

October 14, 2025

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Smithfield held October 14, 2025, at the Smithfield Community Center, commencing at 7:16 p.m.

Present:

Supervisor	Thomas J Stokes
Councilperson	Brenda Goff
Councilperson	Nell Ziegler -absent
Councilperson	Kenny Mennig -
Councilperson	Richard Loofft -absent
Highway Superintendent	Dan Davis
Town Clerk	Janice Sebring
Deputy Clerk	Betsy MacArthur

Others Present: Howard Tucker Sr., Owen Corpin, William Brooks

Resolution # 73-2025 Move to open Scheduled Public Hearing for a local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law section 3-c for the 2026 fiscal year”,

On a motion of Supervisor Thomas Stokes seconded by Councilperson Brenda Goff the following resolution #73-2025 was adopted:

Ayes 3, Supervisor Stokes, Councilpersons Ken Mennig, Brenda Goff
Nays 0

Resolved that the Public Hearing for 2026 local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law section 3-c for the 2026 year be opened @ 7:16 pm

With no one present to speak for or against the proposed A local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law section 3-c for the 2026 year.

On a motion made by Supervisor Stokes, Seconded by Councilperson Ken Mennig the Public Hearing was closed @ 7:18 pm

Resolution #74-2025

Approval of Minutes of September 2025

On a motion of Councilperson TJ. Stokes seconded by Councilperson Brenda Goff Resolution #74-2025 was adopted:

Ayes: 3 – Supervisor Stokes, Councilpersons: Brenda Goff, and Ken Mennig
Nays: 0

Supervisor report:

Resolution #75-2025

Supervisors Monthly Report- September 2025

Receipts and Payments for September 2025 were read and filed
General Fund Revenues totaled \$14,116.26, Expenditures of \$ 37,259.10
Streetlight Revenues totaled \$20.33 , Expenditures totaled \$203.89
Highway Fund Revenues totaled \$1,750.92, Expenditure of \$ 40,440.68
Profit and Loss Budget vs Actual Budget was presented for both
General and Highway Funds for January -September 2025

On a motion of Councilperson TJ Stokes seconded by Councilperson Brenda Goff Resolution #75-2025 was adopted

Ayes:3 – Supervisor Stokes, Councilpersons: Brenda Goff and Ken Mennig
Nays: 0

Councilperson Richard Looft	absent
Councilperson Kenny Menning	aye
Councilperson Brenda Goff	aye

Resolution # 81-On a motion of Supervisor Thomas Stokes seconded by Councilperson Brenda Goff the following resolution #81-2025 adopts the tentative 2026 town budget. As a 2026 preliminary town budget is still open to change until the final budget is adopted.

Was adopted by roll call

Supervisor ThomasJ Stokes	aye
councilperson Nell Ziegler	absent
Councilperson Richard Looft	absent
Councilperson Kenney Mennig	aye
Councilperson Brenda Goff	aye

Resolution 82-2025On a motion of Supervisor Thomas Stokes seconded by Councilperson Brenda Goff the following resolution #82-2025 authorizes a public hearing of the preliminary 2026 budget on November 6. 2025 at 7:10 pm , at the Smithfield community center.

Was adopted by roll call

Supervisor Thomas J Stokes	aye
Councilperson Nell Ziegler	absent
Councilperson Richard Looft	absent
Councilperson Kenney Mennig	aye
Councilperson Brenda Goff	aye

With no further business, on a motion made by Supervisor Stokes, seconded by Councilperson Brenda Goff, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betsy MacArthur
Deputy Town Clerk