

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
October 5, 2020**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bradley, Schneider, Bennett, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, Joe Mangini, John Cannon, and several residents. Commissioner Henry was absent.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 21st meeting, which seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

The Commissioners discussed the proposed water tower maintenance contract from Southern Corrosion. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to cancel the maintenance contract with Suez and accept the proposed contract with Southern Corrosion, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

The Commissioners discussed the proposal from the State Highway Administration to store road salt on the Water Plant property. Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the proposal for the SHA to store road salt on the Water Plant property, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the letter drafted by Attorney Mathers to send to The Farmers Bank of Willards regarding the warranty bond for the Pecan Corner development. Commissioner Bennett made a motion to send the letter as proposed, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

The Commissioners discussed Halloween. Commissioner Schneider shared a list of streets the Parks and Recreation has proposed to close to traffic to allow for more distancing while trick or treating. President Gosnell will contact the County to ask if the Town can borrow some barrels to close off the streets as the Town does not have enough.

The Commissioners reviewed bid proposals to clean up 502 Nanticoke Street. Low Cuts Lawn Care proposed \$8000 and J&J Excavating proposed \$4500. Resident Jerry Matyiko, 508 Water Street, stated in his opinion the lower bid was a good price. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to accept the bid proposal of \$4500 from J&J Excavating, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor, so carried.

Circuit Rider Joe Mangini stated he is working on quarterly reports for the Town's ongoing projects and waiting for DNR to submit plans for the bulk head project. Resident Jerry Matyiko, 508 Water Street, asked what the plans were for the old school building. President Gosnell stated after an engineering study is completed, the plans are to use the building as a Community Center.

President Gosnell stated he met with Danny Sparrow from Wicomico County Roads Division to discuss what would be needed to replace the sidewalks on Church Street. He stated it would be about \$14000 to \$15000 each side to replace the sidewalks and \$2000 to have slurry applied to the road. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to proceed with the project to replace the sidewalks and slurry seal the road on Church Street, between Ferry and Railway Streets, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business to discuss.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Bennett stated the Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on December 6 with light refreshments being served outdoors.

President Gosnell asked for public comment. Wicomico County Vice President John Cannon spoke about being an at-large candidate in the upcoming election. He stated John Psota will serve as Acting County Executive and updated the Commissioners on what the County Council has been working on.

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

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:01p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary