

SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
July 6, 2026

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

Commissioner Carroll made a motion to approve the minutes from the public hearing, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All agreed, so carried.

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

Commissioner Carroll made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 5 and 6 which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Circuit Rider Mangini reported that there has been no word on the Congressional grant. We will also apply for a DHCD grant and Community Parks and Playgrounds, which will be due on August 19, 2026. We will apply for funding that will allow us to upgrade the Cherry Beach concession stand.

Water Meter Project - Discussion tabled until Superintendent White can be present.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Schneider stated that a fiber internet company would like to purchase a small piece of land near the Rt. 313 bridge from the Town to place the utility, which will be run under the bridge. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to offer two (2) Town-owned land options near the bridge, with a second from Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

President Schneider requested ideas from the other Commissioners regarding a parking resolution to be discussed at the next meeting. Captain Wiersberg stated that the police would not be enforcing it unless the infraction is related to a handicapped area. Enforcement would have to come through the Town and the Code Enforcement Officer.

President Schneider read a letter from Sharptown Rec & Parks requesting to approve Vicky Lankford as an at Large member. Commissioner Henry approved Vicky Lankford as an at Large member with a second from Commissioner Bennett. All agreed, so carried.

Captain Wiersberg reported that there are four (4) people who are about to graduate from the Academy. The Department has seven (7) openings and two (2) retirements coming up.

Councilman Merritt reported on the happenings in the area and County. Data Centers are looking potentially to build on the Shore, but it is not an ideal area because they require a lot of water/sewer and electric - not something our rural area can support. He also announced that Pirates Wharf park is scheduled to be completed in 2027.

Nancy Springer stated that the Historical Commission has a meeting coming up on Monday night. They have been working hard on the historical cookbook and it should be ready for sale by Heritage Day. She also stated that the 4th of July celebration in town went really well and had a great turnout.

Jerry Matyiko asked how long the erosion fence was going to be up at the ballfield? President Schneider said we would speak with the County and try to get an answer. He also would like us to find an old picture of the Grigco area in Sharptown and display an article and pictures regarding the clean-up of it all.

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 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Favinger
Commission Secretary