

tem Smith, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, and so the motion carried unanimously to schedule Budget Workshops for The Board agreed on April 29th (with the County Manager), May 6th, and May 20th all to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Project Updates

Sewer to the Megapark

This project has encountered some rain delays but is still progressing at an aggressive rate. Pipe is being installed along Hunsucker Road. Bob Froneburger updated the Board on the progress of this project with the above presentation.

Dash and Splash

The next meeting for this event will take place on either Monday, April 15 or 16 at 7:30pm. It would be ideal to get more participation from the board in carrying out this event. We are hoping to make this event pull in the entire community and we will be featuring amusements and live music. Mayor Criscoe said that the committee is waiting on more funding.

Voluntary Annexations: Martin Street

Staff is scheduling, with the assistance of Tommy Butler, an informational meeting to discuss the impacts of this voluntary annexation proposal with the residents of Martin Street and Lurie Drive. At this meeting we will gather signatures for the voluntary petition. We anticipate holding this meeting in mid to late April.

Economic Development Incentive Policy Update

Mr. Lockhart said that he had received a draft copy of the Amended Economic Development Plan in an email from County Manager Matt Woodard. He asked the Board if they wanted to review the proposed changes, to let him know.

Design and Development Workshop

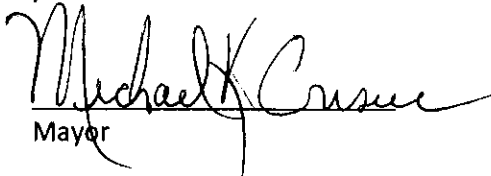
The meetings will take place on May 2nd and May 3rd. More details will be sent out to the board. We need to promote the public workshop heavily in the community.


Public Forum

No one spoke during the public forum.

Adjournment

There being no further business to bring before the Board, Commissioner Beard made the motion to adjourn, and Commissioner Cagle made the second. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.


Mayor


Deputy Clerk

**TOWN OF BISCOE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 13, 2013**

The Town of Biscoe Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on May 13, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building.

Present were: Mayor Michael Criscoe, Mayor Pro-Tem Jerry Smith, Commissioners, Gene Anderson, Jimmy Blake, and John Beard. Jimmy Cagle was absent. Town Manager Brooks Lockhart and Town Clerk Laura Morton were also present.

Call to Order

Mayor Michael Criscoe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Blake, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, and so the motion carried unanimously to approve the following consent agenda items:

- d) Approval of Minutes 4-8-13
- e) Lyme Disease Awareness Month Proclamation
- f) Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month Proclamation

Proclamation 2013 Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Whereas, infected ticks carrying the bacteria, *Borrelia burgdorferi* which causes Lyme disease, continue to spread throughout North Carolina as the counties of Guilford, Haywood and Wake are now classified as "endemic" for Lyme disease; and

Whereas, the total numbers of both suspected and confirmed Lyme disease cases reported to our state health department continues to rise each year with over 1300 case events reported in 2012; and

Whereas, ticks commonly found in North Carolina have been known to transmit Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Ehrlichiosis, STARI, Babesiosis and Anaplosmosis to residents; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Division of Public Health encourages physicians and health care providers to consider the diagnosis of Lyme disease in patients who present the symptoms of infection, even if the patient has no travel history outside of North Carolina; and

Whereas, Lyme disease is difficult to diagnoses because it imitates other illnesses and no reliable laboratory test can prove who is either infected or bacterial-free, which often leads to under-diagnosis or misdiagnosis; and

Whereas, early indicators of infection include: "bullseye" looking rash with flu-like symptoms, characterized by chills, headache, fatigue, muscle and joint aches and swollen lymph nodes; and

Whereas, weeks or months later, patients with untreated or under-treated Lyme disease can suffer from permanent and sometimes life-threatening damage to the brain, joints, heart, eyes, liver, spleen blood vessels and kidneys. For this reason it is imperative that all who may be exposed to Lyme disease receive immediate treatment; and

Whereas, the best solution to reduce the risk of contracting Lyme disease is awareness and public education about the seriousness of this illness and the need for our residents, especially children, to practice personal preventive techniques when engaging in outdoor activities - such as frequent tick checks, use of tick repellent and proper tick removal; and