

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
October 7, 2019**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Bradley, Schneider, Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Superintendant White, and Secretary Adkins. Also in attendance were Attorney Roscoe Leslie, Circuit Rider Joe Mangini, and residents Jean Cordrey and Nancy Springer.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 16th regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Bennett mentioned the Mardela Middle and High School yearbook ad that was listed on the bills. He stated he thought a few months back it has been discussed to increase the size of the ad to a full page. After discussion, Commissioner Bennett made a motion to increase the size of the yearbook ad to a whole page for \$150.00, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to pay the bills on pages 4 and 5 with the price increase of the yearbook ad, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated he spoke to Kirk Kinnamon and he believed the sidewalks will be started this week.

President Gosnell asked Superintendant White to report on the sewer testing. Superintendant White stated samples were taken from 8 areas/manholes out in the system. The acetone results at the corner of Taylor and Water Streets were significantly higher than the others. He is working to get more sample bottles to do further testing in that area to narrow down where it is coming from. He stated that plant 1 had lost biomass for a couple weeks but is starting to come back. Superintendant White stated he would look into buying “bugs” to put in the system to get the plant back as it should be. He also stated he would need to rent a lift to help remove trees from plant 2.

Circuit Rider Joe Mangini updated the Commissioners on the grants he has been working on for the town.

President Gosnell stated he, Superintendant White, Aaron Goller, and Tracey Gordy met with people from Wicomico County and GMB Engineers to discuss the idea of running sewer service out in the County.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated the next LESMA meeting is October 17th in Hebron.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Bennett and Nancy Springer reported on the preparations for Heritage Day on October 19th.

Commissioner Schneider stated the tennis court was repainted due to the bad job done when it was resurfaced. The soccer teams are hosting a “Boys vs. Girls” game this week.

Superintendent White stated they have been working to replace road signs around town and he is talking to repair people about getting the dump truck repaired so it can be sold.

President Gosnell asked for public comments. Nancy Springer stated the Forever Young Senior Social is being held this week. Jean Cordrey asked when trick or treating will be held, Commissioner Schneider stated on Halloween night, October 31st.

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

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary