MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE, N.C. JULY 8, 1975

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Town Hall on July 8, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. The following members of the Board were present: J. Paul Wilson, Mayor and Jim Nance, Commissioner. Mr. Martin Nesbitt, Jr., Town attorney was also present.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and asked the clerk to read the minutes of a regular meeting held on June 10, 1975. Upon completion, motion was made by Commissioner Nance and seconded by Mayor Wilson they be accepted as read. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Wilson asked Officer Simmons if he had attended the Region C meeting and he said that he had. Officer Simmons reported that they had approved fifteen different requests and he further stated that our representative is very well informed.

A. Citizen, Mr. Bell asked how much was collected in taxes last month. The clerk gave an approximate figure for the month of June. Mr. Bell then asked what was being done about the law suits. Mr. Nesbitt explained what had been done and what was involved in filing a judgement.

Mayor Wilson asked if there was any new business.

Mr. Nesbitt reported that Chief Swaringen requested two ordinances. One regarding boats passing under the bridge at the Island and another prohibiting camping on Town property. Motion was made by Commissioner Nance and seconded by Mayor Wilson that the two ordinances be adopted and copies are attached hereto.

Chief Swaringen read a Memorandum of Agreement that Officer Hammitt of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission brought in for the Board to consider. There was a discussion on the subject and many citizens voiced their opinions. Motion was made by Mayor Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Nance not to accept the proposal. The vote was unanimous.

Next Mayor Wilson introduced Mr. Roth, owner of Lake Lure Lodge, to the citizens gathered. Mr. Roth told the Board of gathering bottles and debris that the young people throw around his property. He said he placed it in garbage cans and it was not picked up. Mayor Wilson assured him it would be taken care of.

Mr. Keller made a suggestion to the Board, that the garbage be picked up three times a week for business'. This should begin June 15th and end about July 15th. Mayor Wilson said we will work on that.

Mr. Burgess wanted to know what happened to the garbage bid. After a lengthly discussion on the subject Mayor Wilson said we are contracting for good service and we received good service last year. He also said the Board liked the idea of the containers for business', that the Burgess bid offered. He said maybe something could be worked out.

Mr. Larry Phillips complimented the Police Department and in particular Officer Simmons for his work in patroling the area.

Chief Swaringen requested a place to store confiscated property and a place to put photograph equipment. Mayor Wilson said a part of the back room could be partitioned off and a heater and sink could be installed. Motion was made by Commissioner Nance, seconded by Mayor Wilson that it be done. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business motion was made by Commissioner Nanceand seconded by Mayor Wilson the meeting be adjourned.

Mayor William

Clerk J. Fricher