

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
May 6, 2019**

Commissioner Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Schneider, and Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, Superintendent White, Attorney Mike Mathers, Circuit Rider Joe Mangini, Aaron Goller, and residents Jean Cordrey and Nancy Springer. President Gosnell and Commissioner Bradley were absent.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 15th regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor and chair voted aye, so carried.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bennett stated the Parks and Recreation was awarded a grant to do repairs at the pavilion at Cherry Beach. They received two bids to complete the work, from Shawn Baker for the amount of \$8450.00 and from Charles Pruitt Builders for the amount of \$6310.00. The Commissioners reviewed a recommendation letter from the Parks and Recreation to accept the bid from Charles Pruitt Builders. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to go with the recommendation and accept the bid from Charles Pruitt Builders in the amount of \$6310.00, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor and chair voted aye, so carried.

Circuit Rider Mangini reported he attended a DHCD training class in April. He filed the quarterly report for the Nanticoke Street grant project. He has applied for a DNR grant to repair the bulkhead area near the bridge with riprap. Mr. Mangini stated Tracey Gordy would be sending over a draft resolution for the continuation of the Circuit Rider grant.

Mr. Mangini stated the owner of the old school contacted President Gosnell to inquire if the Town would be interested in buying the building. Mr. Mangini and President Gosnell met with Tracey Gordy and she suggested the Town apply for a Strategic Demolition grant. The grant could help with acquisition, repair, or replacement costs. If the Town applies for a grant, the Commissioners need to decide how they would want to use the building. Grant applications are due June 12th.

The Commissioners reviewed emails concerning the stormwater issue at Pecan Corner. The plans have been submitted and are being reviewed.

Commissioner Bennett stated the employees have completed their retirement plan registration paperwork with Bruce Robson.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Town received a request for assistance with a high water bill due to a leak for 605 Ferry Street. Commissioner Henry would need to abstain from voting due to the request being from a family member so the Commissioners agreed to table the decision until the next meeting due to not enough members present to vote.

The May LESMA meeting will be held May 16th in Snow Hill. Please RSVP to Secretary Adkins.

Parks and Recreation submitted a request for the following at-large member appointments for 2019: Jennifer Myer, Ralph Cordrey, Rachel Carroll, Sarah Matyiko, and Lisa Bowden. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the requested at-large members to the Parks and Recreation Commission for 2019, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor and chair voted aye, so carried.

Superintendent White stated a blower at the sewer plant has broken but they had a replacement in stock. The broken one will be sent off for repair, or a new one will need to be purchased. He also stated the ground behind the sewer plant is very soft and they are having trouble getting lawn equipment back there to cut the grass without getting stuck.

Superintendent White stated the roll off dumpster is at the water plant to dispose of the abandoned boat and other large items. He also stated the trees have been trimmed at Cherry Beach.

Superintendent White stated MDE did an inspection at the sewer plant and there were some violations due to the high flows caused by rain and I&I issues.

Commissioner Bennett stated the Historical Commission would be having a BBQ chicken sale on May 11th.

Commissioner Bennett asked for public comments. There were none.

Commissioners Schneider made a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor and chair voted aye, so carried.

Commissioner Bennett adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary

