

SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
August 4, 2025

President Schneider called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Henry, Bennett, Carroll, with Commissioner Bradley via Google Meets. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Manes, Attorney Erica Witz, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt and Jerry Matyiko.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini's grant has decreased from \$52,000.00 to \$45,000.00. Mr. Mangini's hours spent in Sharptown and Willards will decrease.

President Schneider would like the Commissioners to gather lists of grant projects that would benefit the Town so Circuit Rider Mangini can start searching and applying for them.

Commissioner Carroll met with MUSCO and updated everyone on the Gene Lowe lights project. There is one tree that will need to be removed and the delivery date for the lights may be as early as September 15.

A resident who lives near the soccer field at Gene Lowe Park voiced concerns to Commissioner Carroll regarding any potential damage that could occur to her property. She was concerned that if a soccer ball should break or damage anything on her property, that it would be covered by the Town. Commissioner Carroll assured her that if that were to happen the Town would cover the damages.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Schneider stated that in regards to the Living Shoreline, alternatives should be considered in order to get the project moving forward and completed, whether it be additional grant options or paying out-of-pocket.

Commissioner Bennett would like to propose an ordinance be drafted regarding golf carts in town and showed examples of other local golf cart ordinances. Attorney Witz was asked to draft an ordinance for review at the next meeting.

Commissioner Carroll stated that soccer season has begun.

President Schneider asked if there were any questions or comments from the public.

Jerry Matyiko voiced concerns over the dying trees around Town, especially the oak trees out by the old school.

Wicomico County Councilman Merritt updated everyone on the happenings in the County including about the landfill, the new library unveiling, the bond bill, and planning and zoning.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes
Commission Secretary