

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
February 19, 2019**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Schneider, Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, resident Jean Cordrey, Lisa Wool from Nanticoke Watershed Alliance, and Michael Sousa from APPI Energy. Commissioner Bradley was absent.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 4<sup>th</sup> regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor, so carried.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President Gosnell asked for an update on the generator grant. Clerk/Treasurer Schneider stated payment has been approved and will be sent through the vendor payment system.

President Gosnell stated he spoke with Delegate Mautz about driving golf carts on the streets. He said that many small towns are applying so the legislation feels it would be better to write a bill to allow it and turn it over to the Department of Transportation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

President Gosnell introduced Lisa Wool, Executive Director of Nanticoke Watershed Alliance. Ms. Wool reported on the health of the Nanticoke River, a Designer Ditch program, and the 2018 Strategic Plan.

President Gosnell introduced Michael Sousa from APPI Energy. The Town's energy contract expires December 2019. Mr. Sousa presented the Commissioners with options for contract renewal. Mr. Sousa recommended the Town go with a 4 year contract at \$0.06537 per kilowatt hour. This is a reduction from the current rate of \$0.7200 per kilowatt hour, with an estimated annual cost reduction of 9%. After discussion, Commissioner Henry made a motion to accept the recommended contract of 4 years at \$0.06537 per kilowatt hour, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor, so carried.

President Gosnell stated the Town is eligible to apply for a scholarship for 2 Commissioners or Employees to attend the annual MML conference in June in Ocean City. Secretary Adkins will inform the Commissioners of the exact dates of the conference.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Schneider stated the Parks and Recreation meeting scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup> due to impending weather.

Commissioner Bennett stated the Historical Commission is planning to have a community event on May 18th at Cherry Beach. They have submitted a request to Parks and Recreation to reserve the pavilion that day.

President Gosnell asked for public comments. There were none.

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

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins  
Commission Secretary