

WORK SESSION of the TOWN of HIGHLAND LAKE, MAY 7, 2019

PRESENT: Mayor pro tem Donna Hanby
Council Members: Carl Randall, Ramzi Malek, Sid Nelson

ABSENT: Chase Moore

The town of Highland Lake Council held a work session on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at the Anchor. Mayor pro tem Hanby called the work session to order at 6:07pm.

Discussion about the town facebook page that the town paid Patti Moss Williams to create and Connie Vice shut down after she resigned so the town no longer can use it. The facebook page that is still up no one knows who the administrator is and therefore the town can not control it or use it. It was decided to table this issue for the present.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - Carl Randall reported that he is having bushes trimmed, dead trees, limbs and bushes removed. The work should be done before the Anchor is rented again. Carl commented on what a good job Ashley is doing as our Maintenance person.

Alex informed us we have 60 days from the time of the resignation to fill the Mayor position and then we need to post the Council position. We have two people Bobby Rhodes and John Sims have expressed an interest in filling the position. We will need an email from those who are interested in the Council position. The Council decided to have a special meeting soon to vote on confirming the Mayor position.

Brasher Creek berm clean-out was discussed. How to keep the silt from the tomato fields from washing into the lake was discussed. We will work on this when we drop the lake in the fall. Sid mentioned we may have to make the berm taller. Ramzi Malek mentioned he has talked with Eric Sander who is willing to work with C&C on the dredging when we lower the lake. The clean-out would cost \$5000 - \$6000.

Discussion on replacing buoys that are missing or broken

Dam - Joe Hayden talked about the vegetation on the backside of the dam that needs to be removed.

Police - Chief Kon gave a brief report on the boat & motor.

Part time police officers are needed all over Blount County so finding one to fill our position at Highland Lake is still on going.

Installation of the new town announcement sign near the boat ramp was discussed. Tim Moore said he would take care of it when he has time.

There was discussion on needing a light to shine on flag.


ZONING BOARD - One person is on the list, LouAnn Kon. It was decided that Jennifer Alderson would be moved up from alternate and Lou Ann would be an alternate.

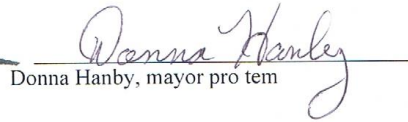
Having a Community Yard sale in June was discussed.

The renter at 5 Sunset Strip is planning on bringing women into her home who need rehab. The house she is renting is in a R1 zone which is for single families only. Alex will send a Cease and Desist to the resident at 15 Sunset Strip. We will also contact the Zoning Board.

Insurance has been obtained for the Seadoo.

Work session adjourned at 6.53pm.


Karen Murphy, clerk


Donna Hanby, mayor pro tem