

Town of Blades OFFICE OF MAYOR & COUNCIL 20 W Fourth Street Blades, Delaware 19973-4122 (P) 302.629.7366 (F) 302.629.0199

Annexation Committee Meeting September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Town Hall 6:30pm

Committee Members: John Reiss, Russell Joseph, David Ruff

Committee Members Absent: Bob Atkinson

Council Present: Earl Chaffinch, Sr.

Town Administrator: Vikki Prettyman

Chairman John Reiss opened the meeting at 6:33pm.

Chairman Reiss reported on going door to door with Chairman Atkinson; no one wanted an application; couple of people listened but no one wanted the paperwork; there are new sewer systems on a few houses along Concord.

Vikki explained regardless a recommendation needs to be made by the committee to the council on those properties that have requested annexation.

We need concrete figures on what it's going to cost each property and how taxes and or water fees will go up because of this annexation.

Councilman Joseph says that the issue should be dropped because there is no interest; Councilman Chaffinch agrees.

We need to hold a discussion on this; Public Hearing?

Vikki will contact Lisa with USDA on the loan/grant process and with Jason on re-estimating the cost of the project.

Discuss at workshop with council as a whole. Meeting on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 630PM

Meeting closed at 7:08pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman Town Administrator