

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
May 5, 2025**

President Schneider called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Carroll, Bennett, Bradley and Henry. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Superintendent White, Secretary Manes, and Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

Commissioner Bennett 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 sent his report via email. In it he stated that our request for the \$500,000 bond bill was denied due to the financial situation of the State.

President Schneider reported that the Town's Chevy work truck has been sold for \$2000.00 to a Sharptown resident.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wicomico County Councilman Merritt updated the Commission on the happenings in the County including tipping fee increases, the county budget, and Fruitland Primary School's upcoming groundbreaking.

Commissioner Carroll announced that we have received the Community Parks and Playgrounds grant of \$229,340 to install field lights at Gene Lowe Park. The grant is a reimbursement grant, which means Sharptown Recreation and Parks will have to pay upfront. Commissioner Carroll spoke to Steve Miller from Wicomico County Recreation and Parks who stated that they may be able to help us make up the difference. A letter will be drafted to the County Executive requesting financial assistance.

President Schneider closed the meeting to enter into a closed session to discuss personnel matters at 7:49pm.

President Schneider reopened the meeting at 8:10pm.

Superintendent White stated that grass letters will be sent tomorrow and municipal infractions will also start tomorrow for the unlicensed/inoperable vehicles. The resident with the rooster has been given a number of a farm that is willing to take it. Municipal infractions will begin again if the rooster is not gone by the end of the week.

He also stated that Southern Corrosion will coming out at the end of May/beginning of June to do a cleaning on the water tower inside and out.

It was stated that a port-o-let needs to be placed at the free fishing area. Superintendent White will call Elzey's for pricing.

Superintendent White has noticed that someone keeps turning off the lights in the pavilion at Cherry Beach. He will be installing a lock to keep that from happening.

Clerk/Treasurer Schneider requested to meet with the Commissioners regarding the budget on May 20, 2025 at 7pm.

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 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary