

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

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Schneider, and Bennett. Also present were Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Superintendent White, Secretary Manes, Circuit Rider Mangini, and Attorney Erica Witz.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini stated that the comprehensive proposal that Unity Landscaping sent over has a dollar amount listed on it, but it is not due to be paid until the grant comes in. The Commissioners decided to not sign it until the contract reflects that the Town is not responsible for the payment unless and until the grant comes in. The Town has not received the grant in the past due to the project being small, now that the project has grown in area and therefore cost, Mr. Mangini believes that the odds of receiving the grant are increased. Superintendent White suggested the Town should check to see if a recent survey has been done for the area adjacent to the Pounsberry property.

President Gosnell stated that since the last meeting, the MOU has been approved by the County and signed by all parties.

President Gosnell would like to schedule a work session regarding cannabis and meter pit ordinances. The work session will take place at Town Hall on October 22, 2024 at 7:00p.m. Superintendent White stated that it is getting harder to obtain replacement parts for the water meter pits.

Commissioner Bennett stated that he acquired documents from the City of Salisbury regarding information on their skate park to share with the Commissioners as well as with Mark Carroll. He also stated that he called the County regarding the landscaping around the Cope Bennett sign and he was told that someone would be out tomorrow to work on it.

President Gosnell stated that he is still looking into other options regarding the 25MPH road decals.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commissioners are invited to attend the Wicomico County Legislative Breakfast on September 18, 2024 as well as the LESMA dinner on September 19, 2024.

Superintendent White stated that he will look into having a street sweeper come through before Heritage Day.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioner comments. Commissioner Bennett stated that he would like to see new residents receive a welcome letter letting them know about the various organizations and activities and where to get more information. Secretary Manes stated that she could put some of that information in the update that goes out with the water and sewer bill.

Commissioner Schneider asked about the pine trees behind the old school at Gene Lowe Park getting trimmed. The bottom branches need to be cut out so it does not continue to be a place for people to hide and drink alcohol.

There were no public comments.

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 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary