

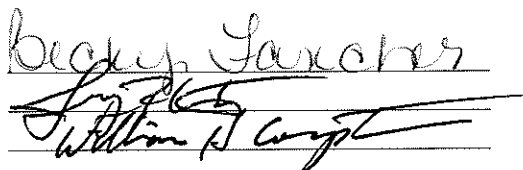
**MINUTES OF  
TOWN OF NORTH SALEM  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 3, 2022**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The March 3, 2022 Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Becky Fancher at 6:00 pm. Becky led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Vice President Jimmy Roberts.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Becky Fancher, President – Present  
Jimmy Roberts, Vice President – Present  
Bill Compton, Member - Present



Becky Fancher  
Jimmy Roberts  
William D. Compton

**3. MINUTES:**

Becky asked if there were any additions or corrections to the February minutes. There being none, the minutes were approved as written.

**4. OLD ITEMS:**

NONE

**5. NEW ITEMS:**

- a. North Salem Old Fashion Days – Linda Miller was in attendance to discuss the bathrooms attached to the Town Hall. The Old Fashion Days Committee would like to remodel these bathrooms for use during the festival. She knows they are in bad shape and asked Council if she should proceed with getting a quote to remodel them. They are looking into getting a grant and the NS Revitalization Committee may also contribute. If it is determined that they are beyond repair, then they would like to bring in deluxe port-a-johns during the festival. Either way, they will need water and a meter will have to be installed by the Town. Linda will pursue getting a quote; Mark and Kevin will determine what the cost is for installing a meter. Linda will hopefully have information for the April Board meeting.

Regarding the festival, Becky made a motion that the Town be a Platinum Corporation sponsor again this year; Jimmy seconded; motion passed unanimously.

- b. Heavy Trash – Curbside pickup will be scheduled for the first Tuesday in May. Beth will make the arrangements. Also, Council would like to schedule a shred day sometime this spring or summer. Beth will research and report in April.
- c. Greg Beumer, Kleinpeter Consulting was in attendance to discuss the ARP funds the town received. The “final rule” came out in January from the Treasury and it made things a “little” easier for use of the money. After much discussion, it was decided to enter into an Agreement with Kleinpeter Consulting to assist us with this Federal Grant. Greg presented Council with an Agreement; Beth will forward to Harold to review. If all is okay, Council will vote on it at the April meeting and Becky will sign it.

**6. REPORTS:**

- a. Mark/Kevin – new chlorine pumps are in but not yet installed; still need to test well #1; set valves and run to make sure it alternates between well #1 and well #2 as it should. Hopefully all of this will be done next week. OCRA wants this project CLOSED so Bill made a motion acknowledging that Becky has the authority to close out this project and sign paperwork; Jimmy seconded. The plan is to get his final work done and have a meeting with Graves and RQAW to sign the closing documents this month.

Remodel on the old police station is coming along. Several people in our community are donating items and their time. Kevin also mentioned that we will be putting up the tornado siren soon.

- b. NSPD – Marshal Kneeland stated that everything seems to be going smoothly.
- c. Council – None.
- d. Harold Blake – the bill regarding the personal business property tax did not pass but it could be put into another bill.... AIM is watching closely.
- e. Beth – None.

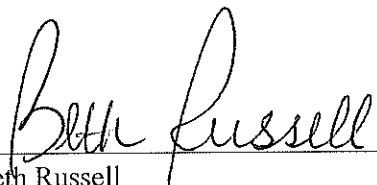
7. **PUBLIC**

Former Town Marshal John Berry was in attendance to follow up on the three way stop Ordinance that was tabled last month. Becky said that she has left John Ayres (with the County Highway Dept.) a message but has not yet heard back from him.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm. The next Council Meeting will be April 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Attest:

  
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Beth Russell  
Clerk-Treasurer