

November 18, 2003
MINUTES OF MEETING

COUNCIL PRESENT

David Stamey
Joe Norman
Gerelene Blevins
Pat Harrison
Joe Helton
Bill Ramsey

STAFF PRESENT

Terry Taylor
Robert Frye
Sonia Garnes

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor David Stamey called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests.

INVOCATION: Rev. John Greene of Mt. Zion Baptist Church gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor David Stamey led the audience in saying the pledge of allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA: On a motion made by Joe Helton and Joe Norman seconding the agenda was adopted with no changes.

APPROVE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 21, 2003 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: Gerelene Blevins made the motion with Pat Harrison seconding to approve the regular minutes. All were in favor.

APPROVE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 21, 2003 SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MINUTES: Gerelene Blevins made the motion with Pat Harrison seconding to approve the closed session minutes. All were in favor.

Planning Matters

- A. Walter Moore: Minor Subdivision Review:** Due to septic tank issues Walter Moore requested a recombination of two lots in Doe Run subdivision. Town Administrator Robert Frye informed Council that the Planning Board had reviewed the request and would recommend approval. On a motion made by Gerelene Blevins with Joe Helton seconding the request was approved. All were in favor.

- B. Verlyn Bryant: Minor Subdivision Review:** Mr. Bryant submitted a request for a minor subdivision and recombination of a portion of his property located off of Sawmills School Rd. Mr. Frye informed Council that the Planning Board had reviewed the request and would recommend approval. On a motion made by Joe Norman with Joe Helton seconding the request was approved. All were in favor.

• **Financial Matters**

Request for Purchase Order: New Tires for Trash Truck:

A new set of tires are needed on the Town's primary Trash Truck. The following price quotes were received:

Aiken-Black Tires	\$2,504.00
Bolick Tires	\$2,208.00
Clark Tires	\$2,440.00

Town Administrator Robert Frye requested that Council approve the purchase order for the tires to be purchased from Bolick Tires. The purchase order was approved on a motion made by Gerelene Blevins and seconded by Pat Harrison. All were in favor.

Update: Paving Delays

The Town Council included funds in the current year's budget for the paving of Marcus Drive and Drum Lane. The Town has not paved either road as not all of the citizens living on these roads have signed the required easements. Until all the easements are signed, the Town is unable to move forward.

Update: Conley Creek Access Park

The State Wildlife Commission is ready to begin work on the fishing pier at the Conley Creek Access Area. The intent is for Wildlife to construct some additional parking spaces this winter and to drive the piles for the pier. The fishing pier decking is intended to be set in the spring and to have the pier ready by early March.

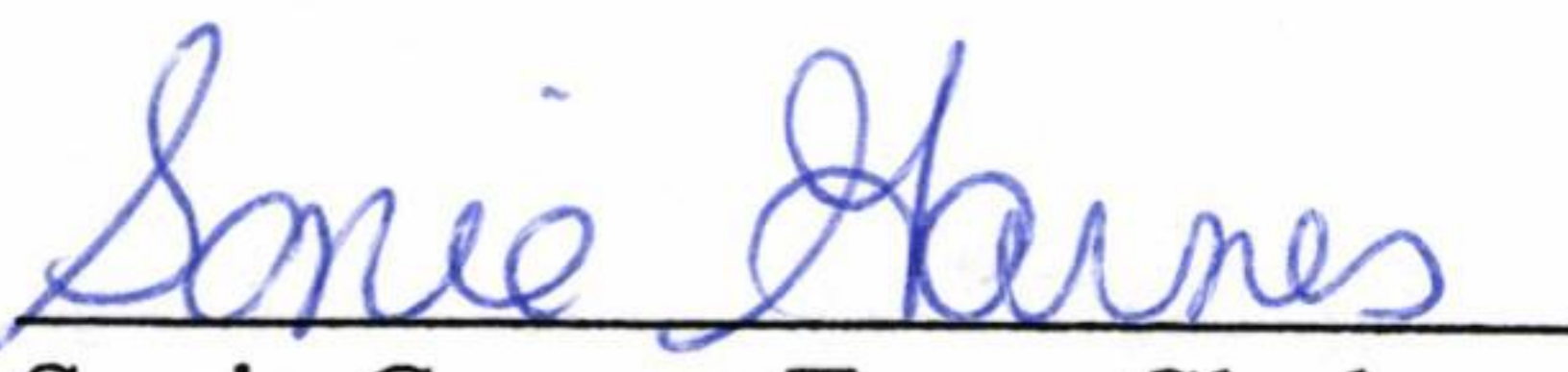
Discussion: Brush Pickup

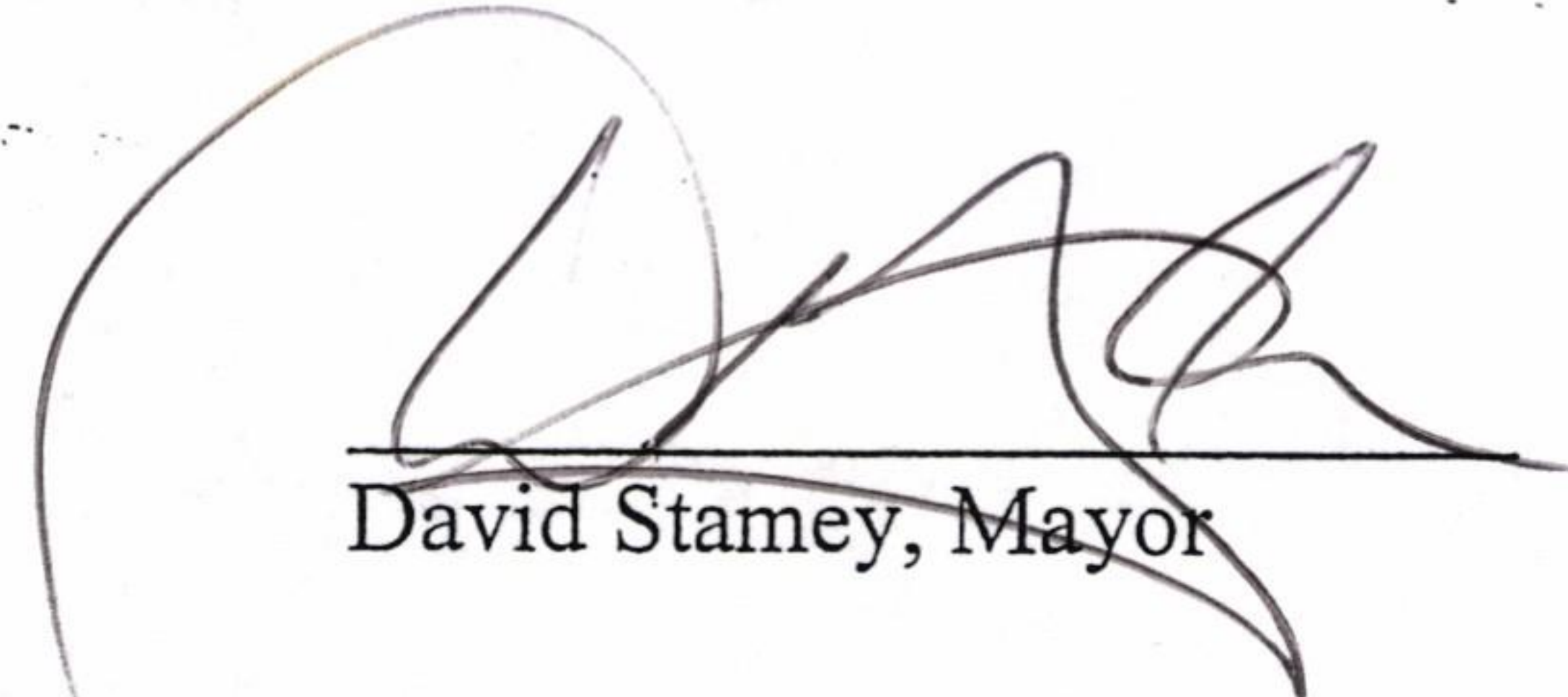
After much discussion Council decided to change the current brush policy and not charge the \$75.00 large brush fee to Town of Sawmills citizens. The decision was also made to refund anyone charged the \$75.00 large brush fee. Gerelene Blevins made the motion with Bill Ramsey seconding. All were in favor with this change made.

Announcements:

Town Administrator Robert Frye informed Council of the Holiday Schedule. The Town Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday December 6 and will start at 10 a.m. The staff Christmas Party will be held at Smokey Creek BBQ on December 18 at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURN: At 6:35 p.m. on a motion made by Bill Ramsey and seconded by Gerelene Blevins the meeting was adjourned. All were in favor.


Sonia Barnes, Town Clerk


David Stamey, Mayor