

# Town of Lansing

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Dylan Lightfoot, Mayor

Marcy B. Little, Town Clerk

## Town of Lansing, Board of Aldermen Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes January 10, 2017

1. The regular meeting of the Town of Lansing Board of Aldermen was held in the meeting room of the Lansing Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

**Present** – Mayor Dylan Lightfoot; Aldermen: Matt Cordell, Jim Blevins, Jack Brown, Michelle Slaton

Also present: Marcy Little, Town Clerk; Larry Blevins, Maintenance Technician; Beth Johnson, Financial Advisor; Doug Preston

2. **Call to Order and Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Lightfoot called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

3. **GLAD Presentation**

The floor was opened to Josselyn Lucas, Greater Lansing Area Development (GLAD) Project Manager. Josselyn did a power point presentation showing the groups' focus for 2017 being to find funding to help build a bath house in the new park area and install some water gardens in different low lying areas in the park that aren't draining as well as get a playground area put in the new park addition area. The GLAD board requested approval from the town aldermen in order to move forward on these projects. After some discussion, all in attendance were in favor to allow Josselyn and the GLAD board to begin working on funding sources to get the projects completed.

4. **Essential Single Family Rehab Program**

Alderman Slaton presented to the board the information on the Essential Single Family Rehab Program from the High Country Council of Government. Alderman Slaton presented to the board that this program has not been used much in the Ashe County area and would like to see it used more. After review of the information, Alderman Blevins requested more information on what role the Town of Lansing would have in this program and all were in favor of getting more information before making a commitment.



*Board of Alderman: Jack Brown, Mauvine Shepherd, Michelle Slaton, Jim Blevins and  
Matthew Cordell ~ Financial Advisor, Elizabeth Johnson*

**5. Public Comment:**

Mr. Doug Preston spoke his concern of the congestion and illegal parking at the stop sign on D Street by the Pawn Shop. Mr. Preston also spoke his concern about the parking of trucks with trailers on B Street and causing trouble not able to get around them.

**6. Alderman Comment**

Alderman Blevins asked if the contract with the Fire Department has been completed and Mayor Lightfoot said he spoke with Chief Adams and the chief was supposed to be getting that contract to the board for review and approval. Town Clerk, Marcy Little, has also contacted the town attorney, Jak Reeves, to draw up the contract so negotiations can begin and be completed before the next fiscal year begins.

Alderman Brown presented the board with a suggestion that the town place signs to help direct the tractor trailers the correct direction getting to the farms to load during the tree harvest season.

Alderman Blevins made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Lightfoot adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

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