

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY JULY 23, 2018, 7:00 P.M.  
WILLIAM F. “BILL” LUTHER, JR. AND DORIS LUTHER MEETING ROOM**

Mayor Jackie Warner called the regular meeting of the Hope Mills Board of Commissioners to order on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Jackie Warner, Mayor Pro Tem Mike Mitchell, Commissioners Jessie Bellflowers, Pat Edwards, Meg Larson and Jerry Legge.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Town Manager Melissa Adams, Town Clerk Jane Starling, Finance Director Drew Holland, Interim Public Works Director Don Sisko, Fire Chief Chuck Hodges, Police Chief Joel Acciardo, Stormwater Administrator Beth Brown, Development & Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin, Chief Building Inspector Ray Reeves, and Human Resources Assistant Patricia Jenkins. Also present was Town Attorney Dan Hartzog, Jr.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The invocation was led by Pastor Michael Mathis, Mission Field Ministries, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Jackie Warner.

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS.**

*Motion made by Commissioner Bellflower, seconded by Commissioner Edwards and carried unanimously, to approve the agenda as presented.*

**2. PRESENTATIONS:**

- a. Presentation by Terry Jung, Project Lone Survivor.

Mr. Terry Jung, Executive Director of the Lone Survivor Foundation presented an explanation of the organization’s request to either purchase or lease property owned by the Town. He stated the Foundation would use the property to host health and wellness retreats for veterans and their families. Mr. Jung stated he was present to represent the veterans of our county. Mr. Jung commented the credo of the Foundation is “to never quit on those who never quit on us” and that there is no other organization in the United States which has facilitated more retreats this organization. The retreats are privately funded and provided at no cost to veterans and their families. 30 percent of participants come from North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Initially an individual approached the Foundation with an offer of land in Linden. That location didn’t work because of soil conditions. The Foundation looked at many properties but the 4562 Calico Drive address is the ideal location due to the serenity of the lot and the remoteness

of the property. The project would bring employment opportunities, economic development and worldwide recognition according to Mr. Jung.

Mayor Warner stated that PWC no longer has any interest in using lake bed 2 as a reservoir.

Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell stated that he would like to clear the air tonight. "We are all tied to veterans and the military. We are very supportive of the military; nothing against Lone Survivor we think they are a quality outfit. I solely voted not to sell the property because the McAdams group said we don't have enough property right now for our parks and recreation needs and we actually need to buy more property and that is the reason for my vote."

Commissioner Edwards stated, "I wasn't going to say anything but since we are airing things out; I was one that voted for it and I will stand behind it. Three fourths of Hope Mills is military or military related. I don't know where I would be right now if it wasn't for the military. I would be happy to give them the four acres to build on because in the long run Hope Mills would benefit by it. That's the reason I voted for it.

Commissioner Legge stated, "I also support this group wholeheartedly. I think they should be commended for what they want to do. However, this land is very valuable to everyone, not just the Town of Hope Mills Parks and Recreation but to the military. I think if it was anywhere besides lake bed number 2 I would be the first to make a motion; let's do it. If you guys find another location we can help you with I would be more than happy to jump on board.

Commissioner Larson stated, "Everyone on this Board supports the military. My son is about to go into it next month and nothing is more dear to my heart than him. But, my job as a commissioner is to protect the assets of Hope Mills, that's what we are elected for. We would support this project anywhere besides Lake 2, I honestly believe that." Ms. Larson read from a 2014 PWC application for water at Lake Jordan. She concluded, "The most favorable location for a proposed reservoir was found to be the Town of Hope Mills near the confluence of Little Rockfish Creek and Rockfish Creek. I am not willing to give that water source away with the issues we are seeing across Cumberland County and the surrounding area. I just cannot support this location; it has nothing to do with the program.

Commissioner Bellflowers thanked the Lone Survivor organization for what they do for veterans and their families. He stated "I think some of the bad press is why the board voted against it." He disagreed with the way the project was presented to the board. He stated that he has been elected to represent all the people whether a decision was popular or not. "I make decisions based on the information I have available when I make it." Mr. Bellflowers stated that in addition to the 2014 application that Ms. Larson cited and our 2030 Plan the McAdams group will be bringing back a Parks Master Plan. He concluded "This is the information we had in June."

Mayor Warner stated she is asking for this to be voted on in public.

*Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell moved to reject the offer from the Lone Survivor Foundation.  
No vote was taken.*

Mayor Warner stated she would like the public comments time moved up. Commissioner Legge stated that he didn't want that to happen and that there is a motion on the floor. No vote was taken.

Commissioner Edwards stated that the process used was the way economic development is supposed to take place.

Mayor Warner allowed additional members of the public to sign up for the public comment. Commissioner Bellflowers asked that all members of the public who wished to speak be allowed.

Mr. Terry Jung, Executive Director of the Lone Survivor Foundation returned to the podium and continued speaking related to the Commissioners concerns without being requested.

Mayor Warner allowed the public comment segment of the meeting at this time.

Mr. Kyle Yarbrow, 445 Marshall LN Smithfield, NC 27577, spoke on behalf of the Lone Survivor Foundation as a former attendee at one of their retreats.

Ms. Lindsey Knapp, 2305 Piedmont Dr. Sanford, NC 27330, spoke in favor of the Lone Survivor Foundation as a former attendee and a victim advocate working on Ft. Bragg.

Mr. Bill Speight, 4723 Legion Rd, Hope Mills, NC 28348 spoke in favor of the Lone Survivor Foundation project coming to Hope Mills.

Mr. Tim Byron, 16 Oakleigh Blvd. Beaumont TX 77701, President of the Lone Survivor Foundation Board of Directors, stated the Foundation is willing to negotiate the price of the proposed location and he is willing to stay in North Carolina as long as it takes to complete negotiations.

Mr. Rod MacLean, 5435 Fountain Lane, Hope Mills 28348, requested the Board hold a full public hearing on the Lone Survivor Foundation project.

Ms. Annmarie Locklear, 910 Hay St. Fayetteville, NC 28301 spoke in favor of the Lone Survivor project as a professional engineer and child of a Vietnam veteran, stating that the project would bring immediate construction jobs and long term medical professional

jobs. Ms. Locklear further stated that this facility would not only be recognized statewide and nationally but would also be internationally known.

Ms. Alexandra Limoux, 111 Shortleaf Dr. Raeford NC 27376 (formerly of Hope Mills) spoke in favor of the Lone Survivor Foundation project, stating this organization means a lot to her as she recently lost her grandfather, who was a vet, in a boating accident that no one in the family believed was an accident. She felt a program of this type was more important than another parks and recreation facility.

Mr. Robert Van Geons, 201 Hay St, Fayetteville, NC 28301 spoke as President and CEO of the Fayetteville Cumberland County Economic Development Corporation. Mr. Van Geons was in favor of the project and clarified that the process used in bringing the project to the attention of the Board was standard procedure. Mr. Van Geons stated the FCEDC will bring additional job creation items before the Board and that they will, at times, have to start confidentially. Mr. Van Geons stated he would be happy to speak with anyone who has questions regarding the process and that he would leave business cards with the Town Clerk.

Mr. Alex Warner, 4333 Legion Rd., Hope Mills NC 28348 spoke in favor of the Lone Survivor Foundation project; he stated the public should have a chance to make comments before the Board takes any action.

Mr. Quentin Evans, 5018 Roy C. Stallings Jr. St., Hope Mills NC 28348 spoke in favor of the Lone Survivor Foundation project, stating he is Hope Mills Middle School's new Football Coach and has recently lost three veteran brothers to suicide

Mr. Larry Jenkins, 7026 Farmland Ct. Hope Mills NC, 28348 spoke favor of the Lone Survivor Foundation project, stating he served 22 years in the US Army. Mr. Jenkins inquired whether the Board would welcome veterans or cast them out.

Ms. Elizabeth Cooper, 4413 Goldenrod Ct., Hope Mills NC, 28348, spoke in favor of the Lone Survivor Foundation project, stating that she expects better of the Board than for them to make this decision without public input.

*Commissioner Bellflowers moved that the Board revisit the offer from the Lone Survivor Foundation and also to hold a public hearing on the matter at the August 20, 2018 regular meeting. Commissioner Legge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.*

- b. Presentation by Development & Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin and Darsweil Rogers, Commissioner of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission, reporting the results of the May 22, 2018 Building Business Rally held at Fayetteville Technical Community College.

Development and Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin presented a report on the "Building Business Rally" conducted by the Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Mr.

McLaughlin commented the Town of Hope Mills Planning, Procurement, and Public Works staff participated in the Local Building Business Rally on Tuesday May 22, 2018 at Fayetteville Technical Community College. The event sought to bring together agencies from all over the Cumberland and Hoke County areas to provide local contractors and businesses with information on bidding opportunities available throughout the region.

c. Proclamation for National Night Out 2018.

Mayor Warner read a proclamation for National Night Out 2018.

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 entitled “National Night Out”; and

**WHEREAS**, the “35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out” provides a unique opportunity for the Town of Hope Mills to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that all citizens of the Town of Hope Mills be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in the Town of Hope Mills; and

**WHEREAS**, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the “National Night Out” program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACKIE WARNER, MAYOR** of the Town of Hope Mills, do hereby call upon all citizens of the Town of Hope Mills to the join the Hope Mills Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting “35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out” Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

**FURTHER, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I, Jackie Warner**, Mayor of the Town of Hope Mills, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 7, 2018 as “National Night Out” in the Town of Hope Mills.

**PROCLAIMED** this 23rd day of July, 2018.

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**JACKIE WARNER, MAYOR**

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- a. P18-21 REZONING OF 10.08+/- ACRES FROM R7.5 RESIDENTIAL/CZ CONDITIONAL ZONING FOR NOT-PROFIT RECREATION CENTER & OTHER SPECIFIC REQUESTED ALLOWED USES TO RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL/CZ CONDITIONAL ZONING FOR INDOOR RECREATION

FOR PROFIT & OTHER SPECIFIC REQUESTED ALLOWED USES OR TO A MORE RESTRICTIVE ZONING DISTRICT, LOCATED AT 4221 BLACK BRIDGE ROAD, SUBMITTED BY THURSTON AND CHARLOTTE ROBINSON (OWNERS). (HOPE MILLS & COUNTY).

Development and Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin presented this item and stated the reason for the rezoning was to open funding opportunities for the owners. The Cumberland County Joint Planning Board recommended approval of the rezoning at their June 19<sup>th</sup> hearing. The site and construction plans are not changed since the previous approval.

Mayor Warner opened the public hearing at 9:33 pm.

There were no speakers in opposition. There were three speakers in favor.

Ms. Elizabeth Cooper, 4413 Goldenrod Ct. spoke in favor stating the children in the neighborhood would benefit greatly.

Dr. Michael McGuire, 730 Fayetteville NC spoke in favor stating the women's basketball team from the Robinson Center have won the state championship and will be advancing to play in the national tournament.

Ms. Towanda Giles, 910 Rutan Ct. Fayetteville, NC spoke in favor, noting the economic benefit to the area with an average visitor to the area spending \$121 per day on an overnight visit. Ms. Giles added a tournament will bring in up to 200 players and their family members for a weekend.

*Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell moved to approve the rezoning from R7.S Residential/CZ Conditional Zoning for a non-profit recreation center & other specific allowed uses to RR Rural Residential/CZ Conditional Zoning for indoor recreation for profit & other specific allowed uses and find: a. The approval Is an amendment to the adopted current Southwest Cumberland Land Use Plan (2014) map; and that the Board of Commissioners should not require any additional request or application for amendment to said map for this request; b. The following change in conditions was considered in amending the zoning ordinance (zoning map) to meet the development needs of the community: the requested district is consistent with the "suburban residential" designation by the Southwest Cumberland Land Use Plan and the non-profit recreation center was approved in 2011 prior to the adoption of the Southwest Cumberland Land Use Plan; c. And, this rezoning approval is reasonable and in the public interest because the use will provide a valuable alternative source of organized recreation for the citizens in the surrounding community. Commissioner Legge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.*

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

*The Mayor held the public comments earlier in the meeting.*

**5. CONSENT AGENDA:**

- a. Consideration of approval of the minutes from the July 9, 2018 Special Meeting.
- b. Consideration of approval the minutes from the July 9, 2018 Regular Meeting.
- c. Consideration of approval of the release of the closed session minutes from March 16, 2017, May 15, 2017, September 6, 2017, September 25, 2017, October 9, 2017 and October 23, 2017.
- d. Consideration of approval of budgeted purchase of 2 new marked 2018 Ford Police Sedans from Capital Ford totaling \$82,715.76.
- e. Consideration of approval travel expense of \$1,427.68 for Human Resources Assistant Patricia Jenkins to travel to Chapel Hill, NC for UNC School of Government's Introduction to Public Employment Law. This is a five-day course from Monday, September 10 – Friday, September 14, 2018.

*Motion made by Commissioner Legge, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried unanimously, to approve the consent agenda.*

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Consideration of Town Water Quality Testing Policy for the Hope Mills Lake.

This item was presented by Town Manager Melissa Adams in conjunction with Town Attorney Dan Hartzog. Town Manager Adams commented the recommendation included placing three different color signs at the swimming area based on the most recent testing.

*Consensus was to revise the recommended policy for the next meeting on August 6, 2018 with the elimination of the green, yellow and red colored signs and to keep one sign up at all times stating to "Swim at your own risk" in both English and Spanish and to post the current water quality test results on the Town website.*

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Consideration of making the Lake Celebration Committee ongoing and changing the name to the Festival Celebration Committee, as requested by Mayor Warner.

Mayor Warner presented this item stating the Lake Celebration Committee has requested to continue under the name Festival Celebration Committee. The Festival Celebration

Committee would be responsible for helping organize a spring festival that would include a cardboard boat race and be held for a shorter number of days than the recent Lake Celebration. The former Lake Celebration Committee will be asked if they wish to remain on the Committee before it would be opened to others. The first meeting will be held on Monday, August 6, 2018.

*Motion made by Commissioner Legge, seconded by Commissioner Bellflowers and carried unanimously, to rename the Lake Celebration Committee the “Festival Celebration Committee” and resume meeting.*

- b. Consideration of NCLM CityVision Annual Conference 2018 attendance from September 19, 2018 – September 21, 2018 in Hickory, NC.

Commissioner Legge volunteered to attend. Town Manager Adams requested that any other Commissioners wishing to attend advise staff by Friday if possible.

*Commissioner Bellflowers moved that board authorize payment of registration fee, hotel, and travel expenses; of any board member who wished to attend the NCLM CityVision Annual Conference 2018 attendance from September 19, 2018 – September 21, 2018 in Hickory, NC. Commissioner Legge seconded and the motion carried unanimously.*

- c. Consideration of the Contract with Ernie Fisher – Southeastern Athletic Officials Association, to provide Athletic Officials and authorize the Town Manger to execute contract.

Town Manager Melissa Adams commented the Hope Mills Parks and Recreation Department contracts each year through Ernie Fisher for all of our team sport officials for Football, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball and Adult Softball. The funds are included in the current budget. Commissioner Legge offered to recuse himself. Attorney Hartzog explained that he looked into it last year and found there to be no conflict that would require a recusal and therefore Commissioner Legge is required to vote.

*Commissioner Bellflowers moved to authorize the Town Manager to execute a contract with Southeastern Athletic Officials Association to provide Athletic Officials. Commissioner Edwards seconded and the motion carried unanimously.*

- d. Consideration and approval of the recommendations by the Nominating Committee for voluntary committee member’s appointments.

Town Manager Melissa Adams stated that the Nominating Committee met on July 16, 2018 and reviewed all applications received for the various volunteer citizen boards/committees. The committee recommended Ms. Kristina Landrieu be appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission and that Mr. Gregory Dickerson and Ms. Melode Dickerson be appointed to the Lake Advisory Committee. Mayor Warner read a letter written by Mr. Ron MacLean who resigned from the Lake Advisory Committee. With

these changes the Lake Advisory Committee will have seven members which is the desired number.

*Commissioner Bellflowers moved to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. Commissioner Larson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.*

- e. Consideration and approval for Town Manager Adams and/or a representative of the Town to travel to Seattle, Washington to attend the Annual Association of State Dam Safety Officials Awards Luncheon at the Washington State Convention Center on September 10, 2018 to accept the ASDSO National Rehabilitation Project of the Year Award.

Town Manager Adams stated the Town of Hope Mills has been notified by the Association of the State Dam Safety Officials that the Town has been selected to received the Association of State Dam Safety Officials 2018 (ASDSO) National Rehabilitation Project of the Year Award for the Hope Mills Lake Dam Rehabilitation Project. The award will be presented on Monday, September 10 2018 in Seattle, Washington, as part of the Dam Safety's conference's Award Luncheon. The Association of State Dam Safety Officials requested a representative of the Town attend to accept this award in person.

*Motion made by Commissioner Legge to approve Town Manager Adams travel expenses to attend the Acceptance of the ASDSO National Rehabilitation Project of the Year Award and the motion carried with a vote of 4 ayes and 1 no by Commissioner Edwards.*

- f. Discussion of panhandling, as requested by Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell.

Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell commented the Town of Hope Mills does not have regulations that cover begging and solicitation. Staff provided a copy of the City of Fayetteville's ordinance. Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell stated the recent updates to the City of Fayetteville's ordinances may cause the Town of Hope Mills to be flooded with incidents of panhandling. Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell noted seeing several panhandlers in areas where he had not observed them in the past. Police Chief Acciardo recommended that if the Board wishes to move forward, this is a good time to do so. Police Chief Acciardo stated the City of Fayetteville has a good ordinance in place to model after. Town Manager Adams stated staff can tweak it so the Board can adopt it for Hope Mills.

*Consensus was to bring back a Panhandling Ordinance that mirrors the City of Fayetteville's ordinance to the next meeting for consideration.*

- g. Discussion/consideration of the Hope Mills Lake Swimming area regarding signage, safety ropes and netting, as requested by Commissioner Bellflowers.

Commissioner Bellflowers stated people have been observed swimming out past the swimming area markers and ignoring the signage in place. Commissioner Bellflowers

further stated that he remembers the Lake swimming area having ropes and netting in the past and feels at a minimum, there should be ropes marking the swimming area. Commissioner Bellflowers requested signs reading “do not go beyond poles.”

*Commissioner Bellflowers moved to have ropes with floats attached to the poles. Commissioner Larson seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Edwards declined to vote and per NC General Statute § 160A-75 “a failure to vote by a member who is physically present in the council chamber, or who has withdrawn without being excused by a majority vote of the remaining members present, shall be recorded as an affirmative vote.”*

h. Review of the Historic Preservation Commission’s Rules of Procedure.

Development & Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin presented this item. Mr. McLaughlin stated this item does not require any action. The Historic Preservation Commission has completed all the necessary steps for them to beginning to require certificates of occupancy in the Historic Overlay area. The next step in the process is to commission a consultant to draft more detailed guidelines. The Historic Preservation Commission has adopted the general guidelines the state uses to establish what historic renovations are required to be used in the district. The state will require a certificate of appropriateness for all exterior renovations.

## **8. REPORTS AND INFORMATION ITEMS:**

a. Manager’s report.

Town Manager Melissa Adams reported to the Board on current staff activities:

1. Phase II Hope Mills Lake Park: Mr. Fleming reviewed the first set of drawings with staff from the Public Works Department on July 17, 2018. Drawings were reviewed by the Lake Advisory committee July 17, 2018.
2. Johnson Street Sidewalk - Staff from the Public Works Department met with McGill Associates on July 16, 2018. The design is 90% completed and has been provided to PWC for their review.
3. Rockfish Road Sidewalk: Bill Roark, McGill Associates was on site on July 16, 2018 to assess the fiber optic line falling within the limits of construction. Their preliminary assessment is that the road widening in front of the ALCO Station was not constructed per approved plans and they will have to develop a solution.
4. Damaged areas from Hurricane Matthew: The final inspection for all areas has been completed. The contractor has punch list items for repair. The gabion barrier inspection conducted on July 20, 2018 located along the bottom of the bank of the creek bed on the downstream side, revealed that the contractor may have damaged the barriers. We are working with the inspection agency and the US Army Corps to resolve this issue.

5. Parks & Recreation building mold issue: The LRC Indoor Testing & Research report has been received and staff is moving forward quickly to contract completion of this work.
6. New Proposed Public Safety Building: Stakeholders and NCDOT will meet August 2, 2018 to discuss access and egress from Rockfish and Golfview Roads, in relation to the projected widening of those roadways.
7. Curbing at Lake parking lot: The curbing and stonework has been completed to mitigate water runoff through the concession stand. As a secondary measure, a lined stone driveway and grassed swale were installed by staff to mitigate any overflow drainage. The concession stand did get water inside with the early morning flash flooding (this morning) July 23, 2018. We will continue to monitor the area.
8. Jockey Whip outfall cleanup: The catch basin on the street was  $\frac{3}{4}$  full of sediment and debris. The outfall was completely blocked. 250 linear feet of pipe was flushed clean and the outfall was repaired. The bank was lined and armored with rip-rap for energy dissipation and the unarmored portion was seeded.
9. The Stormwater Department has been recently identifying stormwater infrastructure that are in need of repair: Stormwater Technician Tyler Riddle and Maintenance Worker I Alex Walker completed these in-house projects. The two projects recently completed - Big T's and the Jockey Whip outfall were completed by Tyler and Alex last week. Last month, these two completed a gravel driveway installation behind Town Hall in one day.
10. Lake Water Quality: testing results from July 16<sup>th</sup> showed no exceedance levels. The Hope Mills Lake Advisory is currently Green and a press release was issued on July 19<sup>th</sup>.
11. USA Storage Clearing – NCDEQ is investigating.
12. Last week July 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 92 code violations were investigated. Of those 92 cases, 28 were found to be in compliance.
13. Code Enforcement has a new format for violation notification: It is a door hanger that staff can easily mark the code violation and leave at the property address. Staff then follows up to ensure that the notification was received.
14. Rachel Cotter from McAdams has informed me that the scientific survey (statistically valid survey) is being distributed beginning last week. This process will take approximately 4 to 6 weeks to complete. Sometime within the next few weeks they will be sending us the demographics and trends report, inventory and analysis, and facility assessment. Once they have the scientific survey results, they will move forward with visioning.
15. "REPORT A CONCERN" is the new feature available on the Towns Website: This feature is used as a reporting and tracking tool that allows citizens to report concerns/problems that they may come across within the town limits. The proper employee will reply to the citizen about the problem they submitted. When the issue is resolved the reporter/citizen will receive an email message that the issue has been resolved. This button can be found on the homepage of the website and it clearly states REPORT A CONCERN. Currently we have Stormwater and

Code Enforcement set up and will have Public Works set up very soon. The following are the categories that are set up to use:

- Graffiti
- Junked Vehicle on Personal Property
- Minimum Housing/Abandoned Housing
- Overgrown Yard
- Trash and Debris
- Flood Issues
- Illicit Discharge
- Stormwater/Maintenance Issue
- Sinkhole

b. Reminders:

- **Thursday, July 26, 2018 7:00 p.m.** Veterans Affairs Commission meeting, Parks and Recreation Center.
- **Monday, July 30, 2018 6:30 p.m.** Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Center.
- **Thursday, August 2, 2018 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Hope MEALS Food Truck Rodeo, Town Hall Parking Lot.
- **Monday, August 6, 2018 7:00 p.m.** Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting, Town Hall.
- **Tuesday, August 7, 2018 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** National Night Out, Hope Mills Municipal Park.
- **Thursday, August 9, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.** Ethics Training for Local Government Officials, Crown Complex.
- **Saturday, August 18, 2018 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Sandhills Purple Heart Dinner, Crown Coliseum.

c. Department Monthly Reports

- Fire Department, June, 2018
- Police Department, June, 2018
- Inspections Department, June, 2018
- Parks & Recreation, June, 2018
- Stormwater Department, June May, 2018
- Public Works Department, June, 2018
  - Sanitation
  - Service Garage
  - Buildings & Grounds
  - Street

**9. STAFF COMMENTS.**

None.

**10. OFFICIAL COMMENTS.**

Commissioner Bellflowers and Commissioner Edwards thanked the residents who attended the lengthy meeting this evening.

Commissioner Larson expressed her concern for the way the Board is perceived, specifically concerning their patriotism and support for the military.

Commissioner Legge congratulated Parks & Recreation Director Kenny Bullock for his recent recognition during “Kenny Bullock Day” on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Legge commented longtime coach from Parks and Recreation, Tommy Hanson’s mother passed away this week.

**11. ADJOURNMENT.**

*Motion made by Commissioner Legge, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell and carried unanimously, to adjourn the meeting.*

Mayor Warner adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

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Jackie Warner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane G. Starling, CMC  
Town Clerk