

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TOWN OF LAKE LURE, N.C. HELD IN THE TOWN OFFICE IN LAKE LURE, N.C. AT
7.30 P.M. TUESDAY MARCH 8, 1955

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure, N.C. held in the Town Hall at 7.30 P.M. Tuesday March 8, 1955, the following were present-

L.M. Pearson, Jr., Mayor
W.C. Allison, Commissioner
S.A. Eudy, Commissioner,

Fred D. Hamrick, Jr., Town Attorney
Chas. R. Yopp, Clerk

The Mayor opened the meeting and welcomed back Commissioner Eudy who had, because of illness, been unable to attend the two previous regular meetings. Visitors present including Ben John Moore, Wm. E. Franks, W. L. McKee, Francis Proctor, Wm. E. Franks Jr., A. C. Jaegers were welcomed by the Mayor.

The Board decided to offer a reward of \$25.00 to the person or persons who may recover the body of Frank L. Gilreath, Jr., of Asheville, N.C. who drowned in Lake Lure Saturday March 5, 1955. It was further decided that the reward be raised to \$50.00 should the body not be found in a short time and those engaged in the search become discouraged to the point of discontinuing the search.

The Mayor suggested that the Town purchase certain supplies such as weights, hooks, lines, a couple of lights and other needed items usually required for use in such emergencies. The total amount to be expended not to exceed \$200.00. The supplies are to be stored and cared for by Mr. Wm. E. Franks. The Board unanimously approved and so ordered.

The Mayor is to call Mr. Arthur Blanton, Chairman of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners, and solicit some help from the County in the search for the body of Frank L. Gilreath, Jr.

The Mayor reported that certain expenses had accrued in serving coffee and sandwiches to the volunteer workers engaged in the search for the body. Payment of this was, also, approved by the Board.

The bid of Robert H. Cooke, CPA of Shelby to audit the Town's records for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 at \$ 212.00 was approved and the Clerk instructed to advise Mr. Cooke to forward contract for the Mayor's signature.

A general discussion regarding the Lake, numbers on boats, closing of the Golf Course, painting of certain signs on the lake, and other matters with no definite action taken.

I. E. Johnson, Hendersonville, N.C. is interested in operating the rides again this year. This is the same party who operated last season along the Beach. Held open until Lake Lease is negotiated for this year.

The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks for 5 drags to be used in searching for bodies, which were made and given without charge to the Town by Mr. J. E. McDougal of the Spindale Mills, Spindale, N.C.

A resolution calling for a regular municipal election at May 3, 1955 was unanimously adopted. This resolution is attached to the back of this sheet.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Chas. R. Yopp
Clerk

Mayor
L. M. Pearson, Jr.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CALLING A REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND 2 COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE, N.C., WAS ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY MARCH 8th, 1955

Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure, N.C. that, in accordance with the General Laws of the State of North Carolina, the Board of Commissioners hereby calls for an election to be held in the Town of Lake Lure, N.C. on Tuesday May 3, 1955, the date established by Law for said election. Said election shall be conducted for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Commissioners by the voters of the Town. The Mayor and each Commissioners shall be elected to hold office for a term of two (2) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Be It Further Resolved that the Polling Place shall be the Town Office in the Town of Lake Lure, N.C.

Be It Further Resolved that Rev. S.P. Stapp be and is hereby appointed as Registrar; that A.C. Jaegers and Francis Proctor be and they are hereby named as Judges of said election.

Be It Further Resolved that all persons eligible to vote in the Town of Lake Lure, N.C., as defined by General Law, shall be eligible to register and vote in the election herein called.

Be It Further Resolved that the Registrar be and he is hereby directed to open the registration books for the purpose of recording therein the names of all persons eligible to be registered who did not register for the last preceding municipal election.

Be It Further Resolved that the Registrar shall open said Books at 9 A.M. on Saturday April 16th, 1955 and shall keep said Books open each Day for seven (7) Days, excluding Sunday, for the registration of any new electors entitled to register from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M., except on Saturdays, when Books shall remain open until 9 P.M.

Be It Further Resolved that Saturday April 23, 1955 shall be designated as Challenge Day, and that any person desiring to challenge any name included in said Registration Book shall on this Day advise the Registrar and Judges of this fact. The Registrar and Judges shall thereupon set a date and time for the hearing of the challenge, But said date shall be prior to Monday May 2, 1955

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE FINAL DATE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE SHALL BE 12 NOON WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 1955.

Be It Further Resolved that a Copy of the Resolution shall be Posted at the Town Office.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a Regular Meeting March 8, 1955.

L. M. Pearson
Mayor
Charles Goff
Clerk