

# Town of Abita Springs

MAYOR

DANIEL J. CURTIS

These minutes are from the Town of Abita Springs Public Committee Meetings on April 6, 2021.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Ms. Contois moved to open the Finance Committee Meeting and to accept the March 2020 minutes, seconded by Mr. Murphy. Jay Hawkins presented the February 2021 financial report. Mr. Hawkins communicated the need to consider and appropriate the cost of needed repairs to the Town's water infrastructure. Ms. Contois moved to close the meeting seconded by Mr. Murphy.

**GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE:** Mr. Saussy moved to open the Governmental Committee Meeting and to accept the March 2020 minutes, seconded by Mr. Murphy. Discussion of possible amendments to the code relative to nuisance fire alarms took place. The Board decided to take no action. Mr. Saussy made a motion to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Murphy.

**INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE:** Mr. Patterson moved to open the Infrastructure Committee Meeting and to accept the March 2020 minutes, seconded by Mr. Saussy. A discussion of the Abita Springs Town Center Sidewalk Lighting Project appropriation was initiated. Mayor Curtis explained that the grant application was submitted in 2009 with the Town's match changing from 5% to 20% in 2014. He added that the project has been approved by DOTD, and if there is support among the Board the 2021 Budget must be amended to include the appropriation. Mr. Patterson made a motion of support and suggested the drafting of a budget instrument to include the appropriation with a favorable recommendation. Mr. Saussy seconded the motion. Mr. Patterson moved to close the meeting, seconded by Mr. Saussy.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** Ms. Randolph moved to open the Economic Development Committee Meeting and to accept the March 2020 minutes, seconded by Ms. Contois. Local resident Stewart Eastman addressed the Board regarding loud music and loud lawn equipment in the town. He suggested that the Board consider regulation of these activities. Ms. Randolph moved to close the meeting, seconded by Ms. Contois. Mr. Eastman requested that the Mayor issue a proclamation recognizing May as Bicycle month. Mr. Patterson made a motion to close the committee meetings, seconded by Mr. Saussy.

MEETING ADJOURNED

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2021.

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Janet Dufrene, Town Clerk

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Daniel J. Curtis, Mayor