



Durham County
Rougemont Ruritan Club Meeting Notes
212 Bacon Road, Rougemont NC 27572

April 4, 2017

Attendees: Chair Wendy Jacobs; Vice Chair James Hill; Commissioners Heidi Carter and Ellen Reckhow

Millard Thacker of the Rougemont Ruritan Club welcomed the County Commissioners and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He discussed the Rougemont Ruritan Club food drive and how to participate.

Chair Jacobs thanked the Rougemont Ruritan Club for inviting the Board and for providing dinner. She opened the floor for any questions or comments regarding concerns or issues with the County services or budget.

Commissioner Reckhow requested feedback on the County's newly installed water line. Residents were appreciative to have drinkable water, but expressed that they wished it would have crossed the railroad.

GoTriangle representatives discussed the express bus line services--Rougemont was included in the route. No comments were made on the park-and-ride lot, but the Board encouraged residents to provide input or suggestions.

A question regarding the continuation of the solid waste receptacle and recycling extension to Rougemont was made. Commissioner Reckhow had not heard about it being decommissioned, but asked General Manager Claudia Hager to follow up with the Board and the Ruritan Club.

The Board discussed the changing population demographics, millennials, senior citizens, and how the County would accommodate the varying needs of all groups.

Commissioner Reckhow informed the audience of the County's new emergency notification system, ALERT Durham, which would allow those registered to receive emergency notices through their phones, email, and mobile devices. The notices included a variety of events, ranging from severe weather, fires, floods and other emergencies to more routine announcements, such as road closures and water utility maintenance.

The Rougemont Ruritan Club announced their Ice Cream Social which would take place on July 9, 2017 and encouraged everyone present to attend.

The Board thanked the Ruritan Club for their hospitality and the meeting was concluded.

Directives:

- **General Manager Claudia Hager to follow up with the Board and the Ruritan Club on whether the solid waste receptacle and recycling extension to Rougemont was to be continued or decommissioned.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tania De Los Santos", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tania De Los Santos
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