

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
June 7, 2021**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Bradley, Henry, and Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, Michael Mathers, Joe Mangini, Jason Loar, Rob Duma, Nicole Acle, Lt. Tim Robinson, and several residents.

Commissioner Bradley made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 17th meeting, which seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Henry 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:

President Gosnell stated he, Jason Loar and Rob Duma from DBF, Joe Mangini, Billy White, and Chris Wolfe participated in the conference call with MDE to discuss the ongoing sewer plant issues.

Jason Loar from DBF presented the Commissioners with a recap of the issues of the plants and I&I. He stated the project to rehab the plant is scheduled to begin in early July and should be complete by the Fall. He and Rob Duma discussed funding/grant options to replace the plant. Mr. Loar recommended the Commissioners earmark the funds from the American Rescue Plan as follows: 1/3 to I&I Issues, 1/3 to WWTP repairs, and 1/3 as contingency funds. He also recommended the Commissioners open a line of credit to pay for the repairs in the interim until the ARP funds arrive. Resident Amy Hubbard, 115 State Street, asked if the project at the sewer plant would affect the residents at their homes or affect the drinking water. Mr. Loar stated the project would not affect either.

Circuit Rider Joe Mangini stated the grant for his position has been submitted. He is working on the grant for the engineering study of the Old School building.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clerk/Treasurer Schneider read the first reading of the FY 21/22 Budget Ordinance# 96. President Gosnell stated the Budget Public Hearing will be held June 21st at 7:15pm.

The Commissioners reviewed a request from 600 Railway Street for a credit on their water bill due to a leak. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to grant the standard credit to 600 Railway Street, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell introduced resident Nancy Mizzer and Lisa Eisemann from the University of Maryland/Shore Heath System. Ms. Eisemann stated the State mass COVID-19 vaccine centers will be shutting down and they will be shifting to mobile vaccine clinics. She requested permission to hold a COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Cherry Beach. Ms. Eisemann stated they would be issuing

the Pfizer vaccine shots which are approved for 12 year olds and up (with parental consent). The Commissioners agreed that would be acceptable and the Clinic will provide dates and flyers for the community. Resident Jean Cordrey asked if they would be coming back to issue the second shot, Ms. Eisemann stated they would be back to give the second shot.

President Gosnell introduced Lt. Tim Robinson from the Wicomico County Sherriffs Department. He and residents discussed ongoing concerns about speeders and unsafe driving in Town.

President Gosnell introduced Wicomico County Council Representative Nicole Acle. She reported on things the County Council has been working on.

Attorney Michael Mathers stated the Bebee Annexation on Corporation Road is complete. He asked the Town to send him any info they receive from the AG concerning a WWTP consent order. Regarding Municipal Infractions, Attorney Mathers will check on the Courts to see how backlogged they are with cases.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. There were none.

President Gosnell asked for public comment. Hans Wendlandt, 509 State Street, discussed his concerns with conditions of properties in Town.

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 8:47p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary