

Manager's Report

Bralley reported a new landfill ban for electronics goes into effect on July 1, 2011 in North Carolina making it illegal to dispose of televisions and electronics in the landfill. These items must be recycled for proper disposal. Saturday, April 30, 7:30 am until noon, electronics will be collected for free recycling at the landfill off of Dalton Road. There will be two more free collections, July 30 and October 29. Working electronics may be donated to Goodwill.

Spring Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Manager Bralley informed the board of a complaint regarding a traffic problem on North Main Street during school hours with Mocksville Elementary School. Complaints have been made with illegal movements to the right and parents turning around and going out the wrong way, etc. The school implemented a plan several years back to comply with the state mandate of car riders and bus riders being separated. Car riders should enter thru Park Drive and exit the same way. Upon exiting on Park Drive onto Park Avenue, cars should turn right, and if proceeding to North Main should only turn right. Cars are now turning both left and right and in addition cutting thru the church parking lot. Vehicles are turning across traffic and vehicles are passing stopped vehicles on the left, which is an illegal turn. Manager Bralley, Chief Cook, Assistant Daniel Matthews met with Todd Naylor, Davie County School Traffic Coordinator to discuss other possibilities for an overcrowded school with excess traffic on a dead end street. Mr. Naylor addressed concerns with the principal of MES and the staff and student's parents were reminded and notified of designated school traffic.

A combined meeting with the Town Board and the Planning Board is scheduled for April 14, 2011 at 6pm.

April is Keep America Beautiful Month. Spring sweeping of signs in the right of way will begin soon. A collection point will be designated and published in the newspaper.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Commissioner Bill Foster to adjourn the April 5, 2011 Regular Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Will Marklin and approved by a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Mayor

Town Clerk

**Minutes
Mocksville Board of Commissioners
Regular Board Meeting
April 5, 2011**

The Town of Mocksville Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mocksville Town Hall.

Present: Mayor F.W. Slate
Commissioners Present: Richard Broadway
Bill Foster
Will Marklin
Lash Sanford
Absent: Buster Cleary

Others Present:
Christine W. Bralley, Town Manager
Beth N. Thompson, Administrative Assistant
Hank Van Hoy, Town Attorney
Richard Short

Mayor F.W. Slate called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Lash Sanford to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2011 Regular Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Will Marklin and approved by a unanimous vote.

Public Comment – None

Public Hearing – Closing a Portion of the Alley off of Horn Street

A petition was submitted by Richard Short to the Town of Mocksville requesting the closing of a portion of an alley off of Horn Street. The portion of the alley sought to be closed is bounded on all sides by the property owned by Richard Short.

Mayor Slate opened the Public Hearing asking anyone that wishes to speak in favor of the closing of the alley.

Richard Short, being the owner of the property, spoke in favor of the closing. Mr. Short has a new renter that currently has an antique store but has expressed interest in the opening of a restaurant later with patios in the back of the property.

Robert Ginther owns the property adjoining Mr. Short on Horn Street and spoke in favor of the closing of the alley.

Mayor Slate asked if anyone wished to speak against the closing of the alley.

Dan Brewer also has property adjoining Mr. Short on Horn Street. Mr. Brewer was not in favor of the closing of the alley for fear of not being able to drive around the property.

Mayor Slate closed the Public Hearing.

Town Attorney, Hank Van Hoy explained that the owner owns all the property surrounding the alley. In the past if someone has been driving around the alley, they have been on the private property of Mr. Short. The owner has the right to do what he wants with the property.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Will Marklin to close the portion of the alley off of Horn Street. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bill Foster and approved by a unanimous vote.

Exhibit A

Part Announcement

Manager Bralley informed the board that The Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) has proposed to make adjustments to routes and schedules effective May 1, 2011. Route 14 Davie County will be eliminated. A Public Comment period is open until April 10, 2011 with a public hearing being held on April 13, 2011.