

TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE

TOWN MEETING

January 28, 2020 @ 6:30pm

A town meeting was held to explain why the town wants to introduce a Sales Tax to the Town of Highland Lake. The meeting was opened by Mayor Hanby at 6:37pm. There were approximately 45 people present. Councilman Malek gave the invocation.

Mayor Hanby Introduced the speakers.

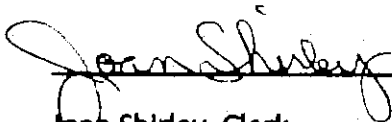
First speaker was Gail Bailey, Chairman of the Permanent Road Committee. She explained why the town is now responsible for the approximately 15 miles of road in the town, cost of road repairs and resurfacing and a 5 year plan for road repairs. Ms. Bailey then went over how the monies would be used for both roads and increasing our police protection.

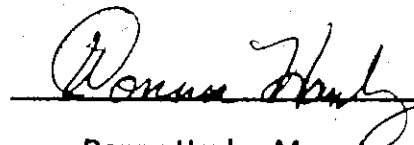
Next Dean Calvert the County Commissioner talked about how the town's roads are in good shape now. He had met with Ms. Bailey to talk about the 5 year plan for the town roads and how this will impact our ability to get the work done when needed on our roads. He also talked about the benefits to the town for being responsible for their roads.

Chief Kon was the next speaker. He talked about why it was necessary to be able to increase our police protection for the town and the police jurisdiction.

Cameron Clark and Brock Lang from the State of Alabama Finance Department were the final speakers. They explained how the money would be collected and the percentage the Finance Department would get.

The speakers took questions from the people present during the meeting and at the end. The meeting adjourned at 8pm.


Joan Shirley, Clerk


Donna Hanby, Mayor