

# **Pink Hill Town Board Meeting Minutes April 14th, 2026**

This month's Board of Commissioner's meeting was held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 pm in Robert Elmore Board Room. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Mike Horne, Commissioners Brandon Marshburn, Michael Whitfield & Joshua Eing, Town Clerk Lauren Smith & Police Chief Michael Hoffman.

Visitors present were: Suzie Baker, Tony Esposito, Trina Patrick, Richard Goldsby & Lori Bradford.

Mayor Horne called the meeting to order & led the Pledge of Allegiance. He then referenced meeting protocol & the conflict-of-interest statement.

## **Public Comments:**

First, Suzie Baker requested Commissioner Eing's assistance in submitting a request for the Marine Corp Band to participate in this year's Christmas Parade.

Next, Tony Esposito gave neighborhood watch updates including the replacement of physical meetings with a monthly podcast.

Richard Goldsby gave an update on upcoming Community Connection meetings & events including monthly meetings, Juneteenth, Family Fun Day, the Hispanic Heritage Festival & the mobile Dental Clinic.

Finally, Lori Bradford requested a road closure for the library's annual Back to School Bash & also announced that she will be taking another position within the Neuse Regional Library system in May.

- Commissioner Whitfield made a motion for the road closure
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was 3-0; motion carries

## **Approval of the Agenda:**

- Commissioner Eing made a motion to approve the April agenda
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote was unanimous; motion carries

## **Approval of the Minutes:**

- Commissioner Whitfield made a motion to approve the March minutes

- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote 3-0; motion carries

### **Financial Reports:**

The Clerk noted that Financial Reports were up to date with the exception of the Water Fund, with the prior month's report being included in binders.

### **Department Reports:**

- Mayor Horne gave water department updates including an announcement that Carol Dr, has been temporarily reopened, the Town's application for water meter replacement funding has been approved, & preliminary work has begun with the state funded Lead & Copper Service Line Inventory.
- The Fire Report was included in binders & read by Commissioner Marshburn, & there were comments regarding the ongoing Statewide Burning Ban.
- The Monthly Police Report was read by Commissioner Whitfield.

### **Agenda Items:**

First, Mayor Horne updated the Board on his meeting with the NCDOT regarding the process needed to be able to legally post no thru traffic signs on Broadway, & the Board was in agreement to moving forward with that process.

Next, the Mayor announced the need to appoint a representative & alternate for the NRWASA's Board of Directors to attend their bi-monthly meetings. He suggested serving this position himself & Comm. Eing volunteered for the alternate position.

- Commissioner Whitfield made a motion to appoint Mayor Horne as NRWASA Representative with Commissioner Eing serving as the designated alternate.
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote was unanimous; motion carries

Lastly, the Clerk requested a motion by the Board to adopt an updated Internal Controls Policy to satisfy Federal Awards & American Rescue Plan Act requirements related to the Water & Sewer Capital Improvement Projects underway.

- Commissioner Whitfield made the motion to adopt the updated policy
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was 3-0; motion carries

**Comments by the Board:** None

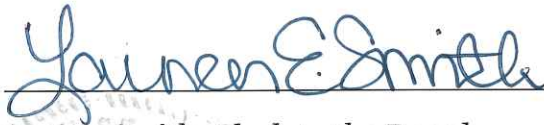
**Motion to Adjourn:**

- Commissioner Eing made a motion to Adjourn
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote 3-0; motion carries

**CLERK’S CERTIFICATION**

I Lauren Smith, Town Clerk of the Town of Pink Hill, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the minutes from the Town of Pink Hill Board of Commissioners April 14th, 2026 regular board meeting.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the Town of Pink Hill, North Carolina, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



Lauren Smith, Clerk to the Board

Attest/Seal

