

SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
June 17, 2024

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Schneider, Bradley, and Bennett, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Superintendent White, Secretary Manes, Captain Rich Wiersberg of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Department, Nancy Springer 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 Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

Commissioner Schneider 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 DNR has several concepts for us to review for redoing the bulkhead at the free fishing area.

President Gosnell spoke with Tracey Gordy the MDP Lower Eastern Shore Regional Planner and she believes that we should be able to get \$500,000.00 for the Community Center Project.

The paving has been completed with the exception of the yellow lines from Rt. 313 to State Street. The cost will be \$2500.00 to do so. President Gosnell asked the Commissioners if that is something they would like to have done. Commissioner Bennett suggested also painting "25 MPH" on both ends of Main Street. Commissioner Henry asked if we were also going to repaint the white lines on Main Street by the carnival. Commissioner Bennett made a motion to have Houck Construction come back and paint the yellow lines for \$2500.00, Commissioner Henry seconded the motion. All agreed, so carried.

President Gosnell stated that the dock repairs at Cherry Beach have been completed and two ladders have been installed.

President Gosnell reminded the Commissioners of the LESMA dinner that is being held at the Sharptown American Legion on June 19th and that they are welcome and encouraged to attend.

President Gosnell reported that the second draft of the MOU between us and the County is ready to be sent back to the County for legal review if the Commissioners agree. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to accept the draft with a second from Commissioner Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

The 2024/2025 Fiscal Year Budget Ordinance #101 was read aloud by Clerk/Treasurer Schneider. There were no Commissioner comments. There were no public comments. Commissioner

Schneider made a motion to accept the 2024/2025 Budget Ordinance #101, with a second from Commissioner Henry. All agreed, so carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gosnell reported that the Maryland Municipal League (MML) has raised their membership fees from \$350.00 to \$700.00 and will be going up to \$1000.00. The Commissioners were asked if the Town of Sharptown would still like to be a part of MML. The discussion was tabled until the following meeting.

President Gosnell stated that the tipping fees at the Wicomico County Landfills are increasing from \$67.00 to \$100.00.

Commissioner Bennett wanted to remind everyone about the upcoming CPR class at 7:00 p.m. on June 26.

Captain Wiersberg reported that four (4) people just graduated from the academy. They hired five (5) officers and still have seven (7) spots open. He also stated that the summer traffic unit is out. There are two (2) motorcycle officers who will handle nothing but traffic for the summertime.

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 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary