

Work Session of the Town of Highland Lake, Alabama

The Highland Lake Town Council held a work session on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the Anchor. Mayor Vice called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Connie Vice
Council members Chase Moore, Donna Hanby, Greg Posey, and Sid Nelson
Town Attorney Alex Smith

ABSENT: Council member Ramzi Malek

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Repair of Outdoor Warning Siren – the siren is tested monthly by Blount County EMA. The last monthly test was not successful, so Allcom Wireless was called to check/troubleshoot. Allcom found that the radio is not receiving the signal for activation. Two options for repair were reviewed/discussed.

Review and discussion of the August 1st agenda items took place.

Anchor Deck Repair – all three contractors that quoted recommend replacing the entire deck. Discussion took place regarding budgeting the entire deck replacement in the 2018 fiscal year budget and replacing 40-50 of the boards now.

Town Boat Slips – discussion took place regarding tearing down the slips and rebuilding a boat house to house the police boat.

Anchor Rental Agreement – a draft was provided for review that reflects the \$50 rental rate increase to include cleaning. The proposed updated agreement will be introduced at the September meeting.

Safety barrier at dam – discussion took place regarding the barrier trapping debris and fishermen docking there to fish. Also, a concern has been raised by a resident that the barrier was causing stress on the dam. Council member Nelson presented barrier floats that could be purchased to replace the existing curtain. Discussion was held regarding installing lights on the buoy/posts and purchasing new reflective signage that is needed for the buoys. Nelson will provide cost estimates at the September meeting.

Treatment of Lily Pads at the boat launch/Anchor area – One quote of \$1,120.00 has been received to treat the lily pads at the entire Anchor area. A second quote will be obtained from Bearden Vegetation.

Fishing Team – a representative from the Oneonta Fishing Team attended the July Lake Committee meeting. This club is not affiliated with the school system. The possibility of a fishing tournament for multiple clubs was discussed.

Work session adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk

Connie B. Vice, Mayor