

REGULAR BOARD MEETING of March 20, 2002, CONTINUED TO 8:30 A.M. MARCH 25, 2002, with Mayor Buck Trott and Commissioners Ron Sanders, H. N. James, Mike Cavender, Amy Patterson, and Hank Ross present.

Also present was Richard Betz

1. The Mayor called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. MOVED BY COMM. CAVENDER, SECONDED BY COMM. PATTERSON, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO G. S. §143-318(A)(6) TO FURTHER REVIEW AN APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR TOWN PLANNER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR.

The Board further reviewed an application from Larry Gantenbein for the position of Town Planner/Zoning Administrator.

MOVED BY COMM. CAVENDER AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION.

3. MOVED BY COMM. PATTERSON, SECONDED BY COMM. CAVENDER, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO OFFER EMPLOYMENT TO LARRY GANTENBEIN AS TOWN PLANNER/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR AT A BEGINNING SALARY OF 17-7 (\$32,746).
4. The Town Administrator reported that Mountain Findings had requested the Town's assistance in placing a culvert at their new property on Spruce Street off Laurel Street Alley; the cost of the required 30 feet of 30" culvert would be approximately \$300, and a crew of four men would be required for two hours. The Board approved the request by consensus.
5. MOVED BY COMM. CAVENDER AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was declared adjourned by the Mayor at 9:00 a.m.

Richard Betz, Town Clerk