

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
April 1, 2024**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry and Schneider and Commissioner Bradley via Google Meets, Superintendent Billy White, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Manes, Attorney Erica Witz, Circuit Rider Joe Mangini, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt, and Mark Carroll.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. 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:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that Juel Gibbons from SERCAP is still working on our application.

Diane Pounsberry's bulkhead and dock is now complete. DNR will come back and survey our area and come up with a new plan.

Circuit Rider Mangini heard back from DHCD and they are ok with changing the scope of work on the old school project. Instead of doing the roof first, we will do the outside – bricks, trim, doors, and as many windows as we can.

President Gosnell stated that Houck is to begin paving on May 1st, 2024.

The annual town-wide clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, 2024 from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Two dumpsters from Shore Waste will be dropped off at the water plant on Friday afternoon and will be picked up again on Monday.

President Gosnell would like to hold a cannabis ordinance work session on May 8th, 2024 at 7:00pm. Attorney Witz said to feel free to use the draft she sent over.

Mark Carroll gave an update on the meeting regarding the Town obtaining the Gene Lowe property. In attendance were Steve Miller, Mark Carroll, Doug Gosnell, and Ralph Cordrey. Mr. Miller suggested an MOU which would still allow Sharptown Recreation and Parks to apply for grants. Mr. Miller will present it to the Wicomico County Council at the next meeting so Mark does not miss the deadline to apply for the Community Parks and Playground grant in August.

NEW BUSINESS:

On Sunday, April 7th 2024, 11:30am, the bench at Cope Bennett Park will be dedicated to Ms. Dot Dickerson.

Superintendent White reported that the wastewater flows were up over 500K due to the rain and just today have gone below that number.

He also reported that the wiring and a GFCI outlet in the pavilion needs to be replaced and a light should be added for security.

Superintendent White says that he reached out to a few places and only heard back from one regarding the Cherry Beach boat dock repairs. The quote received of \$2977.00 includes materials and labor for installing two (2) ladders and twelve (12) vertical tie-off boards. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to accept the quote and begin work with a second from Commissioner Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

County Councilman Jeff Merritt updated everyone regarding County business including school updates, cannabis, and the upcoming Safari at the Quarry event.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary