

The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners and Sparta Town Council held a joint meeting on Monday, October 29, 2007, at 7:00pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Ken Richardson, Vice-Chair Warren Taylor, Commissioner Randy Miller, Commissioner Doug Murphy, Commissioner Milly Richardson, Mayor John Miller, Town Council Members Agnes Joines, Mike Parlier, County Manager Don Adams, Town Planner Kevin Dowell and County Clerk to the Board Karen Evans. Town Council Member Robert Andrews was present but arrived late.

Chair Ken Richardson called the meeting to order for the County at 7:00pm and welcomed everyone.

Mayor John Miller stated that they didn't have enough members to call their meeting to order. He reminded everyone of the Town's elections that will be held next Tuesday.

Bob Bamberg gave everyone the history of the Governor's volunteer program. He talked about the process for nominating volunteers and the selection process. He stated that five volunteers will receive special recognition from the Governor's office. He further stated that the selection committee had hard decisions to make and the three categories of nominations are organizations, individuals and youth. He recognized the first five recipients; Cameron Absher, Helen Crouse, Nancy Hall, Andy Wright and Jessica Wyatt and explained their volunteer activities. He recognized the people that received special recognition from the Governor's Office; Victoria Hall, Alice Keighton, Walt McMillan and Deanna Warren and explained their volunteer activities.

Robert Andrews joined the meeting at 7:10pm.

Bob Bamberg presented the Medallion Award to Vickie Scott and Cares volunteers. He explained that Mrs. Scott is the director of Alleghany Cares. He stated the activities that Alleghany Cares were involved in. He explained the Medallion Award is the highest volunteer honor. He thanked everyone for their hard work.

Mayor John Miller called the Town meeting to order at 7:13pm.

The Board of Commissioners, Mayor and Town Council stated their appreciation to the volunteers for their hard work and accomplishments in Alleghany County.

Nancy Hall stated that she does the volunteer work to help the people, and she gets pure joy out of helping others.

Mayor John Miller stated that the Town Council has one of the greatest volunteers on their board; Agnes Joines.

Commissioner Randy Miller stated that all volunteers are to be thanked.

Commissioner Warren Taylor talked about attending a press conference earlier today on the water authority receiving a \$2,500,000 grant to go towards the water project.

Chair Ken Richardson explained that this is an example of neighbor helping neighbor.

Robert Andrews made a motion to adjourn the Town's meeting at 7:23pm. Agnes Joines seconded the motion. Vote 3:0.

Susan Reinhardt thanked Chairman Richardson and the Board of Commissioners for allowing her to be on the agenda. She explained that at the last meeting she brought a proposed plat revision for Stoney Creek. She reminded everyone that the plat has been approved prior and this is a revision to the approved plat. She explained the revisions are the location of the road and changing the number of lots from 11 to 10.

Chair Ken Richardson talked about a letter the Board has from Planner Kathy Murphy stating that she has reviewed the revisions and is recommending Board approval.

Commissioner Warren Taylor and Susan Reinhardt talked about there are two access roads for the subdivision.

Commissioner Milly Richardson made a motion to approve the proposed revisions to the Stoney Creek plat. Commissioner Randy Miller seconded the motion.

Chair Ken Richardson asked about further subdividing on the property will come back before the Board.

Susan Reinhardt stated that yes it would follow the same procedures as the 10 lots.

The Board voted on the motion on the floor. Vote 5:0.

Being no further county business, Commissioner Milly Richardson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Commissioner Warren Taylor seconded the motion. Vote 5:0.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Evans
Clerk to the Board

ATTEST:

Ken Richardson
Chairman