Meeting:

Upcoming Piedmont Council of Governments meeting at Love's UMC  
November 18, 2008 at 12:00 – Noon

"IS YOUR COMMUNITY SENIOR-FRIENDLY?"

The Council and Town Staff are invited.

Brochure will be in October council meeting agenda packet – I don't have one yet to hand out.

This information will be included in the October council meeting packet.

## **OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED:**

- The mayor requested that special invitations be sent to the following groups because they could possibly donate money to be used for park projects:

1. Friends of the Park
2. Community Center people
3. Lion's Club
4. Civic Club
5. VFW

Lynn will send out invitations a.s.a.p.

- Dempsey Street

This street was discussed to be closed – no decision was made.

- Melvin Lane

This road is a D.O.T. street and, as such, the town cannot do anything with it at this point. However, the mayor asked what the cost would be to just tar and gravel the road.

- The council decided that at some point an ordinance would need to be passed requiring all ponds (retention) be fenced and that an ordinance outlawing graffiti would be needed.

- Sell Road

This road is also D.O.T. property but the council talked briefly on improving it – with no decision made.

At 7:51 p.m. Marilyn Martin moved to adjourn the meeting and after Randy Mendenhall seconded, the adjournment was unanimously approved.

Submitted by:

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Town Clerk