

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
August 7, 2017**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Bradley, Schneider, Henry, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, Secretary Adkins, Attorney Roscoe Leslie, and Superintendant White. Also present were Scott McMahon, Lt. Tim Robinson, Jean Cordrey, and Delegate Johnny Mautz.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 17<sup>th</sup> regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

Commissioner Bradley 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.

Prior to the start of regular business, Scott McMahon, President of the Sharptown Parks and Recreation addressed the Commissioners. He stated he was in the process of completing an application for a grant through the Maryland Community Parks and Playgrounds program for FY 2019 to repair the roof of the pavilion at Cherry Beach. He stated the grant is 100% reimbursable, meaning the work would need to be paid for up front and then be reimbursed through the grant funds. The estimated cost of the project is \$11,103.00. Parks and Recreation does not have enough money to cover the costs of the project and asked the Commissioners to consider paying for the project with the understanding they would be reimbursed. Commissioner Bradley asked if there was anything else that needed to be done, that may be covered under this grant as well. Mr. McMahon stated the roof of the storage building could also use repair. After discussion Commissioner Bradley made a motion to allow Mr. McMahon to apply for a grant for \$14,000.00 to cover repairs to the roofs of the pavilion and storage building at Cherry Beach, and if approved, to be paid by the Commissioners and reimbursed through the grant funds. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion. All were in favor, so carried.

Wicomico County Sherriff's Lt. Tim Robinson next reported to the Commissioners about local crime statistics. He also stated they had been running speed radar on State Street on a few occasions and caught quite a few offenders.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President Gosnell stated Tracey Gordy had given a few dates in September for the Sustainable Community Committee to meet. After discussion, it was decided they would be on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Town Hall.

Clerk/Treasurer Schneider gave an update on the Birch property donation. After doing research on the property and consulting with Attorney Leslie, the Town is unable to accept the donation of the property because the title to the land is not clear.

The plans for the Dollar General are progressing along. The Farmers Bank of Willards has gotten building permit applications for new construction homes at Pecan Corner.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Town received an email from MEMA to inform of grant opportunity and ask if we wanted to apply for a grant to replace the generator at the water plant. Superintendent White will get a quote for the new generator. If possible, we may apply for one for the Town Hall as well.

President Gosnell stated the Town's mechanical sewer snake was purchased in the 1970's and is in need of replacement. The differences between an electric one versus a gas powered one were discussed. The gas powered sewer snake is \$3649.00. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to purchase the gas powered sewer snake, which was seconded by Commissioner Bradley. All were in favor, so carried.

Due to the lack of a quorum the next Commissioners meeting, to be held August 21<sup>st</sup> will be cancelled.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Bennett stated the Historical Commission is busy planning Heritage Day. They are taking bids to do landscaping at the Main Street Park. The CPR certification cards are on their way.

Commissioner Henry stated Planning and Zoning does not meet in August. Their next meeting will be Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Schneider stated the Parks and Recreation will have a family movie night on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are sign ups going for U8 soccer and he asked Superintendent White for the smaller goals to be brought to Cope Bennett ball field. There is no update on the County doing repairs to the bulk head.

Superintendent White stated there was a leak at a water lateral on Ferry Street and it was fixed by TK Construction. TK will also be looking at repairing the cracked affluent pipe at the sewer plant.

President Gosnell asked for public comments. Resident Jean Cordrey stated she learned that the bridge turned 30 years old on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins  
Commission Secretary

