

MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
BROADWAY TOWN COUNCIL

January 2, 2024

The Broadway Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Broadway Town Hall. The following members were present: Mayor David L. Jordan and Council Members Chad L. Comer, Travis M. Driver, Leslie E. Fulk, Richard E. Fulk, Douglas W. Harpine, and Beverly L. London.

The following staff members were present: Town Manager Kyle O'Brien, Deputy Town Manager Cari Orebaugh, Town Clerk Donna Lohr, Town Attorney Matthew Light, and Police Chief Doug Miller.

Mayor Jordan welcomed all citizens to the Town Council meeting. He then called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation.

Mayor Jordan asked former Mayor Tim Proctor to come forward. Mayor Jordan then read a Resolution honoring Tim Proctor for his years of service to the Town of Broadway. Mayor Jordan then presented Tim Proctor with the framed Resolution. The audience stood and applauded for former Mayor Tim Proctor. A copy of the Resolution is on file with the minutes.

Mr. Douglas Harpine then introduced Mr. Beau Dickinson, Social Studies Coordinator for Rockingham County Public Schools. Mr. Dickinson stated that he was representing a group of Broadway High School Alumnae who are requesting that the new Rt. 259 bridge be named in honor of their deceased classmate, William "Billy" M. Pangle, Jr. Mr. Pangle was the only Broadway High School graduate who died while serving in the Vietnam War. Mr. Pangle was 19 years old when he died. Mr. Dickinson showed a Youtube video about Mr. Pangle's life, with commentary from family members and friends on his life and character. (The video can be accessed by visiting the following link, [Billy Pangle Documentary \(update\) \(youtube.com\)](#) ). Mr. Dickinson stated that a bridge dedication will honor Mr. Pangle's service and sacrifice, and his friends and family would like to see the new bridge dedicated to Mr. William "Billy" Pangle, Jr.

Mr. Harpine remarked that he will bring this item up at the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, workshop of the Town Council.

**Approval of Minutes and Bills:**

**Mr. Leslie E. Fulk moved to adopt the minutes of the December 5, 2023, session of Town Council and to authorize payment of bills in the amount of \$351,944.09. Mr. Chad L. Comer seconded the motion which was approved with the following recorded roll call vote:**

Travis M. Driver	Aye	Douglas W. Harpine	Aye
Leslie E. Fulk	Aye	Richard E. Fulk	Aye
Beverly L. London	Aye	Chad L. Comer	Aye

**Old Business:**

Mr. O'Brien reported that it has been a good holiday season. The Public Works Department will begin taking down Christmas decorations tomorrow. He also remarked that the bathrooms for Heritage Park are still being worked on and fabricating will start soon.

**Departmental Reports:**

- a. **Parks & Recreation:** No report.
- b. **Finance:** No report.
- c. **Personnel/Police:** No report.
  1. **Appointment of Planning Commission representative – Mr. Leslie E. Fulk made a motion to appoint Mr. Travis Driver as Town Council's representative to the Planning Commission. Ms. Beverly L. London seconded the motion which was approved with the following**

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**recorded roll call vote:**

<b>Leslie E. Fulk</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Richard E. Fulk</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Beverly L. London</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Chad L. Comer</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Douglas W. Harpine</b>	<b>Aye</b>		

- d. **Utilities:** No report. A copy of the water production report for the month of November is included in the minutes as Attachment A.
- e. **Streets & Properties:** No report.
- f. **Events & BHP:** No report.
- g. **Planning Commission:** Mr. Travis M. Driver reported that review of the Comprehensive Plan update is going well. He also remarked that there are three applicants for the Planning Commission position and interviews will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

**New Business:**

There was no new business to report.

**Public Comment:**

Ms. Jennifer Knick reported that the “Happy Holidays” project at the high school was a success, and they were able to help over 300 kids. She also reported that Broadway is now first in attendance rates this year in Rockingham County, which is a marked improvement from last year when Broadway was last in attendance rates. She said communication has improved greatly.

**Adjourn:**

**With no additional comments from the public, and no further business to discuss, at 7:36 p.m., Ms. Beverly L. London moved, seconded by Mr. Richard E. Fulk, to adjourn the January 2, 2024, Town Council meeting. The motion was approved with the following recorded roll call vote:**

<b>Travis M. Driver</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Douglas W. Harpine</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Leslie E. Fulk</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Richard E. Fulk</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Beverly L. London</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Chad L. Comer</b>	<b>Aye</b>

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Mayor

David L. Jordan

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Town Clerk

Donna J. Lohr