

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. Tiesday March 13, 1956.

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure, N.C. held in the Town Office at 7.30 P.M. Tuesday March 13, 1956, the following were present-

L.M. Pearson, Jr. Mator  
W.E. Franks, Sr., Commissioner  
Dornan Gresley, Commissioner

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

The mayor called the meeting to order and recognized the following visitors, Pierce Robinson, T.J. Bogan, Larry Phillips, Nat Hamrick. Mr. Fred Hamrick, Town Atty., reported that he had made a trip to Raleigh, had a conference with W.E. Easterling of the Local Govt. Commn., and that the Local Govt. Commn. was to meet Wednesday A.M. March 14th to consider our application for approval of bonds to be issued as REVENUE BONDS to cover the purchase of the Carolina Mt. Power Co. holdings here at Lake Lure. Mr. Hamrick was given to understand that this approval would be granted and Mr. Easterling is to advise immediately. Mr. Hamrick, also, discussed the possibility of condemning the Lake Basin under eminent domain, the matter of new taxes etc. with no action taken.

Discussion of the proposed contract between the Carolina Mt. Power Corp. and Pierce Robinson & T.J. Bogan by Mr. Nat Hamrick and Larry Phillips who seemed to object to certain proposed operations when and if the contract is entered into. The matter was settled by a promise between the parties.

The Contract for the operation of the Lake for 1956-57 from the Carolina Mt. Power Co. was presented. No provision for operating commercial or passenger boats and no provision for the sale of gas had been incorporated in the agreement. Mr. Hamrick is to prepare either a rider to the contract or to write another contract in which provisions to cover the commercial boats and sale of gas will be included, then submit to the Carolina Power Co. for their approval before we sign contract.

The Clerk was authorized to make a charge for \$30.00 for all new water connections inasmuch as meters cost us around \$29.00 each. On motion, Mr. A.G. Huskey of Gaffney, S.C. was named Police Chief at a salary of \$200.00 monthly, payable semi-monthly and he is to serve at the pleasure of the Board. Mr. Huskey began work on March 9, 1956. It was announced that the reward money for the recovery of the body Larry Moore who drowned in the Lake, will be paid to the 2 young men who found the body and that they, the 2 young men, will give the full amount half each to the Salvation Army and Mr. Moore's Mother or family. No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

*Chas. R. Yopp*  
Clerk

*L. M. Pearson Jr.*  
Mayor