

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE
Tuesday, May 13, 1969

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on May 13, 1969. The following members of the board were present: J. Paul Wilson, Mayor; Robert B. Jones, Commissioner; Woodrow Price, Commissioner.

Hollis M. Owens, Jr., Town Attorney, was also present.

The Mayor, J. Paul Wilson, called the meeting to order and the clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting and the minutes of a special meeting held on May 7, 1969. The minutes were approved as written.

Visitors to the meeting were Mr. Fred Perry and Mr. W. R. Hackett, Jr., citizens of the Town of Lake Lure, and Cleston Burgess, Garbage Lessee.

Mr. Burgess requested the Board of Commissioners to increase the amount paid to him on the garbage lease from \$200.00 to \$400.00 per month. The matter was discussed at some length and the board deferred decision on the matter to a later meeting.

Mr. Perry called the Board's attention to the fact that some type of mosquito control is needed in the Town of Lake Lure. Mr. Perry offered to work with the Town in an effort to find a method of spraying the area for mosquito and other insects.

Mr. W. R. Hackett, Jr. stated that the Hickory Nut Gorge Civic Club might be of aid in getting people living outside of the Town of Lake Lure and who use the Lake Lure garbage dump to dispose of their garbage to contribute money toward keeping the garbage dump in better condition.

The matter of increasing the wages and salaries of certain employees of the Town of Lake Lure was discussed. After discussion, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, the board decided as follows:

Ray Vess should receive a \$5.00 per week increase in pay;
Arthur Lawter should receive a \$5.00 per week increase in pay;
DeVault Edgerton should receive an increase in pay of 15¢ per hour;
Walter Lee Pye should receive an increase in pay of \$25.00 per month;
Blanche B. Liles should receive an increase in pay of \$25.00 per month;
Cal Wilson should be paid the sum of \$140.00 per month to look after the water pumps. Since he is retired this is the maximum amount he is allowed to receive and still draw his retirement pay.

Arthur Lawter and Ray Vess are to continue to read water meters each month and instead of using the Town of Lake Lure dump truck, they are to use the Town Pick-up truck for meter reading.

The tax rate to be used for the 1969-1970 fiscal year was discussed and after discussion, upon motion made, seconded and passed, the board decided to leave the tax rate at \$1.45, to change the debt service rate to \$0.35 and the General Fund rate to \$1.10.

The payment of the beach house workers and life guards was discussed. After discussion, upon motion, made, seconded and passed, the board decided to pay the life guard \$60.00 per week; the assistant life guard \$55.00 per week; the gate keeper \$48.00 per week; and the beach house operator \$48.00 per week.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock P. M.


Town Clerk


Mayor