

**JONESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**October 12, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**1.) CALL TO ORDER / INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2.) PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Each speaker is asked to limit comments to **3 Minutes**, and the total comment period will be 30 minutes or less. Although the Council is interested in hearing your concern, speakers should not expect Council action or deliberation on subject matter brought up during the Public Comment Period. Topics requiring further investigation will be referred to the appropriate Town officials or staff and may be scheduled for a future agenda. Thank you for your consideration of the Town Council, staff and other speakers.

**3.) ADOPTION OF MINUTES (TAB 1)**

September 14, 2009 regular meeting  
September 28, 2009 special meeting

**4.) PRESENTATION – DR. BILL BLACKLEY (TAB 2)**

Dr. Bill Blackley has requested to address the Council about the proposed Fibrowatt Plant in Surry County.

**5.) CONTRACT TO INSPECT TOWN BRIDGE – NCDOT (TAB 3)**

The Town is required to have each of its bridges inspected at least every two years. The NCDOT offers a program to contract with Municipalities to perform these inspections. Under this program, the Federal Highway Administration pays 80 % of the cost of the inspection. If the Town wishes to contract with the DOT to perform this year's inspection, the Council needs to approve the agreement included behind Tab 3.

**6.) NC DEBT SETOFF PROGRAM**

**(TAB 4)**

Since 2002 the Town of Jonesville has participated in the NC Debt Setoff Program. The program allows local governments to recover any delinquent debts by offsetting debtors' North Carolina state tax refunds and Education lottery winnings. When the Town originally joined the program, the Council approved a resolution listing the Town Manager and Town Clerk that were working for the Town at that time. We need to update the resolution to list the positions instead of particular persons by name. We have also included some information about the program in general as well as specific amounts that local governments across the state have collected under the program.

**7.) REQUEST TO FORGIVE SEWER TAP FEE**

**(TAB 5)**

In 2008 the Town installed a sewer tap at Jonesville Elementary School. The school has not paid the tap fee of \$4,500 and is requesting a reduced amount. Please see the letter from the Principal detailing the request.

**8.) DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**(TAB 6)**

Tim Collins	–	Utilities Director
Roger Martin	–	Public Works Director
Roger Reece	–	Police Chief
Keith Macy	–	Fire Chief

**9.) ADJOURN**

**OTHER ITEMS IN YOUR PACKET**