

Pink Hill Town Board Meeting Minutes May 12th, 2026

This month's Board of Commissioner's meeting was held on May 12th, 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: Tony Esposito & Michael Thompson.

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, Michael Thompson stated that the abandoned property beside Jo's Cafe is attracting wild animals that are attacking his pets & needs to be cleaned up. The Mayor advised that he would consult with the Town Attorney on the steps needed to address the issue.

Tony Esposito also mentioned that the next Neighborhood Watch meeting would be a podcast on social media.

Approval of the Agenda:

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

Approval of the Minutes:

- Commissioner Whitfield made a motion to approve the April minutes
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote 3-0; motion carries

Financial Reports: Included in binders

Department Reports:

- Mayor Horne gave water department updates including news that Pine State Forestry is ready to move forward with the Town's spray field timber thinning

project, beginning with the selection of a timber buyer. He also mentioned that the Town has temporarily repaired Carol Drive until a permanent solution can be determined & implemented.

- The Fire Report was not available as of the meeting, but Commissioner Marshburn reminded everyone about the upcoming Fireman's Day on May 16th.
- The Monthly Police Report was read by Commissioner Whitfield.

Agenda Items:

First, Mayor Horne requested a motion to adopt a Resolution to accept the DEQ funding offer for the Lead Service Line Inventory Project.

- Commissioner Eing made a motion
- Seconded by Commissioner Whitfield
- Vote was unanimous; motion carries

Next, the Clerk requested a motion to accept the Town's FPIC response to the findings of the FY2025 Financial Audit.

- Commissioner Whitfield made a motion
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote was 3-0; motion carries

The Clerk also requested a motion set a Public Hearing for the 26-27 Budget to be held during the June Board meeting

- Commissioner Whitfield made a motion
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was unanimous; motion carries

The Mayor then requested a motion to go into Closed Session to discuss payroll & personnel matters relating to the upcoming Budget.

- Commissioner Whitfield made a motion
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote was 3-0; motion carries; The Board entered Closed Session

A motion was made to come out of Closed Session by Commissioner Whitfield & seconded by Commissioner Eing. The vote was unanimous & the Closed Session was adjourned.

Comments by the Board: None


Motion to Adjourn:

- Commissioner Whitfield made a motion to Adjourn
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote was unanimous; 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 May 12th, 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 9th day of June, 2026.



Lauren Smith, Clerk to the Board

Attest/Seal

