

Town of Peletier
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monday, December 4, 2023

Mayor Dale Sowers called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Members present: Commissioners Dan Taylor, Walter Vinson, Sonny Mason, David Bragg and Tim Quinn.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mason to approve the November 13, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bragg and passed unanimously (5 to 0).

Department Reports:

- a. **Code Enforcement Officer Report** – presented
- b. **Western Carteret Fire/EMS Report** - presented - Chief Hunter also stated that the Fire Department received a \$69,000 grant through a non-profit organization to be used to purchase a new rescue boat. This boat will not cost the residents anything.
- c. **Financial Report** – presented
- d. **Planning Board Report** – no report
- e. **Commissioners Report** –
Commissioner Quinn congratulated the Mayor and all Commissioners sworn in for new term. Also wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
Commissioner Mason congratulated Chief Hunter on the new rescue boat.
Commissioner Taylor reminded all to remember Pearl Harbor Day.
Commissioner Vinson suggested that the Town adopt an Animal Control Ordinance. If need be, we can use the County's Ordinance
- f. **Mayor's Report** – none

New Business:

1) Adopt NC General Records Retention and Disposition Schedule for Local Government and NC Program Records Retention and Disposition Schedule for Local Government - Brett DeSelms, Town Attorney, stated that every Town needs to have one. It is mainly for record keeping. Since there was no copy available for the meeting, due to the Clerk being out of town (personal), he suggested that the Board table this matter until the January, 2024 meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Quinn to table this matter until the January, 2024 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor and passed unanimously (5 to 0).

2) Approve meeting schedule for remainder of fiscal year 2023/2024 - Jan thru June 2024 -- A motion was made by Commissioner Bragg to approve this monthly meeting schedule. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Quinn and passed unanimously (5 to 0).

Public Comments (3 minute limit)

1) Nicole Moore, resident of Peletier, wanted to clear up the complaint the Mayor received about her property. Her yard is a habitat. It provides shelter, food, water and is 50-70% native/natural with "0" pesticides or chemicals ever used...NC Wildlife Federation Sanctuary Certification #298397.

2) Two residents asked about the letters they received pertaining to their ditches. Kris Jensen, Code Enforcement Officer, will meet up with them at each of their residences and go over the situation.

Old Business:

None at this time

Other Business:

None at this time

Commissioners Comments Review:

Merry Christmas to all !!!

Adjourn ---

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bragg and passed unanimously (5 to 0). The meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Bea Cunningham
Secretary to Board of Commissioners