

MINUTES OF THE SVPOA GENERAL MEETING – July 17, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm. One new couple introduced themselves.

July 5 was a successful celebration with POA serving over 425 meals and Rick Rahn's 1934 Ford pickup truck was our entry in the parade.

Pancake breakfasts are scheduled for August 3, 31 and October 5 raising funds for Rabun County charities include the local Fire Department. Suggestions are welcome.

Board member suggestions are appreciated for 3 open positions.

Purple Heart Day event on August 7 has been planned by Bruce Gant. Bruce thanked all for contributions to the Sid Weber BBQ.

Don Germano introduced our Mayor Hollie Steil. Her annual state of the city slide show included accomplishments at the pickleball courts, flag poles, stop sign poles, security cameras, removing in-ground garbage cans, sale of city-owned properties. Water pressure valves, well motors, various public works equipment all updated. New police car was purchased and search for a new chief has started. Millage rate is stable. Code ordinance is considering solar energy. A \$5M septic system is being studied for the valley area. The city staff has worked hard to get significant funds for TSPLOST. Harrison Merrill participated in a meeting to entertain possibilities for development of his 600 acres.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Henderson