

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
December 4, 2017**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Bradley, Schneider, Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, and Secretary Adkins. Town Circuit Rider Joe Mangini was also present.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 20th regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, 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 were in favor, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated the solar project is moving along well. Progress is being made and panels are going up. Clerk/Treasurer Schneider stated we have submitted the first payment request in the amount of \$70,002.90

President Gosnell introduced Joe Mangini, the Circuit Rider for Sharptown, Pittsville, and Willards. Mr. Mangini spoke briefly about his background and experience. He will serve in different ways for the three towns, but for Sharptown he will research and write grants and help in any way he is needed.

President Gosnell reminded the Commissioners that the Sustainable Growth Committee will meet on December 6th at 7pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated the Town Hall telephone system is very old and is starting to have problems. The Commissioners reviewed price comparisons on the exact same phone system from Quill and Amazon. The price at Quill was \$471.95 and the price at Amazon was \$400.54. After discussion, Commissioner Schneider made a motion to purchase the phone system from Amazon, which was seconded by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell stated the annual holiday decorating contest would be held on December 14th.

President Gosnell stated the employee holiday luncheon will be held December 21st at Noon.

President Gosnell presented the Commissioners with their yearly checks.

President Gosnell asked the Commissioners to look over their copies of this years audit.

President Gosnell stated he's had multiple residents comment that they wished the Town Christmas lights came on earlier in the evening. They timer is currently set for 6pm. After

discussion President Gosnell stated he would ask Superintendent White to set the lights for 5pm instead.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Schneider stated Project Open Space grant project applications are due by December 31st.

Commissioner Bennett stated the town tree lighting went well and the town tree looks great, much thanks to Superintendent White for decorating.

President Gosnell asked for public comments. There were none.

Commissioner Bradley made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary