

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
January 7, 2019**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bradley, Schneider, Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, Superintendent White, Attorney Mike Mathers, Circuit Rider Joe Mangini, Parks and Recreation President Scott McMahon, and residents Jean Cordrey and Nancy Springer. Commissioner Bennett was absent.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 17th regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Henry. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to pay the bills as stated on pages 4&5, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Superintendent White reported that the new generator had been installed at the water plant and is running. Clerk/Treasurer Schneider stated the bill to Barnes Electric needs to be paid and will be reimbursed by the grant funds. Commissioner Henry made a motion to pay the Barnes Electric bill from the Rainy Day Fund, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

Circuit Rider Mangini reported on the acquisition of 502 Nanticoke Street. He also reported Tracey Gordy from MDP recommends the Town meet with Baskar again to discuss options for repairing the damaged bulk head.

President Gosnell reminded the Commissioners of the LESMA meeting in Salisbury on January 17th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Parks and Recreation President Scott McMahon stated the grant application for repairs to the pavilion and old concession stand at Cherry Beach was approved and asked how the Commissioners would like to proceed. Mr. McMahon suggested getting quotes for labor only because he can get the materials for a cheaper price. After discussion, Mr. McMahon will meet with Clerk/Treasurer Schneider to discuss advertising for bids.

President Gosnell stated he would like to meet with Superintendent White, Aaron Goller from DBF, Joe Mangini, and someone from Maryland Rural Water on January 17th to discuss ideas on how to address the repairs to the affluent pipe.

President Gosnell stated the Town Hall will be closed on the next meeting night, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Day, so the next meeting will be January 22nd. After discussion, there would not be enough Commissioners in attendance for a quorum. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to cancel the 2nd meeting for January and to allow the Clerk to pay bills as needed, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell stated he would like to schedule a work session to discuss options on how to handle on street parking. The work session will be held January 23rd at 7pm.

President Gosnell stated the winners of the annual Holiday Decorating Contest were:

Traditional: 400 Church Street, 309 Ferry Street, and 504 State Street

Modern: 601 Railway Street, 104 Ferry Street, 107 Ferry Street

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Henry asked if it is legal to drive golf carts in Town. After discussion, the Commissioners asked Attorney Mathers to look into it and send any information he finds.

Superintendent White stated he met to Ferguson to view water meter pits for new home construction that allow water to be turned off to the house without disturbing the fire suppression systems.

He asked if the Commissioners would consider requesting Delmarva Power add a street light to the pole on Taylor Street in the area of the newly constructed homes. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to ask for a light to be added to pole# 43596/99488 on Taylor Street, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

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 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary