

Town of Oriental
Town Board of Commissioners Agenda Workshop
May 2, 2013

The Town of Oriental Town Board met at the Town Hall at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 2, 2013 to discuss the Agenda for the Tuesday May 7, 2013 meeting.

Present: Mayor Sage; Commissioners Johnson, Bessette, Styron, Summers; Town Manager Maxbauer, Deputy Clerk Johnson-Clark; and public

Absent: Commissioner Venturi

Mayor Sage determined that a quorum was present and opened the meeting. He informed the Commissioners that David Cox filed another law suit against the Town of Oriental, and is also filing a Notice of Appeal with the Clerk's office in Pamlico County. Mr. Cox is contesting the closing of the South Ave. terminus generally on the same grounds as his prior lawsuit in which he lost. Mayor Sage said the Town's Attorney Scott Davis will be here Tuesday, May 7, 2013 to inform the Board about the Town's options and recourse.

Commissioner Summers voiced his concerns over this being a frivolous lawsuit and feels the Town has lost an enormous amount of tax payers' money due to Mr. Cox's law suits and wishes the Town's Attorney to consider how we may be able to recoup some of the money spent due to Cox. Mayor Sage said that it would be addressed by the Town's Attorney.

Agenda changes were made to include the date for the Workshop Minutes and to add under the Manager's report, item "i. Status of bids on decking for new Town pier".

Mayor Sage informed the Board of a set of books that will help Commissioners and Staff to govern properly. He suggested the books be kept at Town Hall. The books are available at a cost of \$20.-40.00 each. Mayor Sage will email to the Commissioners the titles so they may choose which books they feel would be appropriate for the Town's library. A few of the titles are: Local Government Budgeting Book, Public Outreach, and Evaluating the Manager and Board Performance.

Commissioner Summers mentioned that the Oriental Birding Paddle will be held on May 18, 2013. Mayor Sage reminded the Board of Martin Brossman's Seminars coming up on Thursday, May 9, 2013.

The next Budget Meeting was set for May 8, 2013 at 5:30 pm to be held in the Town Hall.

MOTION: With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Bessette seconded. Motion passed. 4-0

William R. Sage, Mayor

Robert J. Maxbauer, Town Manager