Board members present: Mayor Tim Helms

Mayor Pro Tem Otto

 Commissioner Kitty Fouche

 Commissioner Alice Lentz

 Commissioner Tom Widmer

 Commissioner Jane Alexander

Board members absent: None

Town staff present: Alex Carmichael, Town Administrator

Adrienne Isenhower, Zoning Administrator

Sixteen members of the public were present. Mayor Helms called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., and led the group in a moment of silence.

**Agenda Approval**

Commissioner Widmer moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Commissioner Lentz seconded and the motion carried 5/0.

**Public Forum**

Ms. Sally Stansill of 141 Holston Lane asked questions regarding the discussion from last month’s meeting about traffic and noise. She asked if there had been any discussion about raising thecitation fee for speeding from $5.00, which doesn’t appear to be much of a deterrent. Police ChiefArrant clarified that the $5.00 citation fee did not refer to speeding. Speeding tickets are similar to other jurisdictions and are significantly higher than $5. She also asked if plans had been outlined for cameras at the gate. At this point, there has been no discussion about cameras, but will be discussed. She also asked if there were any plans to create a buffer on the Kanawha hill leading up from the gate. No plans have been made for such a buffer.

Mike and Randi Collie, who live on Oklahoma at the top of Lookout Road, talked about the problem of hikers parking by their driveway, blocking them from entering and departing. Hikers park in “No Parking” areas and park their vehicles in the road, preventing other vehicles from safely passing**.** Traffic has increased with the growing popularity of the trails, causing significant parking and traffic issues. The Collie’s requested that MRA and the Town work together to solve this growing problem. Mayor Helms told them the Town would work with MRA to work towards alleviating the problem.

**Adjournment**

Commissioner Fouche moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Widmer seconded and the motion carried 5/0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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Tim Helms, Mayor Angie Murphy, Town Clerk