

The Inn will begin the process for burying the powerlines on Main Street. The town has received a request from Ms. Nanette and Mr. Jerome Edwards to purchase some town property behind their house.

Treasurer report: There was no report.

Town Attorney: Mr. Crim reported that the boundary line adjustment hearing will take place on April 4, at 10:00 a.m. at the Rappahannock courthouse.

Zoning Administrator: Mr. Steve Gyurisin submitted a written report.

Planning Commission (PC): Ms. Caroline Anstey reported that the PC did not meet in December, they will be meeting this Thursday to take care of some administrative issues. They will meet on February 25 with Rush River to talk about concept plans for the Rush River II project.

Architectural Review Board (ARB): There was no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Pathway update: Mr. Catlin presented diagrams showing the direction of the path from Gay Street to the post office, and from Mt. Salem Ave. to the post office. A portion of the path will be mulch and there will be a 15ft pedestrian bridge crossing the stream. The town has received 50k from two foundations, 7k in individual gifts, and the town has contributed 5k.

Mr. Catlin moved to approve the trail construction proposal from Ironwood Outdoors and authorize the execution of a contract based on that proposal in an amount not to exceed \$62,000, with the scope and timing to be negotiated by Mr. Catlin. Mayor Whited seconded and a roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Beard voted "yes"

Mr. Catlin voted "yes"

Ms. Goodine voted "yes"

Mr. Schneider voted "yes"

Mayor Whited voted "yes"

And the motion passed 5-0, with Mr. O'Connell and Ms. Swift absent.

Mr. Beard asked if the new county courthouse construction could cut into the trail. Mr. Catlin said that it could, and that's why mulch is being used across their property. Ms. Anstey asked who was responsible for maintaining the path, Mr. Catlin responded that the town is responsible. There will be signs saying the path is open from dawn to dusk. Mr. John Sullivan asked if bicycles were allowed on the path, Mr. Catlin said that it was a pedestrian only path.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mayor Whited opened the public forum at 7:35 p.m. Ms. Anstey asked if The Inn burying the electric lines on Main Street would that take care of the problem with the steps at 322 Main Street. Mayor Whited said he is working on a plan to see if the sidewalk can be widened during the work being done. Mayor Whited closed the public form at 7:36.

Mr. Schneider made a motion to adjourn at 7:36, Mr. Beard seconded, and a roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Beard voted "yes"

Mr. Catlin voted "yes"

Ms. Goodine voted "yes"

Mr. Schneider voted "yes"

Mayor Whited voted "yes"

And the motion passed 5-0, with Mr. O'Connell and Ms. Swift absent.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IS
February 10, 2025

Barbara Batson, Town Manager/ Clerk

Attachments:

Zoning Administrator's report

Pathway diagram