



# TOWN OF BETWEEN GEORGIA

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## Town of Between Council Minutes

**November 9, 2021**

- **Call to Order** - Mayor Post called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance
- **Roll Call** Present: Robert Post, Wanda Satterwhite, Jeanne Sullivan and Mary Ann Rivers
- **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** - Motion was made by Wanda Satterwhite to approve the October 12, 2021 minutes and Jeannie Sullivan, seconded the motion. The minutes were approved and recorded.
- **Approval of Financial Reports** - Motion was made by Jeanne Sullivan to approve the November, 2021, financial reports and Mary Ann Rivers seconded the motion. The financial reports were unanimously approved and recorded.

### Updates

- Four (4) bids were received for the new town hall project. The lowest bid came in at \$633,0000 and the highest bid was \$1,545,463.36. Since the bids were significantly higher than anticipated and exceeded the amount of SPLOST funds available for the project, a motion was made by Mary Ann Rivers and seconded by Jeanne Sullivan to reject the bids. The motion was unanimously approved. Mayor Post will notify the vendors by mail of the decision to reject all bids. The Council and Mayor will discuss other options available including possible renovation of the existing Town Hall.
- Striping of New Hope Church Rd within the town limits is completed. According to the county public works department, the remaining part of New Hope Church Road will be restriped in the near future.
- The Saint Martin Estates Paving Project was completed on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The crews did an excellent job and are to be commended.
- Results of the November 2, 2021 Municipal election are as follows:
  - Mayor – Robert Post – 55 votes
  - Council – 4-year term
    - Brian Rubin – 49 votes
    - William Boswell – 37 votes
  - Council – 2-year term
    - Mary Ann Rivers – 52 votes

Swearing-in will take place on January 11, 2022.

Walton County ESPLOST passed.

- Walton County and Municipalities Comprehensive Plan - Another ZOOM meeting will be held this week to discuss the plan. Plans included for the Town of Between were well received.

## **New Business**

Piedmont Walton Hospital and advocacy organizations are working to bring awareness to the public about ways to reduce the risks of injuries across our Nation. As part of this effort, Mayor Post read a Proclamation which would establish November 18, 2021 as National Injury Prevention Day for the Town of Between. Wanda Satterwhite made a motion to approve the Proclamation as read and Jeanne Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. Mayor Post will deliver the Proclamation to Piedmont Walton Hospital this week.

Mayor Post explained in detail the proposal to amend the Walton County Service Delivery Strategy in regards to the Stanton Springs Research Park. Jeanne Sullivan made a motion to approve the amendment and Mary Ann Rivers seconded. The motion was unanimously approved and recorded.

## **Other Business**

Mr. Bill Boswell asked when the Pickleball Courts are to be built. Mayor Post indicated bids have been received but no date has been established to begin construction of the courts.

Mr. Bill Sullivan asked if there are expiration dates tied to the use of SPLOST funds. To our knowledge, there are no dates by which SPLOST funds must be expended.

Mr. Sullivan advised that Sullivan Cleaning Services will stop cleaning/spraying Town Hall in December. The Council will look for other cleaning services.

Jeanne Sullivan advised that the Town Hall is rented for November 21, 25, and 30.

Jeanne Sullivan made a motion to adjourn and Mary Ann Rivers seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

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