

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS
CLOSED SESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015 #2**

Mayor Jackie Warner called the Closed Session to order at 10:13 p.m.

Mayor Jackie Warner, Mayor Pro Tem Bob Gorman, Commissioners Pat Edwards, Bryan Marley, Edwin Deaver and Jerry Legge were present.

Others present were Town Manager John W. Ellis, III, Town Clerk Melissa Adams and Town Attorney T.C. Morphis.

PURPOSE: Closed Session was called pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (3) to consult with the attorney and maintain the attorney-client privilege.

Item 1.

Redacted.

Item 2.

Town Attorney Morphis commented that Ms. Larson has made a public records request and has named Commissioners Marley, Edwards and Deaver for not complying with her previous public records request. After discussion the consensus of the Board was to have the town manager or town attorney respond to Ms. Larson in a brief email.

Town Manager Ellis commented that in the public record request Ms. Larson had requested specific dates for all emails and there were hours involved getting those together for her, and then she accused us of trying to do an email dump on her.

Item 3.

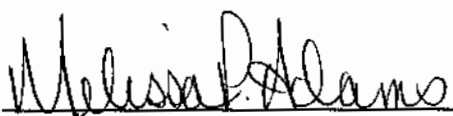
Town Manager Ellis commented that the Youth Association may not be operational in two years due to lack of volunteerism. Manager Ellis remarked that the new agreement was even modified to adjust for the changes they have been going through. Discussion pursued among the Board.

At 10:58 p.m. Mayor Warner closed the session.



JACKIE WARNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Melissa Adams



Melissa P. Adams, MMC Town Clerk