

Town Council Public Hearing June 16, 2011

**Town of Round Hill
Joint Town Council/Planning Commission
Public Hearings
June 16, 2011
7:30 p.m.**

**Town Council Public Hearing
Town Water Ordinance: Article 1 and Article III
Fire Suppression Systems**

A Town Council Public Hearing on the Town Water Ordinance: Article 1 and Article 111 – Fire Suppression Systems took place Thursday, June 16, 2011 immediately following the Joint Public Hearing which began at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office, 23 Main Street, Round Hill, Virginia.

Town Council Members in Attendance:

R. Daniel Botsch
Janet Heston
Christopher Prack
Clarkson Klipple

Town Council Members Absent

Mary Anne Graham, Vice Mayor
Jennifer Grafton Theodore
Scott Ramsey, Mayor

Staff Members in Attendance:

John Barkley, Town Administrator
Rob Kinsley, Town Planner and Zoning Administrator
Betty Wolford, Treasurer
Susanne Kahler, Recording Secretary

Members of the Public in Attendance:

Rebecca Porter, resident
Josh Porter, resident and member of Boy Scouts of America

IN RE: OPENING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

As the senior member of the Town Council, Councilperson Janet Heston called the Public Hearing to order at 7:35 p.m.

Planning Commission Chairperson Sarah Etro noted that as a Point of Order that Planning Commission members were not required at this Public Hearing and that they would address the findings from the Joint Public Hearing on the agenda of their next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting in July.

Planning Commission members were dismissed at 7:37 p.m..

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Town Administrator John Barkley then gave an overview of the changes that were proposed for the Town Water Ordinance. Proposed changes made to Article I include clarifying and further delineating the definition of a “fire suppression system.” Proposed changes to Article III address the fees and expenses for the installation and operation of a fire suppression system.

Mr. Barkley noted that proper notice as required by Virginia State Law was given and the proposed changes duly advertised on June 3, 2011 and June 10, 2011. Affidavits attesting to that fact for both Public Hearings would be available.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

IN RE: CLOSING OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

With no further questions or comments, Councilperson Botsch moved that the Public Hearing be closed. Councilperson Prack seconded his motion. **The motion passed unanimously by Town Council members 4-0-0.**

The Public Hearing on the Water Ordinance: Article 1 and Article III closed at 7:39 p.m.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Councilperson Heston adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Barkley, Town Planner and Zoning Administrator

Susanne Kahler, Recording Secretary