

**SHARPTOWN REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
September 3, 2019**

President Gosnell called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Bennett, Schneider, and Secretary Adkins. Also in attendance were Aaron Goller, Attorney Mike Mathers, Joe Mangini, residents Jean Cordrey and Nancy Springer. Commissioners Bradley and Henry were absent.

Commissioner Schneider a motion to approve the minutes from the August 19th regular meeting. A second was made by Commissioner Bennett. All were in favor and chair voted aye, so carried.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated work has started on the sidewalks on State Street at Pecan Corner, but not much progress has been made.

President Gosnell stated the sewer samples taken at the manholes for the special testing will need to be completed again because the instructions were not clear and Superintendent White did not fill enough sample bottles. The samples will be retaken once he returns from vacation.

President Gosnell asked Aaron Goller from DBF to report on the PAX System issue. Mr. Goller stated Suez (formerly Utility Service) will be in town this week to replace the mixer, to hopefully get the tank water circulating before the quarterly TTHM testing later this month.

Circuit Rider Joe Mangini stated his position has been funded for 1 more year. He also stated Tracey Gordy from MDP has advised him to slow down working on updating the comprehensive plan. The Census will be in 2020 so he may as well wait for the newest updated information.

President Gosnell stated that he, Superintendent White, Mr. Mangini, Mr. Goller, Clerk/Treasurer Schneider, and Secretary Adkins met with Tracey Gordy to discuss what grant projects the town would like to see done and what funding sources were available to apply to.

President Gosnell stated he spoke to Jeff Merritt for an update on the Home for a Hero, and he stated they were waiting for the bricklayer to begin construction on the house.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Gosnell stated the next LESMA meeting would be in Crisfield on September 19th. Please RSVP to Secretary Adkins.

President Gosnell asked for Commissioners comments. Commissioner Bennett asked if we could put something in the next newsletter about it being illegal to spray paint on the electric poles, as they do not belong to the town, and to not place bulk trash items, like furniture and appliances on the sidewalks because the trash company will not take them.

President Gosnell stated County Executive Bob Culver will be holding a “Town Hall” Meeting at the Memorial Building on September 12th.

President Gosnell asked for public comments. Nancy Springer stated Mt. Vernon Church would be having a BBQ Chicken fundraiser at the Hardware Store in Mardela on September 28th.

Jean Cordrey showed the Commissioners the Town’s ad in the Mardela Middle and High School yearbook.

Commissioner Bennett made a motion to adjourn the Commissioners meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. All were in favor and chair voted aye, so carried.

President Gosnell adjourned the meeting at 8:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Adkins
Commission Secretary