

Dear Board:

Congratulations! By the time you read this I expect that all of you will be aware that the Town has prevailed in the case of *Standley v. Town of Woodfin*. For Board members that have joined us in the interim this case has been going on since 2005, but should have reached its end. It has been a hard fought case, but I believe that it has been worth it and in addition to making our community –and many others around the nation – safer, it has also given us the opportunity to make a small bit of history. Thank you for your perseverance and courage...as you may recall many communities looked at this issue and decided it was too controversial or too dangerous to lock horns with the ACLU, I am proud to work for a group of leaders who are not afraid to stand up for what is right and who have the courage of their convictions. It is always a pleasure serving this Board, but rarely has it been more of pleasure than it is today.

Moving back to more mundane issues...the Board will consider approving the 2008-09 budget, and will hold a public hearing on the matter of accepting the streets of the Plowing Rock Community into the municipal street system. In addition, the Board will have an opportunity to approve the use of a traffic circle as part of the new downtown and will also be able to thank municipal attorney Joe Ferikes for his spirited defense of our ordinance.

As always, if you have questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve you and the people of Woodfin.

Yours truly,

Jason  
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**Town of Woodfin  
Board of Aldermen Meeting  
June 17, 2008  
6:30 P.M.**

**Meeting**

Meeting Call to Order  
Invocation  
Approval of the Agenda  
Approval of the Minutes

**Executive Session-***The Board will adjourn to private chambers to discuss legal matters with the Town Attorney.*

**This executive session will focus on answering any remaining questions regarding our recently concluded lawsuit with the ACLU.**

**Public Forum-***Citizens may address the Board concerning various topics after being recognized by the Mayor.*

**New Business**

1. Consideration of a Resolution Honoring the Service of Town Attorney Joe Ferikes in Defending the Town's Ban on Sex Offenders in Municipal Parks and Recreational Facilities.

**I believe this resolution speaks for itself.**

2. Public Hearing on a Public Acceptance of Certain Streets into the Municipal Street System.
3. Consideration of an Ordinance Declaring Certain Streets to be Open and Public.

**These two matters concern the acceptance of Old Logging Road, Short Log Road, and Fern Stone Road as municipal streets. This comes in response to a citizen petition and consistent requests for this takeover. These streets are in need of regular municipal maintenance that they are not presently receiving. I believe that it is in the public interest for the Town to consider the takeover of these roads and their paving as soon as practicable.**

4. Consideration of a Resolution Approving the Use of a Traffic Circle at the Intersection of North Merrimon and Merrimon.

**This resolution would clear the way for the DOT to permit the construction of a traffic circle at the intersection of Merrimon and North Merrimon. This traffic circle will allow the Town to better develop a gateway presence at our border with Asheville and to prevent traffic tie ups in the vicinity of the new downtown. John Metcalf from Reynolds Mountain will be on hand to present information on this issue and answer questions from the Board.**

5. Consideration of an Ordinance Adopting the 2008-09 Fiscal Year Budget.

**Enclosed is a copy of the budget as amended. It will be necessary to either pass this budget on Tuesday or to set a date prior to July 1, 2008 to consider a different budget.**

#### **Reports**

Police Report  
Parks and Recreation Report  
Public Works Report  
ABC Report  
Administrative Report

#### **Adjournment**