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**TOWN OF WENTWORTH  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2010  
7:00 P.M.**

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**The Wentworth Town Council** held their regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall Council Chambers, on **Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Council members present:** Mayor Robert Aswell, Councilwoman Iris Powell, Councilwoman Evelyn Conner, Councilman Dennis Paschal, & Mayor Pro Tem James Belcher

**A quorum was present.**

**Staff Present:** Brenda Ward, Town Administrator & Town Clerk  
Fred Baggett, Town Attorney / Yvonne Russell, Finance Officer, and Deputy Clarence Cheshire

**Article I.** Mayor Robert Aswell called the September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Wentworth Town Council Meeting to order.

**Article II.** Mayor Pro Tem Belcher gave the **Invocation.**

**Article III.** **Approval of September 7, 2010 Agenda**

**A. Requests and Petitions of Citizens**

**Mayor Aswell** advised that no one signed the Speaker Register to address Council, and asked if Council wished to make any changes to the Agenda.

**Councilman Paschal** advised, “Mayor, I would like for us to add under Article VII (New Business), Item F, an update on recycling.”

**Mayor Aswell** said he would like to, “...reverse the order of items D & E under Article VII.”

**Councilman Paschal** said he would also like to add Item G to Article VII, “...to talk about possible future modifications to the speed limit out here, from the Gunn property, on out to the town limits on Highway 87 South.”

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** made a motion, “*That we amend the Agenda to include Item F—Update on Recycling, Item G—Speed Limit on Highway 87, and also that we switch the order of Items D and E, and approve the Agenda for the September 7, 2010 meeting of the Wentworth Town Council.*”

**Councilwoman Powell** seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

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**Article IV. Approval of Minutes – August 3, 2010 Town Council Meeting**

**Mayor Aswell** made a motion, *“That the Minutes stand approved as written.”*

**Councilman Paschal** seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Article V. PUBLIC HEARING**

**A. Consideration of Revisions to Town of Wentworth Planning & Zoning Ordinances**

- **Chapter 2: Zoning - Article VII, Section 4; Table of Permitted Uses:** A request to adopt revisions to allow fitness centers and gyms as permitted uses in specific zoning districts.
- **Chapter 3: Subdivisions - Article IV. Section 2(c)2:** For clarification of the time frame between secondary subdivisions on the same parent tract.
- **Article VI. Section 6(e):** To clarify upgrades and connections to existing private roads by new subdivision roads.
- **Article VI. Section 5(g) (i) and Section 16:** Reference fire protection requirements for proposed subdivisions, including minimum cul-de-sac turning radius, fire apparatus access roads, minimum road access, and installation of water lines, mains, and fire hydrants.

**Mayor Aswell** called the Public Hearing to order and asked **Ms. Frankie Legaux**, Assistant Director, Rockingham County Planning Department, to address Council concerning the text amendments.

**Ms. Legaux** reminded Council of a joint meeting held earlier in the year with the Town of Wentworth Planning Board, and noted, “These are just more revisions that came out of that meeting. The one exception is the first one that you see which is to allow a fitness center or gym in all of your zoning districts except in residential districts and industrial districts. This came about because of Brian Washburn’s planned business development there at the intersection of NC 87/65. He was approached by someone who wanted to put in a fitness center or gym, but when we looked at the ordinance, we didn’t have anything that quite seemed to fit.”

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**Ms. Legaux** advised, “The Planning Board recommended that this be added to the Table of Permitted Uses to allow a fitness center or gym since there has been a request to locate one in the new shopping center.”

She added, “So, this is the one item for consideration that was *not* discussed in that joint meeting between Council and the Planning Board.”

“The other amendments were discussed in the joint meeting,” said **Ms. Legaux**. Specifically, the most changes come from our discussions with Chief (Lee) Bedell (Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department) relative to fire protection. He did get a letter to us with his recommendations, so these changes were suggested in his letter, as far as fire access roads in major subdivisions.”

**Ms. Legaux** said she would be happy to answer any questions Council may have.

There were no questions from Council.

**Mayor Aswell** noted that no one signed up to speak regarding the Public Hearing, and declared the hearing closed.

**Mayor Aswell** made a motion, “*That we approve the revisions to the Town of Wentworth Planning and Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 2 and Chapter 3, and also move that we adopt the Statements of Consistency as required by North Carolina General Statutes 160A-382(b) and 160A-383, and as outlined in the Town Council’s Analysis and Statement.*”

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Article VI. OLD BUSINESS** – There was no Old Business to be considered.

**Article VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Consideration of Resolution of Intent Regarding Flood Related Regulations Consistent with Criteria Set Forth in the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations**

**Mayor Aswell** invited Ms. Legaux to the podium to talk about the Resolution.

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**Ms. Legaux** advised, “In June of this year, we adopted some additional flood regulations. You already signed a Resolution of Intent in 2005; however, North Carolina Emergency Management handles the flood insurance program, which is a Federal program. In our particular area, we work with Neal Carpenter in Raleigh, and he decided that a new Resolution of Intent would be good to have. He is not sure if it will be needed, but when he brings the changes we have made to the Federal people, he thought it would be a safety measure to have it with him and not have to come back to us for it later. Sometimes FEMA will ask for it and sometimes they won’t.”

“Basically,” **Ms. Legaux** explained, “this says that you are aware that there are certain regulations in place and that you intend to carry out the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, including its enforcement, as stated in your Ordinance. We are asking that you approve and sign the Resolution of Intent and that you agree to take action or have somebody on your behalf take action in flood damage or flood prone areas. You don’t have a lot of them in the town, but this is just a Resolution stating that you do intend to uphold the Ordinance.”

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** made a motion, “*That we approve the Resolution of Intent Regarding Flood Related Regulations Consistent with Criteria Set Forth in the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations.*”

**Mayor Aswell** seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Article VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**B. Consideration of Resolution In support of Rockingham County  
Big Sweep Week in the Town of Wentworth, September 25 –  
October 2, 2010**

**Mayor Aswell** asked **Ms. Judy Wall**, Chairman of the Rockingham County Beautification Council, to address Council concerning Big Sweep Week.

**Ms. Wall** thanked Council for giving her the opportunity to speak about Big Sweep. She noted, “It’s that time of year again for the North Carolina Big Sweep, an award winning 501C-3 Environmental Education Non-profit. Its mission is to achieve litter-free watersheds.”

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“Since its beginning in 1987,” **Ms. Wall** continued, “volunteers from all walks of life have participated. In 1987, one thousand volunteers covered 350 miles and accumulated 14 tons of trash. Last year, there were 18,433 volunteers who covered 1379 miles and accumulated 260 tons of trash.”

“Litter hurts our economy. It harms our wildlife and creates health hazards for humans. The Rockingham County Beautification Council is partnering with the North Carolina Big Sweep in our county. (Deputy) Kelly Howell is our County Big Sweep Coordinator. The (Beautification) Council’s mission is to preserve and enhance the beauty of the county through beautification projects, education, anti-litter programs, ordinances, clean-up and recycling.”

“As a member of the Rockingham County Beautification Council, I thank you for considering a Resolution in Support of the Rockingham County Big Sweep Week, Sept 25-October 2, 2010.”

**Mayor Aswell** asked Ms. Wall if she would like to read the Resolution, and she did. (**Note:** *Copy of Resolution attached hereto as part of these Minutes.*)

**Mayor Aswell** then made a motion, “*That we approve the Resolution in Support of Rockingham County Big Sweep Week in the Town of Wentworth, September 25 – October 2, 2010.*”

**Councilman Paschal** seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Article VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**C. Consideration of Budget Amendment No. 2 for July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011, Fiscal Year**

**Mayor Aswell** asked the Town Finance Officer, Yvonne Russell to explain the budget amendment.

**Ms. Russell** advised, “The second Budget Amendment for the year will reflect the re-appropriation of funds encumbered in Fiscal Year 2010. These funds will be used for the purchase of a new patrol car and equipment, as well as a body armor vest. These items were ordered during FY 2010 but were not received before July 1, 2010; therefore, we must re-appropriate the funds for FY 2011.”

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**Ms. Russell** continued, “The Budget Amendment will show an increase in Fund Balance Appropriation of \$35,510.00 and an increase of \$35,000.00 in Public Safety: Vehicles, and \$510.00 in Public Safety: Miscellaneous.

She concluded, “The total amended budget dollars will be \$989,660.00.”

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** made a motion, “*That we approve Budget Amendment No. 2 for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 for the Town of Wentworth.*”

**Councilwoman Conner** seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Article VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**E. Presentation of Community Pride Awards\***

**Mayor Aswell** asked Ms. Dessa Scheffer of the Wentworth Appearance Committee to present the Community Pride Awards.

**Ms. Scheffer** asked the “winners” to come forward as she called their names.

**1) Mike & Susan Hall, 138 Hall Farm Road**

**2) Shirley B. Angel, 8153 NC 87**

**3) Faye Dean Watson, 135 Roberson Lane**

**4) Jesse & Linda Williams, 614 NC 65**

**Ms. Scheffer** advised that the Hall family and Ms. Angel could not be present for the meeting. She presented Ms. Watson and Mr. & Mrs. Williams with framed certificates and with prizes donated by Mayberry and Short Sugar’s in Reidsville.

The absentee winners will receive prizes donated by Mayberry, Mom’s Kitchen in Wentworth, and The Fisherman’s Galley in Eden.

**Ms. Scheffer** and the **Town Council** applauded the winners and thanked them for, “...all the hard work you do to make Wentworth pretty.”

*\* Upon motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Belcher, seconded, and approved by a majority vote of Council at the beginning of the meeting, Items D & E were reversed in order.*

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**Article VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**D. Consideration of Proposal from Chris Witherspoon for Work Needed on Town Property Located at 8286 NC 87, next to Town Hall**

**Mayor Aswell** advised that the Council meeting would continue at the property next door to the Town Hall, so everyone could have a better look at what has been proposed by Mr. Witherspoon. He invited everyone else in attendance to come along.

After council members walked around the property at 8286 NC 87 and asked questions of Mr. Witherspoon, they returned to Council chambers to have further discussion.

Of the two proposals presented by Mr. Witherspoon, **Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** said the one for pruning of the trees and shrubs would be, "...what I think should be done first. We talked about, instead of trimming a couple of those trees, actually removing them...getting over there and deciding exactly which ones. I think one...at the road...had some storm damage, in addition to that spruce. We may need to remove it and look at trimming the one that we aren't sure what it is."

He continued, "I think we should go ahead and move forward on that now and then try to get some information on what would need to be done to rent the property...what we might have to spend in regards to that, before we decide to do the other (clearing around garage/shelter, walkway, etc.)."

Concerning the proposal to clear around the garage and shelter, **Councilman Paschal** asked the Town Clerk, "Y'all have a break room out here, so as far as clearing that area and adding picnic tables, you probably wouldn't go out there if you have this area in here, would you?"

**Mrs. Ward** replied, "Mr. Witherspoon just mentioned that he could get some picnic tables for that area and I told him he could give us a quote. The main thing we were concerned about was cleaning up around there. It hasn't really been cleared since construction of the Town Hall. We thought if there was some gravel under the shelter and maybe some stepping stones from the parking lot to the house, we might not be as apt to step on a snake."

**Mr. (Robert) Witherspoon** added, "We could clean up under the sheds and put some gravel out to make it look neater and not worry about picnic tables right now."

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**Councilman Paschal** made a motion, *“That we approve the pruning of the shrubs and trees at the price of \$1,000.00...”*

**Councilman Paschal** then asked Mr. (Chris) Witherspoon if the \$1,000 proposal would cover taking down the trees that were mentioned by council as they were looking around. He clarified, *“Would the \$1,000 cover taking down the Spruce? Does the thousand dollars cover that, or are we going over that price if we remove those two?”*

*“And the one there next to the fir tree?”* **Mr. Witherspoon** asked.

**Councilman Belcher** commented, *“I think we would want to heavily trim that one (next to the Spruce near the house) to see what the fir tree is going to look like with some of that out of the way, before we say we want to cut it?”*

**Mr. Witherspoon** said that *pruning* of the tree next to the Spruce—the one close to the house—is included in the proposal.

*“As far as taking down the one next to the road, or there at the house, we didn’t include that in this proposal,”* **Mr. Witherspoon** said.

*“Let’s approve what we have here,”* said **Councilman Paschal**, *“and they can come back to us with a price on the one next to the road...”*

*“And just doing the clean-up around...”* said **Mayor Pro Tem Belcher**.

*“And the clean-up around the other,”* said **Councilman Paschal**.

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** seconded the motion.

**Mayor Aswell** noted, *“We have a motion and a second to approve the proposal to prune the shrubs, two tree removals, and grinding of the stumps...anymore discussion?”*

There was no additional discussion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Councilwoman Powell** asked, *“So we aren’t going to vote on the second proposal...about cleaning up...that’s what he (Mayor Pro Tem Belcher) said...something about cleaning up.”*

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The **Town Clerk** added, "I'm not sure it is clear to everyone...maybe it is to Mr. Witherspoon, but not to me, as to what Council means by cleaning up."

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** clarified, "I would like for him to get back to us with a proposal just for the cleaning up of that area..."

"At the shed, and remove the Spruce..." asked **Mr. (Robert) Witherspoon**.

"At the road, yeah, I think. *I would like for him to get back to us with a proposal just for the cleaning up of that area right now, and removing that Spruce tree at the highway, and then we can make a decision next month,*" said **Mayor Pro Tem Belcher**.

"Hopefully," said **Mayor Pro Tem Belcher**, "if Brenda has an opportunity to meet with the inspectors, we can get some information on what we are looking at as far as having the house compliant with codes for rental, if we decide to go that route."

"Are you making a motion?" **Mrs. Ward** asked.

"I make a motion to that effect," said **Mayor Pro Tem Belcher**.

**Councilwoman Conner** seconded the motion.

**Mayor Aswell** asked, "Is your motion to bring it back to the Council..."

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** replied, "Yes, a motion to *table that (picnic/bridge area) proposal and then request an additional proposal regarding clean-up, and removal of the Spruce tree near the road.*"

**Mayor Aswell** noted, "The motion is to table the proposal for the walkway and picnic area, and clean-up."

"*And to request a proposal for general clean-up and removal of that one tree,*" **Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** added.

There was no further discussion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

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**Article VII. NEW BUSINESS – Continued**

**F. Solid Waste / Recycling Update  
- Councilman Dennis Paschal**

**Mayor Aswell** asked Councilman Paschal to update Council regarding solid waste and recycling plans.

**Councilman Paschal** said he talked to Stan Joseph, with Waste Management and asked him for a quote on the cost to place recycling carts at each residence in the Town of Wentworth.

He said the figures he received were just an estimate and that, at the time, he was using a population estimate of 2700, figuring an average of 2.5 people per home, which would be around a thousand households.

**Councilman Paschal** remarked that he now has the new population figures provided by the State to the Town Clerk, and that it now appears that the population for Wentworth is almost 3,000. He said this would change his original estimate somewhat.

“The price he gave me,” said **Councilman Paschal**, “was for 900 homes, +/- a hundred, at \$4.25 per month for bi-weekly pick-up. It included all cans, 1-7 plastics, all paper, all newspaper, any cardboard you could stuff in the cart. He said there are grants available to small municipalities, from the State, to buy the carts. If Waste Management does not have to provide the carts, the cost would be around \$3.50.”

**Councilman Paschal** noted that Mayor Pro Tem Belcher had mentioned in the past that his mom and dad have a recycling cart as part of a pilot program. He added, “Waste Management does have a pilot program and the cost is about \$2.25 or \$2.50. It runs out Sandy Cross Road towards Bethany. **Mr. Joseph** said they aren’t breaking even on that and won’t be expanding the program.”

**Councilman Paschal** said the price Mr. Joseph gave him is the same price that was quoted to Rockingham County.

**Councilman Paschal** confirmed with the County, their plans to place bins at the various fire departments throughout the County. He said they have hired two part-time employees to handle the pick-up and transfer of the trash, and replacement of the bins as needed. Their equipment cost was about \$97,000.00 for the recycle bins, trailers, etc. The operation costs for the two employees, fuel maintenance and fees, was about \$50,000/year.

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**Councilman Paschal** continued, “I asked the County if there was any chance of the town having a couple of bins and being a part of their collection program, but he said the County is trying to keep the positions part-time, because of the added costs for full time benefits, etc.”

“When you look at the figures using the old census numbers, it would have been somewhere around thirty or forty thousand dollars a year if we provided this to the citizens, but with the new census numbers, it would probably be around fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year.”

“That is where we are at this point in time,” said **Councilman Paschal**, “but of course this is ball park. We would have to go around and find out exactly how many homes we have. He said if we have more...the higher the number, it could be that the price would come down.”

“Considering what we have invested recently in property around here, it may be that \$50,000 is a little bit out of our league right now. I think it is definitely within range, though, and something that we could do for our citizens in the future.”

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** asked, “That \$4.25/month is per household...that would be if we decided to absorb the cost of it..”

**Councilman Paschal:** “Yes, and maybe only \$3.50 if we were to get a grant for the carts.”

The **Town Administrator** asked, “Are we talking about recycling carts only, or solid waste pickup in general?”

“Recycling carts only,” replied **Councilman Paschal**.

“What if they put something other than recyclables in the carts?” **Mrs. Ward** asked.

**Councilman Paschal:** “If they did, Waste Management would let us know that. They would report it to us, and we would have to police that somehow. I guess we can take the cart away if someone starts putting trash in it.”

Council discussed how to obtain information on exactly how many households are in the Town, and the possibility of sending a letter to everyone to assess their interest.

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**Councilman Paschal** said that if the town is paying for it, every household would have a cart.

He noted also, "We have a range of addresses, and we may just have to get someone to go around and note all those addresses on each road. We wouldn't have to actually go knock on a door, but just verify each one."

"If it looks like there are grants available, we may can revisit this since it wouldn't cost us as much," **Councilman Paschal** said.

**Mr. (Robert) Witherspoon** asked Council if it was possible to have a bin placed somewhere in Wentworth for people to be able to take their recyclables.

**Councilman Paschal** replied, "I talked to them about that, but he said they really don't have a container for recycling, and that people will throw things in there other than recyclables."

**Mr. Witherspoon** said he had asked Waste Mangement about a container, "...and they said that since they don't have a recycling truck that runs in our area, that we would not be fined for putting things in the trash cans that should be separated as recyclable."

"They can't fine you right now," said **Councilman Paschal**, "because they don't have any way of policing it. Right now, there are 27 items that are illegal, but are still going into the Rockingham County Landfill because they can't open up every bag of trash...they are not at the point where they can hire enough employees to do that."

**Councilman Paschal** said he would get the grant information together and meet with the Town Administrator about it.

There was no further discussion. **Mayor Aswell** thanked Councilman Paschal for the update.

**Article VII. NEW BUSINESS – Continued**

**G. Consideration of Repealing the 35mph Speed Limit on NC 65/87  
- Councilman Paschal**

**Councilman Paschal** relayed an incident, "on a Saturday morning," regarding a State Trooper who stopped "an old gentleman" on NC 65. Councilman Paschal thought the trooper was going to stop him instead.

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In further discussion about the speed limit, **Councilman Paschal** said, “I am through here a lot, at night and other times, and I think we need to modify it to where, like after a certain time...of course, we have the school kids, inexperienced drivers...but when you make the turn down here (NC 87 North) it’s still 45 mph unless it is between 7:15 and 8:15 (a.m.) and then 2:30 – 3:30 (p.m).”

I was thinking that maybe from the Sands property on out, because this is where he’s (State Trooper) jumping everybody...down here on this little straight stretch. I know these folks that live down through here, coming home from eating dinner out on the weekends, I know they don’t want to drive 35 down through there.”

“They aren’t driving 35,” the **Town Administrator** replied. “They are still driving at whatever speed they want to. If you change it back to 45, they will be doing 55.”

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** said, “It’s very hard to remember...I think I’ve only remembered to go 35 (mph) on two occasions.”

**Councilman Paschal** continued, “I know we have a lot of traffic out here, especially during school hours, but I think that sometime between then and 5:30 when it clears out, we ought to open up, if not just this part here from the McCollum property on out to the church (Calvary Baptist), all the way down to where we made it...the courthouse, maybe.”

The **Town Administrator** asked, “How feasible is that...a certain speed limit here and there, and at certain times of the day. How would State Troopers or drivers know what to do when, and I can just hear D.O.T. now.”

“What do you mean, D.O.T.?” asked **Councilman Paschal**.

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** said it could possibly be handled as a school zone...certain speed limits during school opening and closing.

**Councilman Paschal** said that the areas around the (new) courthouse and government buildings could have a speed zone for 7:15 – 5:30, Monday through Friday, but not on weekends.

“I would really like for Council to think about it,” **Councilman Paschal** concluded, “and maybe consider handling it like a school zone Monday through Friday, but after that, loosen it up so the residents can move on through there.”

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All of council remarked that they have had several folks complain about the change in speed limit.

The **Town Administrator** commented, “No matter what Council does and no matter what the speed limit is, you are going to see a lot more accidents out here, especially when the courthouse opens, and you may wish you had left it like it is. I think what we need is better enforcement, and I’ll probably be the first one to get stopped, just like I was when you changed the speed limit on County Home Road to 35 mph.”

**Councilman Paschal** replied, “The thing of it is, people driving slow can cause accidents, too.”

“I talked to Paul Ingram at D.O.T. today,” said **Councilman Paschal**, “and I asked him, ‘Is this new courthouse going to generate any more traffic moving north on 87 and south on 87?’ He said, ‘No, not unless the county offers more services or different services than they are offering now’, or until we develop this area up here (Central Business District) and start pulling in additional traffic there, but that’s sometime in the future.”

The **Town Administrator** mentioned an additional business that will be locating on Mr. (Harry) Rakestraw’s property soon, and noted that others will follow.

**Councilman Paschal** asked, “Do we need to form a committee on this, to talk about it...”

**Mrs. Ward** replied, “If you form a committee, I think you should have a State Trooper, someone from D.O.T. and someone from the school system on it.”

“Well, if you do that,” **Councilman Paschal** said, “they are on one side of it, but it’s the citizens who are having to deal with it...a committee like that would probably recommend leaving it at 35 (mph).”

“I didn’t mean you can’t put citizens on it, too,” **Mrs. Ward** replied.

**Mayor Pro Tem Belcher** said, “I think it would be a good idea to come back next month with our impressions. I would really like some time to think about it. I agree with what you say in a lot of respects...as I said, I have a hard time remembering it...driving to work late at night, I’m not fully awake most of the time.”

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**Mayor Aswell** asked everyone to, "...give this some thought, and maybe talk to some folks about it...and we'll take it up next month."

**Article VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mayor Aswell** made the following announcements:

- The next regular meeting of the **Town of Wentworth Planning Board** will be held on **Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Town Hall Council Chambers.
- The next regular meeting of the **Wentworth Town Council** will be held in the Town Hall Council Chambers on **Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at 7:00 P.M.**
- The **2010 WENTWORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE** is scheduled for **Saturday, December 11, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. Entry Deadline: November 22, 2010**
- The **Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department** will be selling their **STEW** on **Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Fire Department.
- On **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a **Rockingham County League of Local Governments Dinner Meeting** at the **Ag Building** on NC 65. The social begins at **6:00 p.m.** with dinner at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Town Administrator** and **Mayor Aswell** urged Council members to attend the League Meeting, to hear a presentation by Ginger Booker, interim director for the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments, on a proposed merger of the PTCOG with the Northwest Council of Governments.

**Article IX. A D J O U R N**

**Mayor Aswell** made a motion, "*That the meeting be adjourned.*" **Councilman Paschal** seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the meeting adjourned.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Brenda Ward, Town Clerk**

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert P. Aswell, Mayor**