



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Monday, October 8th, 2018, at 9:00 am in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Mark Evans, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Tom Smith, Commissioner John Irwin, Commissioner Larry Prince, County Manager Mike James, and Clerk to the Board Drew Temple.

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to approve the agenda; Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0.

**AGENDA**  
Monday, October 8, 2018  
9:00 am

9:00 Meeting Called to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation  
Approval of Agenda

**A. 9:10 General Business**

i. POW bench placement at Veteran's Park

**B. 9:20 County Commissioner Comments**

**C. 9:30 Adjourn**

**General Business**

POW bench placement at Veteran's Park

Chair Evans explained where the bench will be placed at Veteran's Park and referenced flagged pictures.

Commissioner Prince asked if the pad and bench would be handicap accessible. There was discussion about the slope of the bank, where the bench would face and how a wheelchair would access the pad and bench.

Commissioner John Irwin said the placement is fine but briars will have to be cut back, the concrete pad extended for wheelchair access and a retaining wall and drainage added.

Commissioner Prince suggested turning the bench to face the parking lot because the ground is flatter.

Commissioner Tom Smith said we should go to Veteran's Park and measure to see where the bench could go.

Chair Mark Evans adjourned the meeting at 9:19 to reconvene at Veteran's Park.

The meeting reconvened at 9:25 at Veteran's Park.

The Board of County Commissioners measured and discussed placement of the POW bench.

Chair Evans made a motion to approve the location of the POW bench where the Veteran's Advisory Committee suggested contingent upon it being ADA compliant and the Maintenance department's recommendation about mowing, etc. Vote 3:2 (Commissioner Tom Smith Commissioner Bobby Irwin Chair Mark Evans aye, Commissioner Larry Prince Commissioner John Irwin nay).

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Temple  
Clerk to the Board

Mark Evans  
Chairman