

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
February 3, 2025**

President Schneider called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Bennett, and Carroll. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Manes, Attorney Erica Witz, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt, Larry Goslee, and Nancy Springer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with the correction that the paper work sent in was not for the skate park, but for improvements to Cope Bennett Park instead, which was seconded by Commissioner Henry. 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 Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

No report from Circuit Rider Mangini.

Clerk/Treasurer Schneider read the Cannabis Ordinance #103 aloud to the group. There were no Commissioner comments. There were no public comments. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to pass the Cannabis Ordinance #103, with a second from Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

Commissioner Bennett invited Larry Goslee, the Masonry Contractor for the old school project, to report to the group his findings regarding the roof on old school. Mr. Goslee stated that a new roof is not needed and that there are only some touch-ups that need to be done. He also stated that there are old tree roots and stumps that are pushing on the bricks and have even caused some cracking that should be removed. Commissioner Bennett went out to the site and noted this as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Schneider reported that one of the blowers at the wastewater treatment plant stopped working. As the spare was being installed, another one stopped working. Two (2) more had to be purchased.

President Schneider stated in the last meeting that the Town received a grant for a new wastewater treatment plant, which had to be turned down. DBF has now written and submitted a new grant that includes fixing inflow and infiltration as well as a new plant. He also stated that he will be having a meeting with DBF and Superintendent White this Friday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m. If any Commissioners want to attend, the WWTP and I&I will be discussed.

President Schneider reported on the Legislative Bond Initiative that Senator Johnny Mautz has submitted on the Town's behalf to get \$500,000.00 for the old school project.

Sharptown Recreation and Parks submitted the name of an at-large member, Nick Kohl. Commissioner Henry made a motion to approve Nick Kohl as an at-large member with a second from Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

LESMA dinner will be held on February 20th. Please RSVP by February 13th.

Councilman Merritt gave a run down on the topics to be discussed at the County Council meeting including commercial kennels and the at-large council districts. He also reported that there will be a Town Hall meeting at the Hebron Lions regarding the West Metro park and traffic light at Rt. 50 and Old Railroad Rd.

Sharptown Town Hall will be closed on February 17th for Presidents Day. The Commissioners meeting will be on February 18th at 7:30.

President Schneider asked for Commissioner Comments.

Commissioner Carroll reported that he met with Delmar Recreation to help them with a program where their kids can play ours. The league would include Sharptown, Hebron, Mardela, Pittsville, Willards, and Delmar.

Commissioner Bennett stated that the Sharptown flags on the light poles need aluminum straps around them. The current brackets have pulled out of the wood. He also reported that they are trying to revamp the Historical Commission and get some new members in, which they have done. The next meeting is February 10th.

Commissioner Bennett stated that he has received many complaints regarding a rooster on Main Street and that it disturbs many residents. He asked that Municipal Infractions be put in place. The Commissioners agreed.

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

President Schneider adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary