

# **TOWN OF GREENSBORO**

## **Meeting Minutes**

October 4, 2021

### **I. Call to order**

President Mikel Knepley called to order the regular meeting of the Town of Greensboro at 6:30PM on October 4, 2021, at Greensboro Community Building.

### **II. Attendees**

The following board members were present for the meeting: President Mikel Knepley; Clerk-Treasurer, Rayann Knepley; Board Members, Mike Dawson and Ralph Chesher

The following community members were present for the meeting: Connie Ripberger, Linda Bowling, Rex Jones, Liz and John Runberg, Steve Ferguson, Larry Adkins.

Chief of Police: Chris Pickens

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes from the August meeting were read and same were approved by the board. There was not a September meeting, so no minutes were to be approved.

### **IV. Open issues**

1. Paving/Patching Roads: Midwest has begun the process of putting in the ADA approved sidewalk ramps. In a few weeks the paving should be started.
2. Greensboro Solar Panel Project: Still pending
3. Alleyways. Town has agreed to use the milling from the street paving to fill holes in alleyways. What is left, the town will be offered a chance to take what they need for personal use.
4. Dwayne Estelle – give him a verbal warning about noise complaint about dog
5. Mowing of easement between church and Hall's. Cannot be mowed until it drains properly. Contact the County Drainage Board.
6. Chuck Smith would like to vacate the ally between him and the Cleeks. It's blocked on the east end. Would like to pour enough skirt on the edge. Cleeks are ok with the ally being closed. Lawyer writes up proposal to close the street.

Advertise that it will be closed. Then close if no issues. Check with Henry County treasurer/recorder.

7. Ordinances. Town Board agreed to revisit the town ordinances. Town will go through the ordinances and then bring them up before a town board meeting.
8. Bylaws. Town Board will revisit creating bylaws for the town. There needs to be proper wording on who is to do what and when, etc.
9. Police Department. Police department is established. Still working on getting complete approval. Really close to getting things finalized. Estimated time to begin patrolling is unknown at this time. Presented employment applications for the board to review. Mikel will get with Chief regarding towing service.

#### **V. New business**

1. Larry Adkins: Ordinance violations. Opening burning (after dark). Shooting of guns in town. Would like the board to let the whole town know about ordinances. Board agrees that even if we must go door to door, everyone will receive a copy of the ordinances.
2. COVID Relief Fund. Town receive \$25,000. Town will receive half right away and the other half within the year. Town proposes to use the first half for the 25% match for the road grant.
3. Halloween. Board agrees to have Halloween on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00PM. Methodist church will have trunk or treat. Chief will have some officers here to patrol.


President adjourned the meeting at 8:00PM.

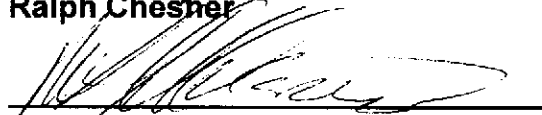
**Minutes Submitted:**

  
Clerk - Treasurer, Rayann Knepley

**Minutes approved by:**

  
President, Mikel Knepley

  
Ralph Chesher

  
Mike Dawson