



TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING

**March 18, 2019 @ 5:30 PM
or soon thereafter**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FINANCE WATER METER REPLACEMENT

The Kure Beach Town Council held a Public Hearing on Monday, March 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm. The Town Attorney was present and there was a quorum of Council members present.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Craig Bloszinsky
MPT David Heglar
Commissioner Joseph Whitley
Commissioner John Ellen
Commissioner Allen Oliver

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Town Clerk – Nancy Avery
Finance Director- Arlen Copenhaver
Public Works Director- Jimmy Mesimer

Mayor Bloszinsky called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm stating the purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments on the Notice of Intent to Finance an amount not to exceed \$1.4 million for a capital project to replace water meters. Repayment of the loan proceeds will be from the Water Fund.

Notice of the public hearing was posted at Town Hall and on the Town's website on March 4, 2019 and published as legally required by N.C.G.S. 160A-20 in the newspaper on March 6, and March 13, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Bloszinsky opened the public hearing for comments at 5:31pm.

Audience Questions:

1. Why is the Town replacing the water meters?
2. Will it be the same system?
3. If we don't have the isolation valve that turns off the water how do we receive one?



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MPT Heglar stated the water meters are 20 years old and are reaching the end of life for the system. The meters are starting to have more errors which causes the Public Works department to spend more time and money replacing the meters. It's a lot more efficient to replace them all at one time. The newer technology will have more accurate readings and will have labor cost savings for the Public Works Department. It will be the same type of system. If you don't have the isolation valve you just pay a plumber to install one. The way the water system works is the Town owns to the meter and from the meter to the home you own.

Mayor Bloszinsky asked Public Works Director Mesimer what is the range on the readers?

Public Works Director Mesimer stated most of the companies he has spoken with have told him that one reader on the water tower should be able to read the whole Town.

Mayor Bloszinsky closed the public hearing

MOTION- MPT Heglar made a motion to adjourn at 5:40pm

SECOND-Commissioner Oliver

VOTE- Unanimous

ATTEST:



Nancy Avery, Town Clerk



Craig Bloszinsky Mayor

NOTE: These are action minutes reflecting items considered and actions taken by Council. These minutes are not a transcript of the meeting. A recording of the meeting is available on the town's website under government>council.