

should start in September. It appears that several people have mentioned that just starting school and coming to a meeting in August is hard. Both Teen Chair Connor Mahoney and D. Mahoney stated this would be a good idea; they have just started college today. It is the general consensus of the Teen Council to attend the FLC Youth Council Program in August and have the first official Teen Council meeting start in September from this point forward.

Mayor Beatty stated that it should be decided if Teen Council would like to have input in the agenda topics. Teen Council members could look through the newspapers and if anything catches your eye, you could ask that it be placed on the agenda. He is trying to make this meeting flexible; he is going to sit in the audience as the Teen Council runs the meetings. It is up to the Teen Council as to what they would like to do. D. Mahoney has expressed a desire to take the minutes. We have a portable tape player and it can be used at home to work on the minutes. The minutes should be put together and be simple; should never be verbatim minutes unless asked by someone. However, in this situation, there shouldn't be anyone asking for verbatim minutes. They should be simple with the motions and actions and what was discussed at the meeting. Mayor Beatty stated that the Teen Council should make it official and appoint D. Mahoney as the recording secretary for the Teen Council. Chair Connor Mahoney asked for a motion.

MOTION: B. Mahoney/R. Johnston moved to have her as the "Town Clerk" for Teen Council.

Discussion: D. Mahoney asked if Kelley had a template of the minutes and agenda. Kelley said yes and she would provide the information to her.

Vote: All Ayes.

Mayor Beatty stated that we have a small recorder that can be used at Town Hall for the meetings and not get involved with the sound equipment. He also asked if she had a tape player that they could use at home. Chair Connor Mahoney stated they do but it eats the tapes sometimes. Kelley state, if needed, that she could borrow the tape player that Kelley has in her office with the understanding that it must be returned to Town Hall as Kelley does need it to do minutes from time to time. Mayor Beatty stated that he has a couple that he will take to the repair shop; he will donate one to her. He also gave her ideas of how to do the minutes as well. Kelley stated that she would provide the information and she can set it up however she would like.

Chair Connor Mahoney gave a brief overview of how the agendas had been set up in the past. We had four (4) items agenda items; some of them were something that the Town Council worked on in the past as well as what they could be working on at the present. We would have information provided to us and we would discuss it and make motions as to Teen Council would like to see it happen. Chair Connor Mahoney stated he likes the idea of being able to have things on the agenda. He asked if there was a contact to do this. Mayor Beatty stated that you now have a person who can do this and we will get the email addresses to her as well. D. Mahoney is the contact person and it will be her job. Kelley stated that the Teen Council needs to keep in mind that you are not under Sunshine Law. With you all being family members, provide your ideas to D. Mahoney and walk away. Mayor Beatty stated that they aren't under Sunshine and never will be

but it is good practice to operate that way. D. Mahoney stated that this Teen Council has always operated that way. Kelley stated that this is something that Mayor Eschenberg instilled in them from day one. Even though you are not official with the Town, you are going to be acting like a Teen Council then you need to follow the rules like Town Council. Kelley and Mayor Beatty stated that this is the whole process in a modified version just like the minutes don't need to be as critical as Town Council minutes have to be.

Kelley asked Chair Connor Mahoney to explain to the new members the Sunshine Law. He provided information to the new members and explained that no discussions regarding any items coming back to the Teen Council for a vote could be discussed outside a regularly advertised meeting.

Mayor Beatty stated, just to give the kids an update, that the issue with the border of Grant Valkaria is still not resolved. He also stated that the Teen Council may want to discuss the widening of Malabar Road; there have been meetings regarding this. The residents of the town are asked to attend the meetings and give input. This may be something the Teen Council would like to take part in along with their parents.

Kelley stated, while the Teen Council is discussing the format of the meetings, they may want to think about the length of the meeting. It was set with Mayor Eschenberg to be an hour and have an extension by vote if it got to the time the meeting was to end and they Teen Council was still discussing matters. Chair Connor Mahoney stated that he would like to keep the meetings to an hour and asked for a motion by Teen Council.

MOTION: D. Mahoney/B. Mahoney moved to have the Teen Council meetings start at 7 pm and end at 8 pm and extend by a vote with the time extended to be provided in the motion to extend. VOTE: All Ayes.

Mayor Beatty stated that we have one subject matter picked already for the September meeting; the widening of Malabar Road needs to be on the September meeting's agenda.

F. TEEN COUNCIL COMMENTS

G. PUBLIC COMMENTS

H. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

Kelley stated that the meeting is tentatively set for the 17th of September. It's usually set for the third Tuesday of each month. If this day is no longer good, now would be the time to discuss it. Laura Mahoney stated that the meetings need to be the third Tuesday of the month as the Mahoney's are involved with their church on the other Tuesdays. Kelley stepped away long enough to get the September calendar; Laura Mahoney stated that the 17th of September was good for them. The meetings will remain to be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Chair Connor Mahoney asked, while we are discussing the agendas, if the Teen Council wanted to set the amount of discussion items for the agenda. D. Mahoney stated no limit; Mayor Beatty stated that if needed, we could roll over the topics not discussed to the next meeting. Kelley asked, for clarification, what the limit is. Chair Connor Mahoney stated no limit; we will just roll the topics over to next meeting if need be. D. Mahoney asked if Teen Council needs to vote on this.

I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, **MOTION: D. Mahoney/B. Mahoney,** meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm. **VOTE: All Ayes.**

BY: _____
Connor Mahoney, Chair

Transcribed by:

Cynthia Kelley, C.M.C.
Recording Secretary

Date Approved: _____

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