

Minutes March 13, 2023

The Creswell Town Board of Commissioners met on Monday at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Edwin Ray Blount, Commissioner/Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Ambrose, Commissioner Brenda Logan, Commissioner Joel Harris and Commissioner Syble Spruill.

Commissioner Ambrose provided the invocation.

Commissioner Spruill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Spruill moved to approve the minutes and waive the reading of the February meeting(s). Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The finance summary was presented to the board by the clerk and accepted.

Unfinished Business:

-The clerk informed the board that the benches had been ordered and should be arriving within a week.

-The clerk informed the board that the town has been selected to participate in the 2023-2024 round of Phase 1 and 2 of the NC Resilient Coastal Communities Program (RCCP).

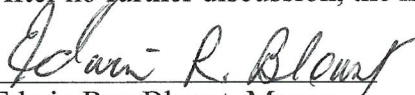
New Business:

-The clerk presented to the board the tax collector's report as of January 31, 2023. As of January 31, 2023, \$12,000.31 is the total of unpaid 2022 taxes that are liens on Real Property. Letters will be mailed the second week of March to notify the taxpayers of their delinquencies and that the delinquent taxes will be advertised in April. Commissioner Harris moved to accept the tax collector's report presented by the clerk. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

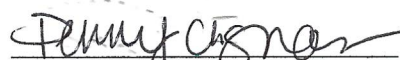
-Carl Spruill, Fire Chief for the Creswell Volunteer Fire Department, appeared before the board to ask for a donation towards purchasing a Scott Pak Tracker Hand-Held Receiver Kit. The amount of the hand-held receiver is \$2,481.94 and this is only for one receiver. Commissioner Logan moved to donate to purchase two Scott Pak Hand-Held Receiver Kits. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

-Ruritan will have a pancake and sausage breakfast on March 25th from 8 am – 11 am.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.


Edwin Ray Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk