

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

Commissioner Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry and Schneider, 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 Henry made a motion to approve the public hearing minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All agreed, with the Chair voting “Aye”, so carried.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All agreed, with the Chair voting “Aye”, so carried.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 4 and 5, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All agreed, with the Chair voting “Aye”, 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 and has scheduled a meeting with us for July 9, 2024.

He also reported that Mile Weedleton from DBF has been working with the Maryland Historical Trust on what windows are acceptable replacements for the old school. We should know something by the end of July.

President Gosnell left a note to discuss the striping that was done on Main Street. The Commissioners present agreed to table the discussion until all Commissioners are present.

The discussion regarding the new MML dues has been tabled until all Commissioners are present. Circuit Rider Mangini stated that MML does good work, but it is mostly behind the scenes. They will still advocate for all municipalities as a whole regardless of membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Town will have its annual Bike Parade on July 14th, 2024 beginning at 6:30. It will kick off VBS week. The route will be starting at Town Hall and go from Main St. to State St. to Railway St. to Church St. It was requested that the town help with blocking off roads.

The Sharptown Recreation and Parks has requested a donation for the Heritage Day fireworks. Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve a donation of \$1000.00 with a second from Commissioner Schneider. All agreed with the Chair voting “Aye”, so carried.

President Gosnell left a message stating that he will be meeting with Chuck Poole from the County at Cope Bennett Park on July 5, 2024 regarding the shoreline that is eroding next to the ballfield.

Superintendent White stated that he has been trimming trees and bushes in Town that are obstructing views of traffic.

He also stated that he is looking into having the State clean up the trash on the road to Cherry Beach.

Mark Carroll reported that early registration is over for soccer, but regular registration runs until August 1, 2024. Currently, there are one hundred forty-three (143) players registered.

Councilman Merritt reported that the County has extended the burn ban until further notice due to the dry conditions. The County Code Enforcement Officer will come out during normal business hours for any burning that is not within the parameters stated on the notice. If it is after hours, call the Wicomico County Sheriff’s Office. Superintendent White stated that the Fire Department is required to extinguish fires during a burn ban.

Commissioner Henry made a motion to give the Town employees off on July 5th, 2024 with a second from Commissioner Schneider. All agreed with the Chair voting “Aye”, so carried.

There were no public comments.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. All agreed with the Chair voting “Aye”, so carried.

Commissioner Bennett adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary