

TOWN OF SHARPSBURG

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 6, 2003

An open and public hearing, posted pursuant to the open meetings law, was held on Monday, October 6, 2003, at 6:00pm in the Town of Sharpsburg at the Bridges Recreation Center, Main Street, Sharpsburg.

Present were the following: Wendell Staley, Mayor ; Clay Cole, Council Member; Larry Hyde, Council Member; Derrick McElwaney, Council Member; Stan Parten, Council Member; Robin Spradlin, Town Clerk.

In attendance:

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| Gordy Anderson | 227 Terrentine Street, Sharpsburg |
| Herbert Bridges | 263 Ellis Road, Newnan |
| Ronnie Edgar | 82 Norman Way, Sharpsburg |
| Polly Garlington | 154 Main Street, Sharpsburg |
| Gywn Lyons | 68 Terrentine Street, Sharpsburg |
| Raymond Sinkfield | 56 Williams Circle, Sharpsburg |

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to solicit public comment on a proposed 3 mills property tax.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:00pm. Mayor Staley stated the purpose of the public hearing and explained key issues that will affect Sharpsburg in the near future. Citizens were given copies of ongoing and proposed projects for the Town.

Citizens inquired as to what the tax would be used to pay for and what services the Town is providing. Mayor and Council Members explained key issues that will affect Sharpsburg in the near future. Citizens were also given copies of ongoing and proposed projects for the Town.

Ms. Polly Garlington suggested that the Council find a better way to notify citizens of Town meetings. She also stated that she is opposed to the 3 mill tax and had rather see it phased in. She presented Council with a letter requesting that it be included in the minutes of the meeting.

Council Member Cole motioned to enter Ms. Garlington's written comments into the minutes of the meeting. Council Member McElwaney seconded. Motion carried, with Council Member Hyde opposing.

Public Hearing was adjourned.

Robin L. Spradlin
Town Clerk