

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**October 7, 2024**

Chairman Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Schneider, and Bradley. Also present were, Secretary Manes, Superintendent White, Attorney Witz, Nancy Springer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

Commissioner Bradley made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 4, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All agreed, so carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that DBF will be bringing in a contractor to do some exploratory work on the old school to make sure there are no structural issues and to see what else can be accomplished while the windows and doors are being done. Circuit Rider Mangini is also waiting to hear back from DNR to see if there are any additional funds from previous grants available to help with the Living Shoreline project.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Commissioners were asked to vote on which of three (3) options would they like to see as the mission statement for the Lower Eastern Shore Mayors Association. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to choose option three (3) with a second from Commissioner Henry. All agreed, so carried.

Mardela Middle and High School sent a letter to the Commissioners asking if they would once again to post an advertisement in the upcoming yearbook. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to purchase a full-page ad for \$150.00 with a second from Commissioner Henry. All agreed, so carried.

Commissioner Schneider asked Superintendent White if he could block off the same streets for October 31<sup>st</sup> as he did last year, to which he agreed.

Superintendent White stated that there have been a few issues at the sewer plant with one blower down, which they are working on. He also stated that he has purchased some new barricades and signs for the Town. Superintendent White reported that the Town will be using First State Inspections to handle various construction inspections.

It was stated that it would be beneficial to have a port-o-let back at the fishing area again. It was noted that people have been using the tree line and adjoining properties to do their business.

Nancy Springer reported that the parade was a huge success and it was complimented on by many, including the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team who participated and will be returning next year. She also stated that the Town Tree Lighting will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Bennett stated that the pavers at Main Street Park have been cleaned and will continue to be sold throughout the winter.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

Chairman Bennett adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes  
Commission Secretary