

SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
April 7, 2025

President Schneider called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Carroll, Bennett, and Bradley. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Superintendent White, Attorney Witz, Secretary Manes, Captain Rich Wiersberg and 1st Sergeant Thomas Funk of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Department, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt, Nancy Springer, and Linda and Katelyn Murphy

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that he submitted the invoice for the masonry work on the old school and it has been approved. He also stated that the status of Living Shoreline grant was uncertain due to budget cuts and therefore reallocation of funds. Mr. Mangini reported that the grant which funds the circuit rider program is also uncertain at this time.

President Schneider has completed the engineering "request for qualifications". He would like all of the Commissioners to review it and provide any feedback on it.

President Schneider announced that the Town Clean Up Day has been moved to April 19th from 8am – 12pm due to availability of Town personnel.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Schneider reported that there is a Maryland Municipal League (MML) conference in Ocean City, MD from June 22 - June 25. Details are in the MML publication "The Local".

President Schneider stated that Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) has sent a letter preparing all local jurisdictions for the possibility of vertiport services in some communities within the next few years.

Names of at-large members for Sharptown Recreation and Parks were submitted. They are Karen Carroll, Kara Ennis, Stacy Kronner, Christina Jones, Justin Newnan, & Mark Newnan. All were approved on a motion by Commissioner Bradley with a second from Commissioner Bennett. Their next meeting is April 16th.

County Councilman Merritt reported on the upcoming budget session and other happenings in the County.

Captain Wiersberg reported that there is a temporary speed camera in town on Main Street. He also stated that the new Wicomico County Sheriff's Office building has opened.

Superintendent White reported that letters have been sent regarding expired building permits in Town. Municipal infractions have been issued regarding a rooster in Town limits. There have been numerous complaints. Rehoming has been difficult due to Bird Flu. Municipal infractions will continue until the issue is resolved.

Two residents who live in the vicinity of the rooster spoke up in the meeting stating that it needs to be gone as it crows constantly and has been for several months. They also mentioned that there are vehicles at a residence on Main Street that are growing mold and have expired tags as well as another home on Main Street that has junk and a mattress that needs to be removed.

Ms. Nancy Springer stated that the next Historical meeting will be on Monday, April 14th.

President Schneider closed the meeting to enter into a closed session to discuss personnel matters at 7:57pm.

President Schneider reopened the meeting at 8:11pm.

Superintendent White got quotes to paint the chlorine room at the water plant and to paint at the sewer plant. For the chlorine room the total is \$2720.00. Commissioner Bradley made a motion to do the chlorine room now and the sewer plant after the new fiscal year with a second from Commissioner Carroll. All agreed, so carried.

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

President Schneider adjourned the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary