

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
June 3, 2024**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All agreed, so carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 4 and 5, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that the grant petition for his position has been filed. He stated that Senators Van Hollen and Cardin have submitted our request for Congressionally Directed Spending regarding the old school to the Congressional Appropriations Committee for review. Circuit Rider Mangini also reported that the pre-application to USDA for the water meters needs to be approved, after it is we can apply. Lastly, he stated that we are waiting for proposals to come in for redoing the bulkhead at the free fishing area. The survey for the site has already been completed.

President Gosnell asked Superintendent White for an update on I&I. Superintendent White reported that a camera was used to survey the pipes. The pipe on Fourth Street was in bad shape and the joints had significant damage. Spot repairs will be made. He also reported that paving had begun on Main Street and that the repairs on the boat dock at Cherry Beach is almost complete, just waiting for ladders to be installed during a low tide.

President Gosnell reported that the second draft of the MOU between us and the County is complete and ready to be sent back for the County's review.

NEW BUSINESS:

The first reading of the 2024/2025 Sharptown Budget Ordinance #101 was read by Clerk/Treasurer Schneider. A public hearing for Budget Ordinance #101 will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024 at Town Hall at 7:15p.m.

We are hosting this month's LESMA dinner on June 20, 2024 at the American Legion in Sharptown.

President Gosnell asked for an update on Sharptown Parks and Recreation. Mark Carroll stated that soccer sign-ups began on June 1, 2024. Mark asked the Commission if he could purchase a

storage building for sports equipment and put it on the old school property. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve that Sharptown Recreation and Parks can place a sports equipment storage shed on Town property near the old school. There was a second from Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

President Gosnell asked for Historical Commission updates. Commissioner Bennett reported that there is a meeting next Monday, June 10, 2024. He also said that help is needed from other committees in Town for Heritage Day.

There were no Commissioner comments.

Superintendent White reported that lights have been installed in the Cherry Beach pavilion. He also reported that he checked into fire hydrant prices and that they have increased in price \$500.00 - \$1000.00 every year for the last five (5) years. Superintendent White also said he has looked closely at the damaged sidewalk on the corner of State Street and Main Street. Repair options are being researched.

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, June 4, 2024 at 6:30p.m. to be held at the Civic Center.

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. All agreed, so carried.

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary