TOWN MANAGER
Ken Deal

TOWN CLERK
Amanda Eller

TOWN ATTORNEY
Tom Brooke

MAYOR
Don Bringle

TOWN COUNCIL
Brandon Linn
Charles Seaford
Steve Stroud
Mike Upright
Lee Withers

TOWN OF CHINA GROVE
A regular meeting of the China Grove Town Council

Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 **China Grove Town Hall**
7:00 p.m. **China Grove, North Carolina**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bringle called the regular meeting of October 7th, 2014 to order and called roll. All council members were present with the exception of Mr. Upright. There was a quorum. The meeting started at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Mr. Withers made a motion to adopt the agenda with an addition under Other Business I) South Rowan Christmas Parade Discussion and III) an update from Mr. Tom Brooke. Mr. Linn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Withers made the motion to adopt the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Linn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Deal stated that negotiations are still underway with Bostian Heights Fire Department.

OTHER BUSINESS

I) SR Christmas Parade

Mr. Withers encouraged staff to reach out to Parade staff concerning a plan of action in the case of inclement weather. He also stated that there is a possibility that kids will not be able to get out of school for next year's parade and would like the Town to consider a plan of action if that happens as well.

Mayor Bringle asked Mr. Deal and Mrs. Eller to be in touch with Meredith Smith and Jennifer Ritchie to discuss the parade start times and rain dates and involve Landis as well. He stated that the SR Christmas Parade has been going on for over thirty years and would like to be sure that we are prepared for the next year.

II) Other Items

Mr. Withers stated that he attended a Literacy Summit by the school system and stated that they are hoping to install hot spots in town. He stated that they are asking for partners to setup homework areas with hot spots that would accommodate this.

Mr. Withers stated that "The Patch" will be at Hannah Park and begin this Saturday, October 11th through October 25th in combination with Patterson Farms selling pumpkins, storytelling, movies and a merchant night out.

Mayor Bringle stated that the downtown merchant trick-or-treating will be held October 31st.

III) Update from Town Attorney

Mr. Brooke updated the Council on the appeal that is currently underway for Millers Grove impact fee. He also stated that the folks from Main Street Mission will most likely request to be on the agenda for next month's meeting to update them on current projects.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Stroud made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Withers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda A. Eller	**Don Bringle**
Town Clerk	**Mayor**