

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
April 6, 2026**

President Schneider called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Henry, Bradley and Carroll. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer Horowitz, Superintendent White, Secretary Favinger, Attorney Witz, Circuit Rider Mangini, Captain Rich Wiersberg of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Department, Wicomico County Councilman Jeff Merritt, Jim Adkins, and Nancy Springer

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 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 reported that all applications and letters of support have been submitted for the \$500,000.00 Congressional grant for the old school. He will also submit the Community Legacy Grant as well. Currently, he is waiting for the Community Parks & Playground grant to open. He also reported that he is going to meet with Lucas Lees from Unity Landscape about the Living Shoreline and he has spoken to Tracey Taylor and Lori Carter regarding Wicomico County helping to fund the project as well.

The proposal and contract that was submitted to the Commissioners from Smullen Environmental Solutions regarding the Design and Compliance of the Rip Rap has been tabled until after Mr. Mangini speaks with Lucas Lees.

President Schneider announced that the questions regarding the new water meters were submitted and have received response. Commissioners are to review that document at home.

President Schneider announced that because the Town currently has a parking ordinance in place, any additions to it can be made with a Resolution.

It was requested by Maryland Municipal League that we write a resolution in support of HB1142, as it carries more weight than a letter of support. Clerk/Treasurer Schneider read Resolution 2026-04-06 aloud. Commissioner Bennett made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-04-06, with a second from Commissioner Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Water Meter Ordinance #102 has been drafted. The first reading was done aloud by Clerk/Treasurer Schneider. The infraction fees associated with this Ordinance will be done by Resolution.

Attorney Witz reported that Arcola was bought out by another company. In reading the new contract she only had one question that requires clarification before signing.

Commissioner Carroll proposed that the Town pay for the port-o-let for the free fishing area. Currently Sharptown Parks & Recreation is paying for it in addition to three (3) others in Town and would like the Town to cover that one. Commissioner Henry made a motion for the Town to pay for the port-o-let at the free fishing area. The motion died due to lack of a second.

President Schneider reported that the Planning & Zoning Commission will be meeting this month TBD and they need another member to replace one who moved away.

The Sharptown Fire Department has requested a street closure on April 25, 2026 for the Sportsman's Bash that is being held at the Memorial Building. The closure will be from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm.

President Schneider announced that Sharptown will be hosting the Lower Eastern Shore Mayor's Association (LESMA) dinner in June. It will be held on the evening of June 18, 2026 at the American Legion.

Letters were submitted to the Commissioners regarding significant water pipe leaks at three (3) addresses in Town. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to charge each their average usage and forgive the rest. It was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

Captain Wiersberg reported that there are seven (7) openings at the Sheriff's Department. Five (5) are currently in the academy. He also reported that the Sheriff's office has added five (5) Ford Mustangs to their fleet. They will continue to patrol in Sharptown as they can.

Councilman Merritt reported that the deal has been finalized for a State Park in Wetipkin. He announced that there will be a County Council meeting tomorrow night. He also congratulated the Sharptown Fire Department on their 100 years of service.

Nancy Springer reported that the Historic Commission meeting is being held tomorrow night instead of the usual night so the members can plan and prepare for the guest speaker, Charles Paperella, in May.

The Commissioners entered into a closed session at 8:18 p.m. to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

Commissioner Schneider reopened the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Superintendent White reported that the paving has been completed on Main St., Little Water St., Fourth St., and Taylor St. He also stated that he and President Schneider relocated the Nanticoke St. sign.

Commissioner Carroll asked if President Schneider would write a letter to the County in support of moving the Open Space designation from Levin Dashiell to Connelly Mill.

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 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Favinger  
Commission Secretary