

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
March 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, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer Horowitz, Superintendent Billy White, Secretary Manes, Circuit Rider Mangini, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt, Jim Adkins, and Nancy Springer

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

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

Commissioner Henry made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 4 and 5 which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that he has begun the grant application on the old school and it should be ready to submit by next week. We are requesting \$500,000 to continue the work through Senator VanHollen's office. We will have letters of support to send to the delegates as well as for President Schneider to sign. The Community Parks and Playground grant should open in May, which we will apply for. Mr. Mangini is also going to reach out to Sam from DNR to find out what, if anything, they need from us during this process.

NEW BUSINESS:

Superintendent White stated that there was an issue with a part of the sewer line on Main St. They tried to snake it and could not get through. They called CES to jet the line and put a camera through where they discovered that a lateral attached to the sewer main was broken and washed out and needed to be replaced. TK came out and worked all day and repaired it. Harrison Paving will come out and give us an estimate on paving the section that was cut.

Captain Wiersberg of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Department sent over a report regarding an Unsanctioned Car Rally that was due to make its way to Cherry Beach for an "after party" beginning at 10:00 p.m. Park hours are listed as dawn to dusk. After monitoring social media regarding the situation, deputies took proactive patrol measures to deter unsafe driving and prevent any disturbances, which was effective. No gathering took place at Cherry Beach and no incidents occurred.

Commissioner Bennett reported that Asbury Church in town would like to get "Church Parking Only" signs on Main Street in front of the church. He wanted to know if the Town could put them up, or if they would need an ordinance or permission from elsewhere. Attorney Witz said she would look into it and get back to us on the legality of it.

Superintendent White stated that a fire hydrant needs 15ft. of clearance on either side and 30ft. from an intersection. He is working on painting the curbs in town.

Commissioner Bennett reported that a highway Historical Marker has been made for Sharptown Rt. 313 for Shipbuilding. MDOT has to be the one to place it and they require an “unveiling” event. At this time MDOT has paused all unveilings.

Wicomico Councilman Merritt reported that there will be a meeting tomorrow 3/3 and spoke about the happenings in Wicomico County. He wanted to extend a thank you from the County to all Public Works for their efforts in keeping the roads safe and clear.

Attorney Witz is aware of possible upcoming zoning code changes in the State that could affect all municipalities. She is keeping an eye on it and will draft a Letter of Opposition if we would like her to.

No update from Historical Commission

The last indoor soccer game for Sharptown Parks and Recreation will be held this Saturday 3/7 on the basketball court here in Sharptown. The weather is supposed to be nice.

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

President Schneider adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Favinger
Commission Secretary