

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
May 20, 2024**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Schneider and Bennett, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Manes, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt, Nancy Springer and Mark Carroll.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. Chair voted “Aye”, so carried.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 4 and 5, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. Chair voted “Aye”, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that we received the grant for \$75,000.00 to begin work on the outside of the building of the old school. We will begin by replacing the doors, trim, bricks, and as many windows as possible.

President Gosnell stated that Houck is scheduled to begin paving on June 3rd, 2024. Commissioner Bennett stated that he would like to see Ferry Street paved because it is in bad shape.

President Gosnell reported that Attorney Witz made some changes to the Cannabis Ordinance draft and sent it back to us.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between us and Wicomico County needs to be discussed more. We need to find out the additional cost, if any, to the Town regarding insurance. We will submit a revised draft along with questions to the County.

The I&I company will be back in town to clean and CCTV the sewer pipes on Fourth Street and some of Church and Main Streets as well as to do some lateral grouting. The quoted price is \$118,505.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Town budget work session needs to be scheduled before June 3, 2024. It will be scheduled for May 29, 2024.

We have drafted a resolution, authorizing the submission of A Maryland Circuit Rider application – Resolution #2024-05. Commissioner Bennett made a motion to accept Resolution 2024-05 with a second from Commissioner Schneider. Chair voted “Aye”, so carried.

President Gosnell asked if there were any Commissioner comments. Commissioner Bennett stated that he found some more information on the P.T. White and that things are moving forward with the loaning of the plans to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

President Gosnell asked for any updates from Sharptown Recreation and Parks. Mark Carroll stated that soccer sign-ups are beginning in June. He also stated that we will be able to have the Heritage Day fireworks launch spot on the same site as last year.

Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt gave an update regarding the happenings in the County and stated that a County Council meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, May 21, 2024.

President Gosnell asked for any public comments. There were none.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. Chair voted “Aye”, so carried.

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary