

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
May 20, 2019**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Bradley, Schneider, and Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, and residents Jean Cordrey and Nancy Springer.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 6th regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Bradley 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.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Gosnell asked Clerk/Treasurer Schneider to read Resolution 2019-05-20, which states the Town will continue participating in the DCHD Circuit Rider grant program. There were no comments from the Commissioners or public. Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-05-20, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell read a request from the owner of 605 Ferry Street asking for assistance with his water bill. He had a leak which was fixed quickly after being notified. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to grant the standard sewer credit, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. Commissioner Henry abstained from voting, remaining Commissioners voted aye, so carried.

President Gosnell stated a stipulation of the Town receiving a grant to purchase or renovate the old school building is the Town needs a plan of what to use it for. He suggested holding a public forum or asking the public to attend a board meeting to get their input on use. The project would be done in stages, which the first stage being to apply for a grant to acquire the building. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to allow Circuit Rider Mangini to apply for a grant to purchase the old school building, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell stated he is considering applying for a grant to repair sidewalks in town but he is unsure if an income survey will be needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gosnell read a request from Asbury UMC to appoint David Bennett as their representative to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the appointment of David Bennett to the Parks and Recreation Commission, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell stated the next ESAM meeting will be June 24th in Ocean City. Please RSVP to Secretary Adkins.

The Commissioners scheduled a work session on May 23rd at 7pm to discuss the 2019/2020 Budget.

President Gosnell stated Board of Appeals member Andy Fox has resigned from his appointment. He asked the Commissioners to try to think of a replacement member.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Bennett stated the Historical Commission did well at their chicken barbeque, but the event at Cherry Beach was not well attended. He also stated Dixie Eddy has resigned as treasurer.

Commissioner Schneider stated the Parks and Recreation movie night was well attended. He also asked about the Town's policy on issuing credits for leaks. He stated in the past the credit would be based on the residents' average use, and he feels the Commissioners should look at the guidelines for handling bill assistance requests.

President Gosnell thanked Commissioner Bennett for the work he did getting the Town employees set up with the IRA retirement plan.

President Gosnell asked for public comments. There were none.

President Gosnell closed the regular meeting at 7:58pm to go into an Executive Session to discuss an employee issue.

President Gosnell closed the Executive Session and reopened the regular meeting 8:12pm.

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 8:14pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary