

Town of Mars Hill
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Monthly Meeting

February 4, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor John Chandler; Aldermen Larry Davis, Stuart Jolley and Robert W. (Bob) Zink; Nicholas Honeycutt, absent

OTHERS PRESENT: Anna Freeman, The News Record and Sentinel; Jon VanHoff; Darhyl Boone, Town Manager

Mayor Chandler called the meeting to order with the first order of business being approval of the January 2013, Minutes. A motion was made by Stuart Jolley, second by Larry Davis, to approve the Minutes as written. The motion received unanimous approval.

With no Agenda Modification, Bob Zink made a motion to accept the Agenda as presented. Stuart Jolley gave a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Josh King with Land of Sky Regional Council presented a Revised Memorandum of Understanding for the Town to authorize and be signed by the appropriate officials. After review and discussion, Stuart Jolley made a motion to adopt the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization Memorandum of Understanding as amended. Bob Zink gave a second to the motion and it was unanimously approved.

There was discussion concerning a request from the Youth Softball League to move the outfield fence at the Town's Recreation Park. After discussion concerning this request, the Board agreed it would be best, considering the different uses of the facility, to leave the fence at its current location.

The Mayor & Aldermen discussed the proposed location of LED pedestrian warning signage at the crosswalks on Highway 213 through the Mars Hill College campus. The College is proposing to locate this type of signage at the crosswalks but will need the Town's assistance in acquiring encroachments from NC Department of Transportation. The Town is agreeable to assist with acquiring encroachments.

There was some discussion concerning the Town being responsible for maintenance of the signs but no action was taken.

A motion was made by Stuart Jolley, second by Larry Davis, to approve the December 31, 2012, Financial Statement as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

With no Old Business, the next item on the Agenda was New Business. Stuart Jolley commented on the good job Town maintenance does with snow removal and requested Darhyl express appreciation to the men for their hard work.

With no Public comment, Bob Zink made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion received a second from Stuart Jolley and was unanimously approved.
