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COMMISSIONERS MEET

Mayor Hanan announced that September 17-23 be declared Constitution Week. He invited Viola Del Balso to lead the assemblage in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Del Balso then gave an informative speech outlining the history of the founding of our glorious nation through the efforts that went into the writing of our Constitution.

Mayor Hanan presented Sgt. Haywood Quinn, of our Police Department, the Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate. This award is issued by the N. C. Criminal Education and Training commission and is earned by obtaining necessary hours of training and experience.

Commissioner Johnson reported on the budget revenue collection. Fifteen per cent, or \$124,000 has been received as of the end of August. A motion was made to amend the limit of 20% of town funds that shall be placed with a single financial institution to 50%. The motion was approved. Johnson also requested approval for notification to the county to hold town elections in November.

Commissioner Roderick stated that every two years North Carolina mandates that all town bridges be inspected. He also read the report of the road engineering firm that was hired to inspect the drainage difficulties experienced at the corner of Beechwood and Sycamore. Various proposals involved considerable expense. It was decided by the Board to reduce the existing lip surrounding the drain from eight inches to four inches. The flooding problem will continue to be monitored to determine if this fix alleviates the problem. It was pointed out that a total of 10 acres drain into this intersection.

On the subject of refuse collection for commercial and multi-dwelling units, Waste Industries was asked to provide an estimate of the additional costs to the town. Their response indicated it would be less costly to offer a subsidy every month to each of these units rather than add new customers to refuse collection routes. The present contract with Waste Industries is \$61,000 a year. [See the report on the Commissioners' work session.]

Roderick also requested approval to use two parking spaces at the boat storage location to store 6' x 6' recycling containers. Pine Knoll Shores will be used as a pilot project for recycling in the county.

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