



Council also wants to move forward with building bathrooms at Gladstone.

**12. Police Report – March, 2018:** Chief McGinnis reported 129 traffic stops, 115 charges, 2 vehicle crashes and 2 arrests. He noted the County has noticed more vehicle break-ins in Northern Stanly County. McGinnis reported that another livestock call had been received. Burrage commented that an ordinance may be needed if this continues to be a problem. McGinnis suggested that we may need to alter our existing ordinance to more tightly regulate. Council wants to prevent damage without over-regulating.

**13. Speed Signs –** It was reported that the speed signs could not be factory hard-wired and solar should be considered instead. Mayor Herron reported that he has been in contact with Tony Tagliaferri with DOT regarding the placement of the electronic speeds signs. Mayor Herron is still awaiting answers to his inquiries.

**14. Historic Gladstone Update:** Mayor Herron recapped the main points discussed at the special meeting held at Gladstone on 3/15/18. M. Edquist expressed concern regarding changing the footprint of the building by placing a landing at the front door. He further commented that it would change the whole look of the building. He recommended the next step should be to determine the method of sewage disposal. A site plan, drawing for the bathrooms with a covered walkway, and grading to make the property level are the next items to consider. Council members commented that a mortgage should be considered for the next improvements.

Quotes from Byrd Landscaping for the demolition of the shed and hedge removal on the Gladstone property were presented. M. Edquist moved to accept the bid of \$1,650 for the demolition of the shed. Burrage seconded the motion and it was approved 4/0. M. Edquist moved to accept the bid of \$850 to remove the hedge on the property line. Burrage seconded the motion and it was approved 4/0.

Blair will consult with Byrd Landscaping for recommendations of a landscape buffer on the property line. She will also contact the adjoining property owner before issuing the hedge removal.

**15. Planning Board & Board of Adjustment Term Expirations –** Burrage moved to reappoint board members, Regina Simmons and Jamie Hammill, whose terms are expiring June 30, 2018. Watson seconded the motion and it was approved 4/0.

**16. Other Business –** None was heard.

**17. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

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Mayor Michael "Frizbee" Herron

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Date

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Anita Blair, Administrator/Clerk

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Date