

VILLAGE OF WESLEY CHAPEL

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.

6490 Weddington Road, Wesley Chapel, NC 28104

Committee Members Present: Chair Deb Bledsoe, Vice Chair Tammy Boyce,

Committee Members Absent: Dana Crossman

Others: Mayor Pro Tem Amanda Fuller

CALL TO ORDER/DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. There was a quorum present.

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Acting Mayor Fuller asked to add an item on the agenda about the proposed student art show. Vice Chair Boyce motioned to accept the agenda as amended. Chair Bledsoe seconded the motion.

The motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 16, 2019 REGULAR MEETING

Vice Chair Boyce motioned to approve the January 16, 2019 regular meeting minutes. Chair Bledsoe seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR TOWN HALL

Chair Bledsoe brought out the three newly framed photos she had taken, and the Committee approved the tentative placement of the photos in town hall. Those photos are Wesley Chapel United Methodist church, a cotton field, and the Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Once the photos are hung, an ID or name will be added somewhere on the frame.

Chair Bledsoe will attempt to get one or two more photos from the 2019/2020 Communications budget, get them framed and matted. Chair Bledsoe stated that there has been no further contact from Wesley Chapel Volunteer Fire Chief Steven McLendon concerning photos of the fire department.

FACEBOOK BUSINESS

The Village Facebook page has been posting COVID-19 and other important updates and articles approximately twice a week. The most recent posting concerned flooding locally.

INSTAGRAM

Vice Chair Boyce stated that the Village Instagram account, (village_of_wesley_chapel_nc) has 37 followers. She said since the account requires photos, it's not always easy to post the news that comes into town hall, as many do not have photos.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REPORT

Chair Bledsoe reported that the Village Council has approved a total of \$1,000 for the Communications Committee 2020/2021 budget. In light of drastic budget cuts proposed by Village Council, the committee proposed cutting \$3,000 out of its \$5,000 budget. This would allow \$1,500 for photos, art contests and receptions and \$500 for miscellaneous expenses, a total proposed budget of \$2,000. Council approved \$500 for photos projects and \$500 for miscellaneous, a total budget of \$1,000.

OTHER BUSINESS

Acting Mayor Fuller reported that she had been contacted by Angel Drage, an art teacher from Wesley Chapel Elementary School, about the proposed student art show that had been previously discussed with Chair Bledsoe, Mayor Jan Smith and local elementary school art teachers. The fallout from COVID-19, budget cuts and the mayor’s illness have placed this item on hold. One of the teachers has reached out to Acting Mayor Fuller requesting the project begin again. Chair Bledsoe asked Acting Mayor Fuller to forward the teacher’s email to her. Mayor Smith will be copied on the emails.

The next Committee meeting is July 16, 2020 at 7 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Boyce motioned to adjourn the meeting; Chair Bledsoe seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Deb Bledsoe, Chair

Tammy Boyce, Vice Chair