

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
February 2, 2026**

President Schneider called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Henry and Carroll. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Clerk/Treasurer Assistant Jennifer Horowitz, Secretary Manes, Attorney Erica Witz, Circuit Rider Mangini, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt, and Jim Adkins.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

Commissioner Henry made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 3 and 4 which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Circuit Rider Mangini stated that the Community Parks and Playground grant opens in the spring, and we will apply. He would like to have a work session with the Commissioners before it opens.

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that he has spoken to Lori Carter and Tracey Gordy at the suggestion of Councilman Merritt regarding bulkhead project. The County is on-board with the Living Shoreline for their section of the park. We are waiting on DNR. For the Town's portion, we would like to replace the old bulkhead with riprap. We will have to contact MDE regarding it. Mr. Mangini said that he is meeting with someone next Thursday who can give him an estimate.

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that we were turned down for the grant for the old school. He will apply for a Congressional grant, due March 13, 2026 and will also try for a bond bill with the State.

President Schneider reported that the tipping fees have increased at the landfill and Chesapeake Waste has asked us to amend our set contract price and pay more to help offset the cost. We are currently in our first year of a three (3) year contract. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to keep the rates as stated within the current contract, with a second from Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

President Schneider reported that there are grant opportunities through the Maryland 250 Commission that we should look into and apply for.

Superintendent White reported that there was a root clog in the sewer line on Corporation Rd. It was on the Town side and we have fixed it. He also reported that the flow meter at the sewer plant stopped working and is required to be replaced. It has been ordered.

County Councilman Merritt briefed everyone on the happenings in the County, including that as of the fall, he will not be in our district any more. He introduced Jim Adkins, who will be running for District 2.

Commissioner Bennett stated that Historical Commission meets next Monday.

Commissioner Carroll stated that indoor soccer goes until the end of the month.

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

President Schneider adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Manes  
Commission Secretary