

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
August 19, 2019**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Schneider, and Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, and Secretary Adkins. Also in attendance were County Council President John Cannon, County Council Representative Nicole Acle, Aaron Goller, and resident Jean Cordrey. Commissioner Bradley was absent.

Commissioner Bennett a motion to approve the minutes from the August 5th regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Schneider. 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 Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated at the end of July, special testing was done at the sewer plant to test the influent to the plant, to see if something was causing the issues with the plant that have been experienced recently. Aaron Goller from Davis, Bowen, and Friedel explained the results of the tests. Mr. Goller stated the results showed high amounts of acetone, as well as Toluene, Methanol, and Formaldehyde. Mr. Goller stated the next step is to do testing out in the system, taking samples from different locations out in the system, to determine where the chemicals are entering from. Mr. Goller stated we should more information by the next meeting.

President Gosnell asked Mr. Goller to report on an issue at the water plant. Mr. Goller stated the Town is having an issue with the PAX aeration system in the water tower. The entire system is down. The mixer, the skid pump, and various pipes are broken. There was an agreement in place for five years of yearly maintenance on the system, which has not been completed. The repairs will be done at no cost to the town. The tank is scheduled for maintenance inside and out, so they may try to do them both at the same time. President Gosnell stated he would like to see the five years of maintenance to begin once they fix these repairs.

President Gosnell stated Circuit Rider Joe Mangini informed him that the DCHD site committee that came and did a site visit at the old school has recommended approving the project.

President Gosnell stated the Town received an email from Widdowson & Dashiell with an update on 502 Nanticoke Street. There was an issue with the notice being advertised in the newspaper. Once that is done the court can sign the decree, and they can prepare the deed for signature and recording.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated the County is participating in the opioid awareness program “Wicomico Goes Purple” in September. They gave the town some promotional materials and asked if the town would consider purchasing yard signs to put out around town. After discussion, Commissioner Schneider made a motion to purchase 10 signs in the amount of \$127.50, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell stated the Town Hall will be closed September 2nd; the next meeting will be Tuesday September 3rd.

President Gosnell introduced new County Council Representative Nicole Acle. She has been in office for three weeks and is learning a lot. She is ready for work for our district.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Bennett stated he received a complaint from a local school bus driver about the cars parked on the corner of Church Street and Ferry Street. They are unable to make the turn because the people are parking so close to the stop sign.

Commissioner Schneider stated soccer season is well under way. The lines still need to be painted on the field, they have been in contact with the County Parks and Recreation.

President Gosnell asked for public comments. Jean Cordrey asked about the status of the “Pickle Plant BBQ”.

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

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary