

**HOPE MILLS APPEARANCE COMMISSION MINUTES
FOR
September 22, 2020**

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Co-Chair, Tina Yossett.

2. **Roll Call:**

Present:

Marie Callender, Secretary
Pat Edwards, Hope Mills Liaison
Demetrius Polk
Grace King
Sally Bailey
Tina Yossett, Co-Chair
Jamie Bahma, Parks & Rec Liaison

3. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Marie Callender, move to approve the agenda for September 22, 2020. Seconded by Sally Bailey. Motion carried with necessary changes.

4. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Grace King, move to approve the minutes of September 22, 2020. Seconded by Demetrius Polk. Motion carried with any necessary changes to the minutes.

Old Business:

- a. **Covid-19 Update:** Effective at 5 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2020, under Executive Order 169, North Carolina will enter Phase 3 of lifting COVID-19 restrictions.

- b. **Lamarco Morrison, Parks & Rec:** Report given with pictures on Heritage Park. Hope Mills was awarded a granted for \$300,000 for the Park. Lamarco will utilize the \$25,000 from First Citizens Bank to beautify the lake to include coverings for the electrical boards and a digital marquis. Lamarco will get three bids for the lake enhancements.

Lamarco will be in charge of repairs to the Bon Air Gazebo and will keep the Commission updated and informed as work progresses.

Motion by Grace King for Lamarco Morrison to move forward with improvements to the Lake. Seconded by Sally Bailey. Motion carried.

c. **Christmas Events:**

- **Village of Trees and Porch Parade:** No pricing has been determined for the trees and illuminaries. The Commission would like to have at least 10-15 trees for the event. Flyers will be distributed advertising the Village of Trees and Porch Parade.

- d. Planting:** Completed at a total cost of \$172.10.
- e. Bows:** Quotes for the bows are still needed for the Lake gazebo. Tina will follow-up.
- f. YOM:** Marion McDonald of 3706 Brownstone Court, Hope Mills, NC name was submitted for YOM. Members will inspect the yard and email their vote to Tina.

New Business:

- a. Duties of Appearance Commission:** Information distributed for review and will be discussed at the next meeting.
- b. Guidelines for Agenda and Minutes:** Marie read and clarified the guidelines for the minutes and agenda.
- c. General Discussion:** The Commission received verbal notification from Cathy Johnson that due to personal reasons she was resigning as Chair.

Adjournment: Motion by Demetrius Polk at 7:45 p.m. and 2nd by Grace King. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Tina Yossett, Co-Chair

Marie Callender, Secretary