

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
July 1, 2019**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Schneider, and Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, Attorney Roscoe Leslie, and Circuit Rider Joe Mangini. Residents Jean Cordrey, Nancy Springer, and Mark Carroll were also present. Commissioner Bradley was absent.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 17th 2019/2020 Budget Ordinance #93 Public Hearing, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 17th Animal Control Ordinance #94 Public Hearing, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 17th 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 Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Clerk/Treasurer Schneider reported the final payment on the solar panel project was received in the amount of \$67,695. We have paid DBF \$26,833 and owe an additional \$20,850 for engineering costs. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to pay DBF the \$20,850 owed, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell stated he attended the MML Convention in Ocean City. He attended two classes and enjoyed them both. He also spent time networking with representatives and different agencies.

Circuit Rider Mangini stated DCHD will be in town to do a site visit at the old elementary school on July 31st.

The Town was not awarded the grant applied for from DNR to repair the bulkhead. Mr. Mangini stated he spoke with Gabe Cohee from DNR and he suggested we try for a Living Shoreline grant. President Gosnell stated he spoke to DNR Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio and she assured him the Town would get some help.

Mr. Mangini stated Tracey Gordy asked him to pick a Town to hold a “Walk Wicomico” event. Mr. Mangini suggested Sharptown because of the scenic shoreline. The Commissioners agreed, and Mr. Mangini will inform Tracey of their decision.

Mr. Mangini stated the Circuit Rider grant has been submitted but an answer has not been received yet. He also stated he believes the Town would be better served to apply for block grants to replace the sidewalks.

President Gosnell stated the “Home for a Hero” groundbreaking was nice ceremony and was well attended.

President Gosnell asked Commissioner Schneider if he had further information on the process of reserving the Cherry Beach pavilion online. He stated Mark Carroll was in attendance to answer questions. Mr. Carroll stated since online payments are not available currently; the calendar would be on display on the website and would show the dates available. The forms would be there to print out, and they can bring to the Town Hall. Once they reservation is approved, it will be added to the calendar.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated the Town Hall would be closed on Thursday July 4th for Independence Day and the Governor had declared Friday July 5th as a holiday for state employees. Commissioner Bennett made a motion that the Town Hall be closed on July 5th to give the employees a long holiday weekend, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

The July LESMA meeting will be held July 18th in Berlin. Please RSVP by July 10th.

President Gosnell stated he received a call from the County Executive's office wanting to schedule a public informational meeting in Sharptown, to give residents the opportunity to ask questions they may have. He gave two dates for him to chose from, September 12th and the 20th. He has contacted the fire department to ask if the Memorial Building could be used.

President Gosnell stated Superintendent White spoke with Kirk Kinnamon about the sidewalks at Pecan Corner. He stated the changes to the plans have been made and work should start at anytime.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Schneider the softball season has ended, and family fun day was well attended. He also stated that soccer signups have started.

Commissioner Bennett stated the Historical Commission is planning Heritage Day. The theme will be Honoring Local Veterans. There may not be a parade this year because the Mardela High School band cannot attend, but the Town wide yard sales and vendors are still being planned.

Attorney Leslie stated the improvements at the Cherry Beach pavilion look great.

President Gosnell asked for public comments. Jean Cordrey asked if anyone knew any details on the eatery "Pickle Plant BBQ" coming to the old pickle plant property. No one was able to answer.

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

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary