

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
January 2, 2024**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Bennett, Bradley, and Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Manes, Superintendent Billy White, Circuit Rider Joe Mangini, and Nancy Springer

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the public hearing, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Bradley made a motion to pay the bills as stated on page 4, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that the Town received correspondence from the State of Maryland informing us that our funding request has been approved in the amount of \$75,000.00, which has been earmarked for the roof of the Sharptown Multi-Purpose Community Center (old school). He also stated that we have \$1700.00 left over from the previous grant that we have asked to be rolled over.

President Gosnell stated that he hoped that the sewer project would get started today, but it should be within the next two weeks.

President Gosnell announced the House Decorating Contest winners. There were lots of houses participating. The winners were chosen by Councilman Earl Murphy and his wife.

The town of Crisfield has established a moratorium on cannabis establishments for six (6) months. President Gosnell stated that he would like to do the same in Sharptown. He asked the other Commissioners to consider how long it should be for and proposed that we draft our own resolution as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sharptown Parks and Recreation has submitted the name of a new at large member, Caleb Amon. Commissioner Schneider moved that we approve Caleb with a second from Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

Superintendent White received a few quotes back from the Tree Guy, but is still waiting to hear back from another company as well.

He also reported that he is still waiting to hear back from the repeat test on Well #6.

President Gosnell reminded the commissioners of the upcoming ESAM and LESMA dinners coming up this month.

President Gosnell received an email from the Wicomico County Executive, Julie Giordano, inquiring if quarterly meetings between herself the towns would be beneficial in maintaining the good working relationships that are currently in place. It was agreed that we would participate in these meetings by sending at least one representative from the Town.

There were no Commissioner comments.

President Gosnell asked if there were any public comments. It was asked if 4 Wheeler ATV's are street legal in town, to which the response was, "no".

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 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary