

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
March 18, 2024**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Bradley, Henry and Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, and Secretary Manes, 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 agreed, so carried.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to pay the bills as stated on page 4, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated that the update from Circuit Rider Mangini had not changed since the last meeting.

President Gosnell stated that he currently has three (3) bids for the paving project. He read the following to everyone:

Houck:

Taylor St. Only: \$55,360.00	Main St. Only: \$114,000.00	Main & Taylor Together: \$163,206.00
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DMV Paving:

Taylor St. Only \$63,075.00	Main St. Only: \$107,300.00	Main & Taylor Together: \$168,705.00
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N. R. Harrison:

Main & Taylor
\$188,550.00

Clerk/Treasurer Schneider looked over each bid. Commissioner Bennett made a motion that we accept the bid from Houck to pave Main St. & Taylor St. together in the amount of \$163, 206.00 with a second from Commissioner Henry. All agreed, so carried.

President Gosnell received quotes on the dumpster(s) and house to house pick-up. The dumpster pricing was comparable between Shore Waste and Chesapeake Waste. \$250.00/haul and \$275.00/haul respectively and \$77.00/ton. Only Chesapeake Waste offered house to house pick up. The price they quoted was \$4,800.00 for an April 20th pick up. The Commissioners agreed that house to house will be looked into earlier for next year and we will go with the dumpster(s) on April 20th this year.

President Gosnell stated that the LESMA dinner is in Cambridge, MD this month on March 28th. He also reported that Sharptown will host the LESMA dinner in June at the American Legion. The guest speaker that night will be Wicomico County Sheriff, Mike Lewis.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Town is looking to possibly get some new pole-mount Christmas decorations. President Gosnell would like to get a committee together to work on this project.

Commissioners comments:

Commissioner Bradley stated that he has been in contact with the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum regarding the P.T. White blueprints and they are willing to preserve them.

Public Comments:

Ms. Nancy Springer reported from the Historical Commission that they have decided to buy pavers for Main Street Park in memory of the Darby's. She would also like to get one for Ms. Ivalee Wheatley as well.

She also reported that there was a meeting between the surrounding historical societies where each discussed having trouble getting members. There will be another meeting held in May to brainstorm more ideas on how to boost membership.

Commissioner Bradley made a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary