

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
October 19, 2020**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Schneider, Henry, and Bennett, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, Nicole Acle, and residents Nancy Springer and Cody Bristow. Commissioner Bradley was absent.

Commissioner Henry made a correct to the minutes from the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. The minutes state he was in attendance but he was absent. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting with the correction, which seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 4 and 5 which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell introduced Wicomico County Councilperson Nicole Acle. She is running for District 2 Council Representative. She spoke to the Commissioners about what the County Council have been working on recently.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President Gosnell stated Southern Corrosion gave the Town the option to pay yearly, semi-annually, or quarterly. The Commissioners agreed to continue paying yearly as they did with Suez.

The Commissioners discussed closing streets for Halloween. Portions of Main, Ferry, and Railway Streets will be closed to traffic to allow more distancing for trick or treating. The Town will borrow cones/barrels from the County and volunteers from Parks and Recreation will help with putting the cones out.

President Gosnell stated the clean-up at 502 Nanticoke Street was due to start that day. The proposal was amended due to increased costs of dumpsters.

President Gosnell stated bids are being submitted for the Church Street sidewalk replacement. They are due by 2pm on Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

President Gosnell stated Jean Cordrey will not be able to serve as an election judge this year and he recommended Bonnie Lowe as her replacement. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to appoint Bonnie Lowe as an election judge, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

The Commissioners received a request from Conley Real Estate Management to consider accepting the discounted property tax amount in October for the Sharptown Dollar General parcel due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The discounted taxes, due by August 31<sup>st</sup> were \$7218.55 and the

amount due in October is \$7491.44. The difference being \$272.89. After discussion, Commissioner Schneider made a motion that the full amount due for October, \$7491.44 must be paid, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell stated the Tri-County Council is looking for municipal representatives to serve for the 2021 term. If interested, please submit your information by November 6<sup>th</sup>.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Schneider stated Parks and Recreation will meet this week. Commissioner Bennett stated the Historical Commission has changed vendors to Gardner Signs for the Memorial Pavers.

President Gosnell asked for public comment. Cody Bristow, 203 Church Street, expressed concern about the grass and piles of trash at 201 Church Street. President Gosnell stated a letter would be sent to the property owner.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:11p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins  
Commission Secretary