

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.  
BILL LUTHER BOARD MEETING ROOM**

Mayor Jackie Warner called the regular meeting of the Hope Mills Board of Commissioners to order on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:05 p.m.

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Jackie Warner, Commissioners Jessie Bellflowers, Pat Edwards, Meg Larson and Jerry Legge.

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mayor Pro Tem Mike Mitchell.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Town Manager Melissa Adams, Town Clerk Jane Starling, Finance Director Drew Holland, Parks & Recreation Director Lamarco Morrison, Public Works Director Don Sisko, Fire Chief Chuck Hodges, Deputy Fire Chief Steve Lopez, Police Chief Joel Acciaro and Development & Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin. Also present was Town Attorney Dan Hartzog, Jr.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The invocation was led by Pastor Michael Mathis of Mission Field Ministries, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Eagle Scout Venturing Crew 32 members Connor & Duncan Harling.

Prior to the Pledge of Allegiance, Pastor Mathis commented his ministry located off of Black and Decker Road will be hosting a “Ministry in the Community” event during the first weekend of August.

Mayor Warner presented Eagle Scouts Connor and Duncan Harling with proclamations recognizing their achievements as Eagle Scouts.

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

*Motion made by Commissioner Edwards and carried unanimously, to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of a Memorandum of Understanding for the Artwork with Professor Walls added to New Business Item d.*

**2. PRESENTATIONS.**

- a. Presentation to the Town from local photographer Vince Sittnick.

Vince Sittnick presented the Town with a photograph of Hope Mills Lake at night.

b. Special Recognition of the Hope Mills Fire Department.

Mayor Warner presented Fire Chief Chuck Hodges and Deputy Fire Chief Steve Lopez with a special certificate of recognition for their departments effort in achieving a new Department of Insurance rating of “2.”

c. Lupus Awareness Month Proclamation.

**LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION**

*Whereas*, each year, the Lupus Foundation of America designates May as National Lupus Awareness Month to show support for the estimated 1.5 million Americans who have lupus.

*Whereas*, lupus is an unpredictable and misunderstood autoimmune disease that ravages different parts of the body. It is difficult to diagnose, hard to live with, and a challenge to treat.

*Whereas*, lupus can affect any part of the body, including the skin, lungs, heart, kidneys and brain. No organ is spared. The disease can cause seizures, strokes, heart attacks, miscarriages, and organ failure.

*Whereas*, lupus can be particularly difficult to diagnose because its symptoms are similar to those of many other illnesses, and major gaps exist in understanding the causes and consequences of lupus. More than half of all the people with lupus take four or more years and visit three or more doctors before obtaining a correct diagnosis.

*Whereas*, while lupus strikes mostly women of childbearing age, no one is safe from lupus. African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Asians and Native Americans are two to three times more likely to develop lupus – a disparity that remains unexplained.

*And Whereas*, **53,000 North Carolinians** are affected by lupus.

*Now, therefore, I Jackie Warner, Mayor of the Town of Hope Mills*, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2018 as Lupus Awareness Month in the Town of Hope Mills, North Carolina.

I urge each of our citizens to observe this month by educating themselves in the symptoms and impact of lupus, and join with the North Carolina Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America in supporting programs of research, education and community service.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2019.

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**Jackie Warner, Mayor**

d. Municipal Clerks Week Proclamation.

**Proclamation**

50th ANNIVERSARY OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK  
May 5 - 11, 2019

**Whereas**, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

**Whereas**, the Office of the Municipal Clerk, the oldest among public servants, provides the professional link between citizens, local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

**Whereas**, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

**Whereas**, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and annual meetings of their professional organizations and it is appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Municipal Clerk.

**Now, Therefore, I Mayor Jackie Warner**, do recognize the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019, as Municipal Clerks Week, and extend appreciation to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their dedication to the communities they represent.

Proclaimed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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**Jackie Warner Mayor**

e. National Police Week Proclamation.

**Proclamation**  
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK  
2019 BY THE MAYOR OF HOPE MILLS, NORTH CAROLINA

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world participate in events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agencies of North Carolina play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedom of the citizens of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of law enforcement officers and agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Hope Mills recognize and appreciate the contributions made by law enforcement officers at all levels of government;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jackie Warner, Mayor of the Town of Hope Mills, North Carolina, call upon all citizens to observe the week of May 12 – 18, 2019, as “**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**” in Hope Mills, North Carolina.

PROCLAIMED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2019.

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Jackie Warner, Mayor

f. National Public Works Week Proclamation.

National Public Works Week Proclamation

May 19 – 25, 2019

**“It Starts Here”**

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of **Hope Mills**; and,

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in **Hope Mills** to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the year 2019 marks the 59<sup>th</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association be it now,

**THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jackie Warner** do hereby designate the week May 19 – 25, 2019 National Public Works Week; I urge all Hope Mills citizens to recognize the substantial contributions Public Works Employees make to protecting our health, safety, and quality of life.

**Proclaimed** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019

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Jackie Warner, Mayor

g. Veterans Outreach Proclamation.

Mayor Warner presented members of the Veterans Affairs Committee with a proclamation in honor of Veterans Outreach Day.

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
TOWN OF HOPE MILLS, NC  
PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, America is greatly indebted to those who have sacrificed for the liberty and security of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by the people of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Armed Forces members have been unrelenting in battle, unwavering in loyalty, and unmatched in honor, and have demonstrated that freedom is the most powerful force on earth; and

**WHEREAS**, VFW Post 10630 and the American Legion have coordinated with other Veterans and civic organizations in the Hope Mills area to provide this special ceremony of outreach today;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Jackie Warner, Mayor of the Town of Hope Mills, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 3, 2019 as **VETERANS OUTREACH DAY** in the Town of Hope Mills in tribute to all veterans: and urge all citizens to join in the expression of appreciation to the many veterans in our community who have given so much in our behalf in times of both war and peace.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

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Jackie Warner, Mayor

- h. Presentation of Manager's recommended proposed FY 2019-2020 Budget.
- Budget Books will be handed out at the meeting.
  - Consideration to hold a Budget Workshop(s) in May and/or set date for Public Hearing on proposed FY 2019-2020 Budget for Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Town Manager Melissa Adams alongside Finance Director Drew Holland presented the Board with the Manager's recommended proposed fiscal year 2019-2020 budget.

*Motion made by Commissioner Bellflowers and carried unanimously, to hold a Budget Workshop on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. and a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2019-2020 budget on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.*

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS. NONE**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

Ms. Elizabeth Cooper, 4413 Goldenrod Ct., Parkton, NC. Ms. Cooper spoke in reference to the censure of the Mayor and inquired when the investigation results would be presented to Hope Mills citizens.

**5. CONSENT AGENDA:**

- a. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from the March 25, 2019 Special Meeting.
- b. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from the April 15, 2019 Regular Meeting.
- c. Consideration of Approval of Officer Phillips, and Officer Medina to attend Police Law Institute course. The course is 10 days long, and is held at the NC Justice Academy in Salemburg, NC. The cost is \$220 and included in the current budget.
- d. Consideration of Approval of Resolution 2019-011 Against Bills Usurping the Authority of Local Governments by The NC General Assembly.

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE USURPING OF LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY BY THE NORTH CAROLINA  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
#R2019-011**

WHEREAS, there are various proposed bills currently pending before the North Carolina General Assembly which limit, restrict, and/or usurp powers that local governments have historically possessed that enabled counties and municipalities to appropriately govern their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, these pending bills are enabling legislators to micromanage the governance of all of NC's 100 counties and 552 municipalities; and

WHEREAS, local government leaders know and understand the needs of their communities best; they are more accessible to their residents, they conduct public hearings; and they prioritize their communities first. All of these factors enable counties and towns to make the best decisions for their distinctive communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attachment 1 contains a list of pending bills before the General Assembly, that have been compiled by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the North Carolina League of Municipalities, that are opposed by the Town of Hope Mills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Hope Mills, NC opposes the bills listed in Attachment 1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town of Hope Mills, NC opposes the General Assembly's assault on local governments' authority impacting every local government in the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clerk, for the Town of Hope Mills, shall submit the signed Resolution to the local House and Senate elected officials, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2019.

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**Jackie Warner, Mayor**

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**Mike Mitchell, Mayor Pro Tem**

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**Jessie Bellflowers, Commissioner**

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**Pat Edwards, Commissioner**

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**Megan Larson, Commissioner**

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**Jerry Legge, Commissioner**

**ATTEST:**

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**Jane G. Starling** CMC, NCCMC  
**Town Clerk**

- e. Consideration of Approval of Audit Contract for FY 2018-2019 With Thompson, Price, Scott Adams And Co., P.A., Currently Budgeted in the Amount of \$18,500.

**“END OF CONSENT AGENDA”**

*Motion made by Commissioner Edwards and carried unanimously, to approve the consent agenda as read.*

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Update from Freese and Nichols, Inc. Regarding Citation for ADA Compliance on the Golf Course.

Attorney Hartzog commented the Architectural Barriers Act prompted the question as to whether carveouts for the handicapped ramp need to be extended to the golf course walking trail. Attorney Hartzog requested additional time to research and finalize the Memorandum of Understanding.

Town Manager Adams commented Freese and Nichols, Inc. is continuing to work on the scope of services for the walking trail and access from the parking lot. There was a delay as their offices were closed due to illnesses.

- b. Recap of the Bid Award for the Hope Mills Lake Bulkhead Project.

Commissioner Larson commented an editorial in a local publication incorrectly stated the Town only received one bid for the bulkhead project. Town Manager Adams responded the Town received five bids but the lowest bidder at the time withdrew their bid due to a mathematical error. Fleming & Associates recommended the Town award the bid to the next lowest bidder; M & E Contracting.

Commissioner Bellflowers commented the bulkhead project was well thought out, discussed for over a year, and included in the Capital Improvement Plan.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. (Non-Public Hearing Item) Case No. 18-104. Consideration of the Hope Mills Road Development; C2(P) Site Plan Review; Hope Mills Zoning Ordinances; Zoned: C2(P); Acreage: 4.22 ac. +/-; Located at 2587 Hope Mills Road (NC HWY 59); submitted by Sotos Investments, LLC (Owner) and George Rose (Engineer). (Hope Mills).

Development & Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin presented this item. Mr. McLaughlin commented the applicant is requesting site plan approval for a group development that anticipates utilizing the site for a religious worship activity, a private school, and a gymnasium with the existing structures.

*Motion made by Commissioner Edwards and carried unanimously, to approve Case No. 18-104 consideration of the Hope Mills Road Development; C2(P) Site Plan Review; Hope Mills Zoning Ordinances; Zoned: C2(P); acreage: 4.22 acres +/-; located at 2587 Hope Mills Road.*

- b. (Non-Public Hearing Item) Case No. 19-047. Consideration of the Biscuitville; C(P) Site Plan Review; Hope Mills Zoning Ordinances; Zoned: C(P); Acreage: 1.33

ac. +/-; Located at 2659 Hope Mills Road (NC HWY 59); submitted by Blake Jennings, Biscuitville, Inc. (Developer) and Wade J. Pudwill (Design Firm). (Hope Mills).

Development & Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin presented this item. Mr. McLaughlin commented the applicant is requesting a site plan approval for a 2,982 square foot Biscuitville restaurant that will tie in directly to the internal entrance located off of George Owens Drive as well as the internal entrance to the existing shopping center off of Hope Mills Road.

*Motion made by Commissioner Bellflowers and carried unanimously, to approve Case No. 19-047 consideration of the Biscuitville; C(P) site plan review; Hope Mills Zoning Ordinances; Zoned: C(P); acreage 1.33 acres +/-; located at 2659 Hope Mills Road.*

- c. (Non-Public Hearing Item) Case No. 19-049. Consideration of the Chick-Fil-A-Restaurant @ Hope Mills, NC; C(P) Site Plan Review; Hope Mills Zoning Ordinances; Zoned: C(P); Acreage: 2.57 ac. +/-; Located at 3101 N Main Street (NC HWY 59); submitted by Chick-Fil-A, Inc. (Developer) and G. Robert George & Assoc. (Engineer). (Hope Mills).

Development & Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin presented this item. Mr. McLaughlin commented the subject property, 2.57 acres in size, was recently annexed into the Town to assist in the facilitation of this development. The applicant is requesting a site plan approval for a 4,850 square foot Chick-Fil-A restaurant with ingress/egress provided off of North Main Street.

*Motion made by Commissioner Bellflowers and carried unanimously, to approve Case No. 19-049 consideration of the Chick-Fil-A Restaurant site plan review; Hope Mills Zoning Ordinances; Zoned: C(P); Acreage 2.57 acres +/-; located at 3101 North Main Street.*

- d. Consideration and Discussion of Setting Date for Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting Accepting Donated Sculptures and Memorandum of Understanding.

Mayor Warner commented this item should be tabled until Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell is present. Mayor Warner commented the Warner family purchased the bicycle and Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell's business purchased the waves. Both sculptures are being donated to the Town. Mayor Warner commented the red sculpture in front of the municipal buildings is for sale at a cost of \$500.

Mayor Warner commented Professor Adams has agreed to allow the Town to display his personal artwork on loan until the Town's partnership with the University of North Carolina – Pembroke art student's resumes. Professor Walls has requested a Memorandum of Understanding for the temporary display of his artwork.

Attorney Hartzog commented the Town may need to reference insurance in the indemnity clause in the Memorandum of Understanding if any damage or injury were to occur.

*Motion made by Commissioner Legge and carried unanimously, to table discussion of setting date for ceremonial ribbon cutting and acceptance of donated sculptures, and Memorandum of Understanding for artwork from Professor Walls, contingent on insurance coverage.*

- e. Update on Request for Engineering Quotes on the Episcopal Parish House.

Town Manager Adams commented staff received quotes from two structural engineers recommended by Senior Restoration Specialist Jeff Adolphsen with the State Historic Preservation. Staff requested a quote for both a “Level A” and “Level B” inspection. A “Level B” inspection usually involves material testing. The first “Level A” visual inspection quote received was submitted by E.B. Pannkuk; Stature Engineering, PLLC in the amount of \$1,875. Lysaght & Associates Structural Engineers also submitted a “Level A” quote in the amount of \$4,905 for structural engineering and inspection to determine the feasibility of repairing the Parish House.

*Motion made by Commissioner Bellflowers and carried unanimously, to accept Lysaght & Associates quote for “Level A” structural engineering and determining feasibility of repairing the Parish House in the amount of \$4,905.*

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

- a. Manager’s report.
  - 1. Lake Bulkhead: The surveyors began working this morning, May 6<sup>th</sup> and the contractor is anticipating beginning to drive the piles tomorrow afternoon, May 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - 2. The new metal roof for the Mill House - Trade Street Museum has been completed.
  - 3. Previously I had reported to you that Staff and Members of the Festival Committee had met with a Representative of the Salvation Army and a Representative of Andrulonis Media & the Carolina Country Music Awards. Together, they wanted the Town to host a benefit country music concert (to benefit the Salvation Army), with the group The Blue Pickups, on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had tentatively planned for a Representative to address the BOC this evening. I have notified the representatives of this proposed event that unfortunately the benefit concert did not pass through the Special Events Committee. There were too many logistical and public safety concerns, plus the proximity to our own Town event. Although we are sorry that this event did not work out for us, we would like for them to consider having something this fall or possibly next year when we have more time to work out all the details.
  - 4. The Household Hazardous Waste, Shred and Litter sweep events, as well as, the first Farmers Market this past Saturday were a big success; the Shred event filled up 22 containers. We had 17 vendors participate in the Farmers Market one of

which was the Grey's Creek FFA and we have received notification that the South View FFA will be participating. The Town is continuing to accept applications for the Farmers Market.

5. The tentative date for installation of the new telephone system for all Town offices is June 4<sup>th</sup>.
6. Jennifer Beedle from NC State PARTF came to visit with us on April 26<sup>th</sup>. She visited the Golf Course site, Heritage Park and Hope Mills Lake Park. She strongly recommended that we pursue a grant for Heritage Park, in lieu of the Golf Course site. Her reasoning was for the following reasons:
  - 1). Its close proximity to Hope Mills Lake and the ability to expand amenities in that concentrated area;
  - 2). The entire project could be completed with the allocated funds from PARTF and the Town's match; and
  - 3). The proposed park elements and amenities present a strong case for a successful grant, and the timing is perfect for completing the master plan, getting public input, and submitting a grant for the 2020 PARTF cycle for consideration. Ms. Beedle did mention that the Golf Course site was a great project, but due to the cost of development and multiple phasing, she thought that Heritage Park was a much stronger and viable project for PARTF. She also mentioned that the Town should only apply for one (1) grant and that it is not favorable to apply for a grant if the application is not a strong one, meaning that there are enough park elements to warrant points and the minimum requirements have been met e.g. master plans approved, public input documented, etc.
7. Rockfish Road Sidewalk Project: The Engineering Representative is drafting a letter to the contractor in coordination with NCDOT to notify them that they are at risk for default on the project.
8. Johnson Street Sidewalk Project: Working 90% drawings, nearing completion incorporating the PWC comments and changes. The Environmental Assessment has been completed by the field office and is at the main office for review. Continuing to work through the right of way certification.
9. ADA Transition Program: Public Works has identified Big T's as a priority project for ADA compliance and it has been identified in the FY 2019-2020 proposed budget.
10. On Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Stormwater Administrator Beth Brown, representatives of Cumberland County Schools, a Liaison for NC State Stormwater Graduates, and I met at the C. Wayne Collier Elementary School to discuss some ideas for alleviating the amount of flooding around the school. All of the ideas would require the DOT's input and involvement. We are waiting on DOT to notify us when they are going to be conducting the soil borings, which were tentatively scheduled to begin around May/June.
11. The Town of Hope Mills Sign Ordinance was officially approved and adopted by the Hope Mills Board of Commissioners on April 15, 2019. During the time of several work sessions held by the Town and full adoption, staff received several sign package applications from companies anticipating the ordinance changes. Although the Board was considering an overhaul of the sign ordinance, staff had to

approve the sign applications based on the sign regulations that were in place at the time of submittal. Below I have listed 3 recent approvals that were granted for free standing pole signs prior to the April 15<sup>th</sup> adoption:

- a. **Taco Bell:** Sign application approved on March 14, 2019 – repair and replacement of existing 30-foot pole sign
  - b. **Case 19-032:** Doctors Office: Site Plan approval granted on April 1, 2019. Sign application approved on April 12, 2019 for a 30-foot pole sign.
  - c. **Chick Fil A:** Sign application approved on April 12, 2019 for a 30-foot pole sign.
12. CBS17 is planning to host a luncheon to honor our first responders on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. A member of the Storm Team will deliver lunch and possibly conduct a Facebook live post and record a short segment for an upcoming newscast.
  13. Development and Planning Administrator Chancer McLaughlin has been enrolled in the Greater Fayetteville Chamber Leadership Academy. The program identifies, motivates and educates potential community leaders. The program selects individuals that will represent different occupations, backgrounds, interests, and talents. It is meant to enhance and build leadership skills for the participants. This program consists of nine-day long sessions once a month for nine months. Mr. McLaughlin is scheduled to graduate on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  14. Tentative projected date to begin Mosquito spraying is Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>.
  15. Parks & Recreation staff would like to know if the Board would like to ride a float again this year for July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The consensus of the Board was to ride on a float for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade.

b. Reminders.

- May 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. **Citizens Academy** in Town Hall (week six Police Department)
- May 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. **Historic Preservation Commission** in the Parks and Recreation Building.
- May 13, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. **Chamber Luncheon** in the Parks and Recreation Building.
- May 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. **Citizens Academy** in Town Hall (week seven Stormwater)
- May 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. **Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting** in the Luther Board Room.
- May 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. **Citizens Academy** in Fire Department. (week eight Fire Department)

c. Committee Liaisons update on Committee Activities

Mayor Warner commented VFW Post 10630 invited the Board to attend a Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at Parks & Recreation.

- Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell - Historic Preservation Commission & Municipal Advisory Committee.

Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell was not in attendance to provide an update.

- Commissioner Edwards – Lake Advisory Committee & Mid-Carolina Aging Advisory Council.

Commissioner Edwards commented the Lake Advisory Committee will meet on May 21, 2019 and the Mid-Carolina Aging Advisory Council meets once a quarter.

- Commissioner Legge – Appearance Committee & Festival Committee.

Commissioner Legge commented he was not in attendance at the recent Appearance Committee meeting. Commissioner Legge reported the Festival Committee is having difficulty planning events due to the construction of the bulkhead.

- Commissioner Larson – Parks & Recreation Committee.

Commissioner Larson commented the Parks & Recreation Committee met Parks & Recreation Director Lamarco Morrison. Commissioner Larson commented the general consensus of the committee is that the YMCA would not be beneficial to the Town as there is more interest for an outdoor pool or splashpad. The committee also discussed the wagon wheel and Big T's concession stands.

- Commissioner Bellflowers - Veterans Committee and RLUAC.

Commissioner Bellflowers commented Chamber representatives Jan Spell and Kelly Spell attended the recent Veterans Affairs Committee meeting to discuss Heroes Homecoming. A small ceremony is planned for June 6, 2019 in partnership with VFW 10630 and the American Legion. The committee has also been planning a Veteran's Day Dinner.

Commissioner Bellflowers commented RLUAC will meet on May 16, 2019.

**9. STAFF COMMENTS.**

Town Clerk Starling commented she has begun loading Committee minutes to the Town's website.

Town Manager Adams provided an update on the July 4<sup>th</sup> events and thanked Hope Mills CERT for volunteering to work the Farmers Markets.

**10. OFFICIAL COMMENTS.**

Commissioner Bellflowers thanked Town staff for the successful Food Truck Rodeo and Farmers Market events.

Commissioner Edwards commended Town staff for coordinating the recent events and bringing the Town together.

Commissioner Larson commented she was unable to attend the Food Truck Rodeo and Farmers Market though she has heard positive feedback and enjoyed the Facebook photographs.

Commissioner Legge commended Parks & Recreation Director Morrison for his hard work and requested everyone keep Debbie Jones late father in their prayers.

**11. ADJOURNMENT.**

*Motion made by Commissioner Legge and carried unanimously, to adjourn the meeting.*

Mayor Warner adjourned the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

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Jackie Warner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane G. Starling  
Town Clerk