

## MINUTES

### DANBURY TOWN HALL

APRIL 24, 2013

A regular meeting of the Danbury Town Council was held at the Danbury Public Library on April 24, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Janet Whitt; Council Members Ken Carrick, Gary East, Wendi Spraker and Olivia Shelton; Town Administrator Mike Barsness, Town Clerk Dianne Starnes and Town Attorney Mike Bruce. Others present were Jane Priddy Charleville, Jay Young and Meghann Evans.

Mayor Whitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Ken Carrick, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the agenda be approved as submitted.

On motion of Ken Carrick, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the minutes of the March 27, 2013 meeting be approved.

On motion of Gary East, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Accounts Payable for March 27, 2013 through April 23, 2013 be approved as submitted.

Mayor Whitt announced that the quarterly Stokes County League of Governments meeting will be held at the Artist's Way Creations and Bakery on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. The Town of Danbury will host the meeting.

Jane Priddy Charleville and Jay Young reported the latest developments regarding the Seven Island Bridge Project/Transfer of ownership. It was further reported that a committee of Johanna Stearns, Patti Dunlap, Buddy Dunlap, Jane Priddy Charleville, David Mabe and Tiffany Hayworth (with Dan River Basin) have met with Commissioners several times for discussions. Mr. Young reported that Stokes County has agreed to consider taking ownership of the bridge. However, contract details have to be worked out. It was further reported that Ms. Ann Mabe is in agreement with the extension of time to store bridge on her property as long as progress is being made.

On motion of Wendi Spraker, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that any further action on Seven Island Bridge be suspended pending the completion of contract details.

On motion of Ken Carrick, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the 2012-2013 Budget be amended as submitted.

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The deadline to propose projects for next year is upon us. There was discussion regarding the building of a formal sign for the Town Park and the addition of one more picnic table. No action was taken.

On motion of Gary East, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the Public Hearing Date for the Proposed 2013- 2014 Budget be set for May 22, 2013.

Administrator's Report: The garbage & recycling RFP has gone out with a deadline of May 8, 2013.

Budget prep is progressing. It is still too soon to know if fund balance will have to be tapped or taxes increased to bring it into balance. Cutting expenses may not be enough.

We are still waiting on another quote for street repairs on Crestview Road. A less-expensive alternative may be to chip seal the street rather than lay asphalt. Action can be taken at the May meeting.

Trees along NC 8/89 at the south entrance to town have been trimmed up. Heavy pruning will be delayed until winter.

Streetscape is scheduled to be cleaned up on Saturday 4/27.

On motion of Ken Carrick, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Janet S. Whitt

Mayor

Attest:

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Dianne B. Starnes

Town Clerk