

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING, MAY 8, 1975

The Town went on record in favor of keeping the area west of Pine Knoll Shores under the County's Zoning jurisdiction.

Mayor Redfield announced that the tax rate for 1975 would be \$.15 per \$100 valuation; last year it was \$.15.3.

A letter thanking PKS for its support of the Salter Path Road Improvement was read; it came from Mr. T. L. Waters, Manager of Planning and Research of the Dept. of Transportation and Highway Safety of the State of North Carolina. He said they hope to go ahead soon in spite of the suit against them, adding that the Court hasn't acted on the requested injunction.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES 3 through 9 - MAY 13.

About twenty townspeople attended this hearing which included open discussion on the following proposed ordinances:

3. Abandoned and Junked Motor Vehicles
4. Operation of Motor Vehicles
5. Disorderly Conduct
6. Penalties
7. Streets and Sidewalks
8. Municipal Utilities
9. Health Protection and Disease Protection.

These Ordinances will probably be passed at the regular meeting of the Commissioners on June 12th. They are detailed and cover lots of things; we offer you a few tidbits:

The speed limit within the Town will be 25 miles per hour unless otherwise posted. (Ought to eliminate all the tire squeaking too!)

Prohibited is the keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing a frequent or long continued noise, shall disturb the comfort and repose of persons in the vicinity. (Offenders, asked one resident, later, would be subject, then, to "de-bark-ation"? Oh, dear)

Get this one; it is terrific: "No horses, goats, cattle, or other animals, including dogs and cats, shall be permitted to be unleashed, within the Town limits. All animals (except on the property of the animal owner) caught running at large shall be impounded by the Town police or dog catcher, and unless claimed within four days, shall be disposed of as the Town shall deem best." (All you cattle raisers and assorted goatherds be sure that when you take your creatures for a walk they're leashed.)

Seriously, after June 12, these ordinances will be in effect, and everyone had best be familiar with them. They can be seen at the Town Hall, Bridge Road.

Also at this hearing, the Commissioners further discussed the bid by Indian Beach for annexation of the area directly west of PKS, drafting a resolution to be sent to the legislature along with a letter, explaining their reasons for wanting County Zoning to be continued in that area.

BUDGET HEARING. May 20, 1975

Only five townspeople attended the hearing during which Commissioner Bezuyen presented the budget for the year beginning July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976. He explained that the rate would be fifteen cents for one hundred dollar valuation; that if the expected surplus for the coming year materializes, some funds will be used for buying addressograph equipment, some for a study of the expansion possibilities for the Town Hall, and some toward the garbage pick-up contract. The budget will be on display in the Town Hall until June 12, when it will be adopted at the regular Commissioners' meeting.

Commissioner Ramsey announced that the garbage collection contract is now set up and ready to go, that the Atlantic Sanitation people will be refunding money to those residents who have already paid for service for this year; the contract collection will begin in either June or July, depending upon what the Commissioners decide at the June 12th meeting.

Regarding the annexation of the area west of us, the Board resolved to go on record as opposing that annexation by Indian Beach (although Commissioner Bray, in spite of wanting County zoning to remain intact there, did not vote to oppose Indian Beach's