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***Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall
7:00PM
March 10th, 2014***

Present: Mayor Michael J. Smith, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Robert Atkinson, Councilman John Reiss, Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Absent: Councilman David Ruff and Councilman Earl Chaffinch, Sr.

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from February 10th, 2014 Town Council meeting and executive session; motion to accept in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Joseph; motion passed.

Police Report - submitted by Chief Cooke read by Mayor Smith. Notice that Recruit Miller

BEDCO – No minutes available at the time of this meeting...

P&Z – No meeting in February.

Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Code Report Submitted & Attached in the minutes.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Atkinson.
- Streets – Report not in writing. Maintaining the pot holes; added crush n run to Sixth Street but still too wet; last Monday's snow event, the guys did another great job.
- Parks & Cemetery – Cemetery Clean-up is scheduled for this week.
- Police Report – No further information to report.
- Mayor's Report – Report submitted.

❖ **New Business:**

- Board of Elections
 - No election this year. All incumbents running with no opposition.
- Raising Deductibles on the property and auto policies
 - Danny Short came in on February 24th to discuss lowering our costs by increasing our deductibles. Of the two plans presented motion to raise the auto deductibles to 500 comp/1000 collision and the liability deductible from 500 to 1000; by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Joseph; motion carried.



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❖ Good of the Community:

- Secretary of the PTO presented the council with an Essay Contest: If I were the Mayor of Blades I would. The Mayor is to read the essays and pick 3 winners. Then the winners and the Mayor will have lunch at the school. The Mayor agreed that this will be a wonderful opportunity.
- Ron Dejewski asked about the BEDCO minutes. Town Administrator stated that since the sale of Harley Davidson Mr. Bennett hasn't been able to email the minutes out and we have had trouble getting them. She will work on contacting the dock master to find a solution.

No further comments.

Motion by Councilman Reiss for an executive session at 7:25pm; motion passed; regular session meeting paused at 7:25pm.

Executive Session closed at 7:38pm
Council session resumed at 7:38pm.

Mayor closed the meeting at 7:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator