

TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
OCTOBER 24, 2011
7:00 PM

Mayor Moore-Present
Vice-Mayor Greer-Present
Councilman Ward-Present
Councilman Massey-Present
Councilman Doughty-Present
Councilman Metz-Present
Councilman Scanlan-Present

STAFF PRESENT: Arthur Miles, Ethel Parks.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Moore. Mayor Moore stated that the purpose of this meeting is for Public Hearing

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was given by Vice-Mayor Greer.

OPENING OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A “RESOLUTION FOR REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN”:

INVITATION TO PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

Mayor Moore opened the meeting to the public.

Jim McGowan, of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District, presented a draft Water Supply Plan for Northampton County.

Councilman Scanlan asked if the Town had an updated Groundwater Withdrawal Permit. Mr. Miles said that their permit had expired due to the lack of funding of two new wells, which would cost approximately \$250,000.

Mr. McGowan read the Resolution (attached to Minutes).

Councilman Metz asked if other Towns have adopted the Resolution. Mr. McGowan Stated that he has been to Onancock, Melfa, Hallwood, Bloxom, Parksley, Onley, Wachapreague, Keller, Northampton County, Tangier and Cape Charles. He stated that they have all adopted the Resolution, but he is not certain about Cape Charles.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Moore closed the Public Hearing and opened the floor to the Council for discussion.

Councilman Ward noted that due to the pattern of the past drought, he feels they should adopt the Resolution.

Councilman Scanlan said that the Town would be out of compliance if we do not adopt the Resolution and stay on top of reviewing and updating the plan.

Mr. McGowan stated that the PDC would help with reviewing and updating the plan.

Councilman Ward made the Motion to adopt the Resolution. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Massey. Discussion-None. The Motion was passed unanimously.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON RESOLUTION:

Mr. Miles stated that since the vote was unanimous they do not need a roll call vote.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Councilman Massey made the Motion to adjourn. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Scanlan.

William M. Moore, Jr., Mayor

Ethel Parks, Town Clerk