

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
December 2, 2024**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Bennett, and Bradley. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Superintendent Billy White, Secretary Manes, Attorney Erica Witz, Circuit Rider Joe Mangini, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt, Captain Rich Wiersberg of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Department, Nancy Springer and Mark Carroll.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that he is moving forward with the bond bill for more funding for the old school project. He is also looking into a couple of grants, since we are a sustainable community, through DHCD that could possibly help with the lead service line mandate.

President Gosnell reported that Bonnie Lowe has stepped down from being an election supervisor and he would like to nominate Kevin Kress to fill the position. Commissioner Bradley mad a motion to approve Kevin Kress as an election supervisor, with a second from Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated that there are currently no port-o-lets in town and that we need at least one at Cherry Beach and the free fishing area. Sharptown Recreation & Parks agreed to pay for one at Cherry Beach.

President Gosnell announced that the Annual Holiday Decorating Contest is coming up and judging will be on December 18th. Commissioner Bennett agreed to drive the judges around town.

Superintendent White reported that the tree lighting went well and was well-attended and that the tree needs to be trimmed up, especially in the back. He also reported that the water has been turned off at the ballpark and there was an issue with the air lines at the sewer plant, but they have fixed it.

Councilman Merritt reported that there will be a County Council meeting tomorrow, Dec. 2, 2024. They will discuss who will be the Council President and Vice President, The Horizon Tax Credit Program, and a new location possibility for the Humane Society.

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

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary