

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
March 20, 2017**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bradley, Schneider, Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, and Secretary Adkins. Commissioner Bennett was absent. Also present were resident Jean Cordrey, Aaron Goller from DBF and Steve Miller from Wicomico County Recreation, Parks, and Tourism.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 6th regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Henry. 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 amendment request to the Wicomico County Water and Sewerage Plan was submitted and a revised tier map for the County Comprehensive Plan was received reflecting the proper growth areas. Aaron Goller from DBF met with Superintendent White to go over capacity for the plan update.

The Commissioners discussed having a town wide clean up day. Price quotes for renting a roll off dumpster and a flyer used as an example from Mardela Springs were reviewed. After discussion, Commissioner Bradley made a motion to hold the town wide clean up day on Saturday April 29th and to rent a dumpster from Shore Waste, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor, so carried.

Tracey Gordy from MDP was in town on March 17th to do a tour with DCHD staff for the sustainable growth application.

Aaron Goller from DBF updated the Commissioners on the solar project. With the Commissioners permission he will send the project out for bids this week. He stated with permission, trees lining the neighboring properties would need to be removed so that they not cause damage to the solar panels. A replacement buffer of shorter trees and shrubs would be put in their place along with a fence. There is an issue with the electric service at the water plant, which will need to be replaced. This is will be covered by contingency funds.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Eastern Shore Association of Mayors will be having their spring meeting at the Shorebirds stadium on April 18th. Please RSVP by April 7th.

President Gosnell stated the Town Comprehensive Plan is due to be updated and Tracey Gordy from MDP has offered to help us apply for a grant to cover the costs of doing so.

Steve Miller, Director of Wicomico County Recreation, Parks, and Tourism spoke to the Commissioners about the county 150th anniversary that is coming up and invited them to participate in a parade during the County Fair in August.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Schneider stated the Parks and Recreation would like permission to create a separate website to advertise their events and have email lists to communicate about the events. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to allow the Parks and Recreation to create their own website, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor so carried.

President Gosnell stated he had a framed town seal made to present to the Eastern Shore Delegation in Annapolis on Friday March 24th. He also stated he would look into having a town flag made with the seal on it as well.

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bradley made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary