

Council Notes-March 23, 2011

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- At its March regular meeting, the council upon the advice of the Recreation Board agreed that an increase in pool and recreation fees is necessary to help defray rising maintenance costs. An ordinance proposing an approximate 15% increase passed on first reading. Second reading will occur at the council's agenda meeting at 8:30am on Tuesday March 29th. Citizens are invited to attend or to contact council members or the town manager with comments.
- In other business, the council honored Savannah Cherry, winner of the Thrasher Arbor Day Poster Contest and All-Round Town Winner, and Katarina McMahan, winner of the Nolan contest. Tree Board Chairman Noah Long presented each winner a birch tree sapling.
- The council passed the following resolutions: supporting publication of public notices on municipal sites as well as in newspapers; authorizing the town manager to accept a bid to replace the out-dated phone system at Town Hall; authorizing the town manager to accept a backhoe bid budgeted in the vehicle replacement plan; and, encouraging citizens observe Earth Hour on March 26th from 8:30 to 9:30 pm by turning off non-essential power.
- The council tabled an ordinance extending permission for door-to-door sale solicitations on Saturday from 10am to 2pm due to concerns expressed by council and citizens during discussion. Citizens are asked to contact council members or the town hall to comment. The ordinance will be reconsidered on April 11th.
- On Monday, April 4th, the council will meet for a strategic planning session to identify important issues facing the town in the next two years and set goals to address them.
- The council congratulates Fire Department Engineer Barry K. Frizzell upon his retirement. Engineer Frizzell has served the town for 25 years.