

REGULAR MEETING

THE TEACHEY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET ON MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021, AT 7:00P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL. PRESENT WERE MAYOR LEONARD FILLYAW AND THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS: LOIS MCCARTNEY, ETHLYEN POWELL, JAMES MOORE, AND RONNIE PAGE. ALSO, PRESENT WERE JAMES PARKER, FIRE CHIEF RICHARD WILLIAMS, AND THE FOLLOWING CITIZENS: ROSEMAY GROVES AND RAYMOND WOODS.

MAYOR LEONARD FILLYAW CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M., WELCOME EVERYONE AND ASKED CHIEF WILLIAMS TO SAY INVOCATION. HE THEN LED THE PLEDGE OF THE ALLEGIANCE. COMMISSIONER JAMES MOORE MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JUNE 14, 2021, AND COMMISSIONER RONNIE PAGE SECONDED. ALL AGREED.

COMMISSIONER JAMES MOORE MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AND COMMISSIONER ETHLYEN POWELL SECONDED. ALL AGREED.

VISITORS COMMENTS: THEY WERE NOT ANY COMMENTS FROM VISITORS.

FIREMAN'S COMMENTS: THEY WERE NOT ANY COMMENTS FROM FIREMAN.

ZONING AND PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES: JAMES PARKER STATED THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD BACK FROM STROUD ENGINEERING IN REGARD TO THE NEW SUBDIVISION AND PUMP STATION ON 117 HWY. THEY ARE WORKING ON THE WATERLINE THAT IS COMING FROM AN EIGHT INCH TO A SIX INCH. HE ALSO STATED THAT WE NEED TO UPGRADE FROM A 6 INCH TO A 12 INCH BACKFLOW. COMMISSIONER RONNIE PAGE STATED THAT WHEN THEY HAVE A NEXT MEETING HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND BECAUSE HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE FIRE HYDRANTS AND WHAT KIND OF WATER LINE SYSTEM THEY ARE GOING TO USE. WE RECEIVED A CHECK OF \$33,000 FROM INSURANCE CLAIM FOR LIGHTENING DAMAGE ON PUMP STATION 1 & 3 AND THOSE STATION ARE GOOD TO GO NOW. JAMES SENT OUT AN EMAIL EARLY FOR DITCH CLEANING ON NORTH AND SOUTHWEST 1ST STREET, TWO PIPES WERE BROKEN, THE TOWN HAD TO REPLACE. JAMES HAD THEM DIG A LITTLE DEEPER BECAUSE THIS IS THE 4TH TIME, WE'VE HAD TO GET THIS DITCH CLEANED. COMMISSIONER LOIS MCCARTNEY MADE THE MOTION FOR THE DITCH CLEANING AND COMMISSIONER JAMES MOORE SECONDED. ALL AGREED.

OLD BUSINESS: TOWN ADMINISTATOR VERONICA PORRAS EXPLAINED THE DIFFERENCE FROM THE CARES ACT FUND AND THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS. THE CARES ACT FUND IS ONLY FOR COVID-19 RELATED ISSUES AFFECTING THE TOWN OF TEACHEY'S WORKFLOW. FOR EXAMPLE, PAYROLL FOR EMPLOYEES OUT SICK DUE TO COVID-19, SELF PROTECTION SUPPLIES (HAND SANITZER, MASK, GLOVES AND ETC.) IT WILL NOT COVER ANYTHING THAT IS ALREADY IN OUR YEARLY BUDGET AND IT WILL NOT HELP PAY FOR CUSTOMERS UTILITY BILLS. THESE FUNDS COME FROM THE DUPLIN COUNTY AFTER THE WE HAVE PUT IN FOR A REFUND AND PROOF OF OUR EXPENDITURES.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT IS COMING DIRECTLY FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TOWN OF TEACHEY HAS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE \$120,000. THE FUND WILL COME IN 2 PAYMENTS THEY ARE STATING 1ST WILL BE 50% OF THE \$120,000 AND SHOULD BE COMING TO US IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. THE 2ND PAYMENT, DISBURSEMENT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED. THESE FUNDS CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURES, REPLACE LOST PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE, PROVIDE PREMIUM PAY FOR ESSENTAIL WORKERS, AND INVEST IN WATER, SEWER, AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.

MAYOR FILLYAW AND COMMISSIONER LOIS MCCARTNEY WOULD LIKE TO MAYBE SEND OUT SURVEY CARDS TO THE COMMUNITY TO HEAR THEIR NEEDS OR CONCERNS. ALSO, MAYOR FILLYAW WOULD LIKE FOR THE PLANNING BOARD TO START MEETING AGAIN. NO MOTION WAS MADE JUST DISCUSSIONS.

NEW BUSINESS: THERE WERE NO NEW BUSINESS COMMENTS.


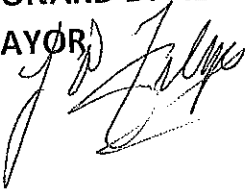
DISCISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: VERONICA PORRAS TOLD THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS THAT IT IS TIME TO APPOINT OR REAPPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM OUR MUNICIPALITY TO EASTERN CAROLINA COUNCIL. COMMISSIONER ETHLYEN POWELL IS GOING TO LOOK INTO IT. VERONICA PORRAS ALSO MENTIONED ABOUT HER HEALTH INSURANCE BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD MONTHLY PREMIUM \$383.51. COMMISSIONER RONNIE PAGE WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT A SURVEY OR HAVE SOME KIND OF MEETING TO HEAR BACK FROM THE COMMUNITY ON HOW DO THEY FEEL ON THE TOWN GROWTH AND IF THAT'S SOMETHING THEY ARE WANTING. MAYOR FILLYAW STATED THAT HE AS BEEN PROMOTING THE TOWN OF TEACHEY. MAYOR FILLYAW HAD AN SMALL PRESENTATION ON HIS VISION FOR THE TOWN OF

TEACHEY AND THE FACILITY HE WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO THE TOWN.
RAYMOND WOODS ANNOUNCED THE EVENT "SAVE THE CHILDREN" IS ON
AUGUST 22, 2021 AT THE TEACHEY TOWN PARK. HE WILL BE GIVING OUT
SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BACKPACKS, FOOD, AND DRINKS.

COMMISSIONER JAMES MOORE MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN. COMMISSIONER
ETHLYEN POWELL SECONDED. ALL AGREED.

REPECTFULLY YOURS,

LEONARD D. FILLYAW
MAYOR,



VERONICA A. PORRAS
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR/ CLERK