

Town of Mars Hill
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Monthly Meeting

October 2, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor John Chandler; Aldermen Robert W. (Bob) Zink, Stuart Jolley

OTHERS PRESENT: Kaleb Peek, News Record and Sentinel; Jamie Stokes, Town Attorney; Darhyl Boone, Town Manager

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Chandler with approval of August, 2017, Minutes being first item of business. Minutes were approved on a motion by Stuart Jolley, second from Bob Zink, and unanimous approval.

A motion was made by Bob Zink to approve the Agenda with the correction on date from August to October 2. The motion received a second by Stuart Jolley and was unanimous accepted with stated correction.

Bob Zink made a motion to amend the Parking Ordinance to allow MHU to enforce two-hour parking on Athletic Street and will be responsible for proper signage and marking of spaces. The motion was seconded by Stuart Jolley and was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Stuart Jolley, second from Bob Zink, to approve the 2017 – 2018 Budget Amendment as presented by management. Unanimous approval.

Mayor John Chandler made a motion to approve the Bailey Mountain Project Budget. The motion received a second from Stuart Jolley and was unanimously accepted.

There was discussion concerning future extension of a greenway to Bailey Mountain. Darhyl is working on funding with the NC DOT. No action is necessary at this time.

Under Old Business, it was reported that the Heritage Festival was a busy and successful event.

Under New Business, Mayor Chandler expressed thanks to the Town for use of the Recreation Park and help from employees on the Shriners Benefit Auction. It was a record year raising \$27,761.50 for the Shriners Hospital.

With no public comment, a motion was made by Bob Zink, second by Stuart Jolley with unanimous acceptance to go into a closed session for legal and personnel matters.

A motion was made by Bob Zink, second by Stuart Jolley, to go back to open session. Unanimous approval.

A motion was made by Bob Zink to approve a \$1,200.00/year pay increase for Jason Riddle who recently received his State certification for Land Application of Residuals for the wastewater plant. The motion received a second from Stuart Jolley and was unanimously approved.

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Stuart Jolley, second by Bob Zink, and unanimous vote.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Boone", is written over a solid horizontal line.