

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
May 18, 2026**

President Schneider called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Henry, and Carroll and Commissioner Bradley via Google Meets. Also present were, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer Horowitz, Superintendent Billy White, Secretary Favinger, Ralph Cordrey 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 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 Henry. All agreed, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported via email that the grant funding for the FY27 TMCR program has been increased 50%.

The Commissioners agreed to table the additional funding for the TMCR program until more information is gathered.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Schneider announced a budget work session for the Commissioners next week on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00p.m.

He also stated that the letter in reference to the Critical Area violation has been sent and received.

The next Planning and Zoning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

President Schneider announced that he has found a speaker for the LESMA dinner - Sarah Meyers, the curator of Poplar Hill Mansion in Salisbury. She will be speaking on the history of the American flag.

Superintendent White reported that the free fishing area has been straightened up and the grass has been cut. They will also make sure that Cherry Beach is cut and cleaned up before the holiday weekend. There seems to have been an increase in people parking/driving on the beach and the hill. We need to come up with ways to deter that from happening. Secretary Favinger said that she will include something in the newsletter stating the rules for the area and will include the non-emergency number for the Sheriff's department.

President Schneider asked if there are any public comments.

Nancy stated that the Historic Commission bake sale made more than it ever has. She thanked the Commissioners for the use of Town Hall and the parking lot. She also reported that the Charlie Paparella event went well and more than 30 tickets were sold. Nancy extended a thank you to the Town for cleaning up Main Street Park.

Ralph Cordrey stated that a motorcycle and a pick-up truck have been speeding down Ferry Street regularly and he is concerned that someone will get seriously hurt. Commissioner Bennett stated that if you get a tag number and call it into the Sheriff's department then they will call them and let them know there have been complaints filed against them.

President asked if there are any Commissioner comments.

Commissioner Bennett announced that the historical marker for Sharptown will be installed soon. There will be a ceremony to celebrate it, probably on Heritage Day.

Commissioner Carroll stated that he would be speaking at the County Council meeting tomorrow regarding Sharptown's 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 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Favinger
Commission Secretary