

**ATHENS TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Regular Session – March 17, 2015**  
**Athens Town Hall**

The Athens Town Council met in regular session at 7:02 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 in the Athens Town Hall.

Members present were Carol Bard, Scott Inghram, Roger Lokay, Timothy Pike, Joseph Manzo, John David Smith, and Lynne White.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Council approved the March 3, 2015 minutes without objection.

**CITIZENS INPUT**

Jason Roberts appeared before Council to introduce himself and to discuss his new role as the Executive Director of Region I Planning and Development Council.

**EMPLOYEE REPORTS QUARTERLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

None presented to Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Economic Development** – No report at this time.

**Town/Gown Meeting** – Tentatively scheduled for April 24 [April 21] at University Point, Concord University.

**Town Hall requirements** – The Town Hall ad hoc Committee met and discussed possible financing options.

**Budget Discussion and Approval** – Council discussed the budget and budget process. White motioned and Manzo seconded to change line item from IRP revenue 10-1 and decrease capital \$12,870 to \$3,870. Council approved the budget on a motion by Lokay second by Pike.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PVHS JROTC** – JROTC Officers from PikeView High School appeared before Council to request approval to be a part of the Town's recycling program. PVHS JROTC will collect PVHS recyclables and bring them to Town Hall on recycling days. Approval was given on a motion by Inghram, second by Smith.

**Town Hall Financing** – As stated above, the Town Hall ad hoc Committee met and discussed possible financing options.

**OTHER BUSINESS, MAYORAL REPORTS, COUNCIL MEMBER INPUT**

Council discussed financial reporting and Acufund.

**APPROVAL OF CURRENT BILLS (Action on Accounts)**

On a motion by Pike, seconded by Lokay, Council approved the current bills, which are available for review in the Town Hall.

**REMINDER**

**Election/Poll Workers** – The deadline for filing as a candidate for election is the first Tuesday in April (April 7, 2015). The Town election will be held the second Tuesday in June (June 9, 2015).

**ADJOURNMENT**

Nothing further appearing, Pike made a motion to adjourn, Manzo seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

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Carol Bard, Mayor

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John David Smith, Recorder