

Work Session of the Town of Highland Lake, Alabama

The Highland Lake Town Council held a work session on Tuesday, February 7, 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, Sid Nelson and Ramzi Malek

Items discussed:

Review of the January 5, 2017 Planning Work Session Suggestion List:

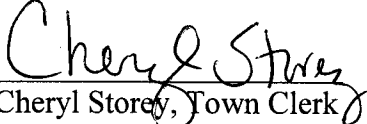
- Facebook page for the town has been created to expand community communication. The default town page will be merged with the new account. The Town Facebook page will be for posting announcements and photos only.
- Proposal from PMW Communications to make town website smartphone savvy.
- Partner with Lady Lakers on community projects. The Lady Lakers committed to handle the town Christmas decorations this year.
- Annual scholarship donation to Appalachian School – how is it determined who receives the scholarship. Mayor Vice will discuss with Principal.
- Electrical safety on the lake – every boathouse with electrical should be inspected each year. Should this be offered as service? Is there any benefit from insurance? Testing equipment would need to be purchased. Discussion took place.
- Brasher Creek Berm – may need additional rip rap on bay side.
- Seeding on the berm needs to be done.

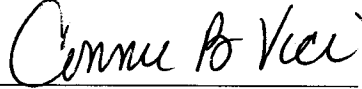
Items on the February 7, 2017 regular meeting agenda were reviewed with the following notes:

- Work Proposal to enlarge pond area in park – this project will mitigate flooding in the park, make this area easier to maintain, remove mosquito nests, and allow more water to come in and not flow in the low area of park.
- Request to prorate town boat slip rental due to lake being down and boat slips being unavailable for 3 ½ months. With the planned lowering of the lake and the drought, everyone on the lake and those with non-resident lake use permits were inconvenienced.
- Lake access for those residents that live off-water – the town does not have a designated swimming area. The Mayor reviewed the Community Block Grant and it states the town must provide the public access to the lake and properties, which we do. The town is in compliance with the Community Block Grant.

Work session adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted:


Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk


Connie B. Vice, Mayor