

Town of Mars Hill
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Monthly Meeting

January 4, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Town Hall

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Robert Moore; Lucy Pearson; Joyce Anderson; Darhyl Boone, Town Manager; Larry Leake, Town Attorney

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Chandler with the first item of business being approval of the December, 2015, Minutes. Minutes were approved as written on a motion by Bob Zink, second by Stuart Jolley and unanimous vote.

Bob Zink made a motion to approve the Agenda with no modifications. The motion received a second from Nick Honeycutt and was unanimously approved.

Next item of business was the drive-way concerns at 381 North Main Street, property formerly owned by Ed Krause. Those attending with interest in this item were Robert Moore, Lucy Pearson and Joyce Anderson. Darhyl met with NC D.O.T. Highway Engineer and visited the site. Engineer suggested that the row of trees, used as a hedge, be trimmed for better visibility. Residents voiced concern with speeding which will be addressed by Police Chief.

An Amendment to the current year budget was presented by management. The Town will be receiving a grant from the NC Department of Commerce to pay for expenses in installation of high speed data to the Advanced Superabrasives Industrial Site on North Main Street. Budget Amendment was approved unanimously on a motion by Bob Zink and second by Stuart Jolley.

Under New Business, Darhyl recommended that the Board Honorarium be increased by \$1,000.00 per year for the Mayor and Aldermen. This amount is more comparable to other towns the size of Mars Hill in the immediate area. A motion was made by Mayor Chandler to approve the recommendation. The motion received a second from Stuart Jolley and was unanimously approved.

With no Public Comment, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bob Zink and second by Stuart Jolley.


