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April 13th, 2015
Annual Council Meeting
7PM @ Hardin Hall

AGENDA

- ❖ Lord's Prayer
- ❖ The Pledge of Allegiance
- ❖ Minutes from previous meeting
- ❖ Police Report
- ❖ Report from BEDCO
- ❖ Report from Planning and Zoning
- ❖ Unfinished Business:
 - Committee Reports:
 - Housing
 - Water
 - Street
 - Parks & Cemeteries
 - Police
 - Mayor's Report
 - Chief's Contract
- ❖ New Business:
 - Administer the Oath of Office to Elected Officials
 - Nominations for Vice-Mayor of Council
 - Commissioner Appointment by Mayor
 - Housing
 - Water
 - Streets
 - Parks & Cemeteries
 - Police
 - Appointment of Town Solicitor
 - Tim Willard, Fuqua, Yori & Willard in Georgetown
 - Appointment of Tax Assessor
 - Larry Monihan will temporarily continue assessments
 - Proclamation: Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service



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- Recognizing our citizens, staff, and council that volunteer; showing our gratitude and appreciation for volunteering in our community and surrounding communities.

❖ Good of the Community

❖ Adjournment

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*****AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

*****AGENDA ITEMS LISTED MAY BE CONSIDERED OUT OF SEQUENCE*****

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §10004(e)(2), this agenda was posted on April 6, 2015 @ 7:00PM; and at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting; on the website and the community board at Town Hall. Updated April 13th, 2015 @ 9:30am. VP

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Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service Proclamation

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's mayors are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet city needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our cities and counties, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 60,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve with, both through their direct service and by recruiting and managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, City of Service, and mayors across the country to recognize the impact of service on the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 7, 2015.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, *Robert Atkinson*, Mayor of Town of Blades, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2015, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our town; to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Mayor Robert Atkinson