

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

President Schneider called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Carroll and Bennett and Bradley via Google Meets. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Superintendent White, Secretary Manes, Attorney Witz, Circuit Rider Mangini, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt and 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 Carroll. All agreed, so carried.

Commissioner Carroll 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 reported that there is no update on the bulkhead project and probably will not be until late spring/early summer. He also stated that the bond bill has been submitted and is currently in review.

President Schneider reported that he received a template from Davis, Bowen, & Friedel regarding the “request for qualifications” and what information is required to be submitted as it relates to the Town upgrading the sewer plant.

The Town has started to take down the Christmas lights. With all of the snow there has been and waiting to get use of the County’s bucket truck it has taken a little longer than usual, but will be completed this week.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Schneider asked if the Commissioners were interested in getting the dumpsters again down at the water plant for the Town clean-up day in April. Secretary Manes is working on getting quotes from Shore Waste and Chesapeake Waste. The Commissioners agreed to table it until the next meeting.

President Schneider has been asked by residents about what the Town can do about the skunk issue? Neither the Town nor the County can do anything about it. Residents themselves can invest in traps or call a company that handles such issues.

President Schneider reminded everyone about Councilman Winn’s Town Hall meeting in Hebron on Wednesday, March 5th regarding the traffic light at Rt. 50 and Old Railroad Rd. as well as updates on West Metro Core park.

Former Commissioner, Mr. Charles McGee passed away last Wednesday.

Sharptown Recreation and Parks submitted their local organization representatives for approval from the Commissioners. Mt. Vernon – Amber Steele and Diane Pounsberry, Asbury – Ralph Cordrey, Sharptown Fire Dept. – JR Adkins and John Cooper, SFD Ladies Aux. – Rachel Donaway and Emily Gilmer, American Legion – Ralph Cordrey, American Legion Aux. – Jonene Crowson and Sally Herling. They were approved on a motion from Commissioner Henry with a second from Commissioner Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

President Schneider reported that the LESMA dinner will be held in Cambridge, MD this month. If any Commissioners would like to attend, please let Secretary Manes know by Friday, March 14th.

Councilman Merritt gave a run-down of the current happenings in the County.

Superintendent White reported that the sewer plant had a sludge haul that emptied out the storage tank. He also stated that there is a water plant inspection scheduled for next week.

Commissioner Carroll asked the other Commissioners if Recreation and Parks could use the conference room at Town Hall for Committee meetings and to host a Family Game Night. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to approve Commissioner Carroll's request with a second from Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

Ms. Nancy Springer stated that the next Historical meeting will be on Monday, March 10th and that they have several new members and are still looking for more. She also expressed her gratitude for all the hard work that the Town has done keeping the roads plowed during the snow.

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

President Schneider adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary