

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY  
JANUARY 6, 2020  
TOWN MEETING



The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 7:00 in the town hall for the January 2020 Town Meeting. The following were in attendance: President Anthony Casey, Commissioner John Hurley, Commissioner Leonard Buckle, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Chief of Police Gary Manos, Joe Anderson, Cathy Schwab, Rick Schwab, Debbie Bowden and Lucy Ball.

President Casey opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2019 vote to go into closed session, the December 2, 2019 closed session minutes and the December 2, 2019 town meeting minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Buckle, approved.

#### STAFF REPORTS

##### CLERK-TREASURER

Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Buckle, approved.

Total General Funds Reconciled \$502,162.28

Total Sewer Funds Reconciled \$141,058.05

Total Water Funds Reconciled \$43,714.24

##### DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Not present.

##### CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Manos presented his report to the Commissioners.

##### ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Not present.

##### FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Not present.

##### STATES ATTORNEY

Not present.

##### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Christmas parade was a success and the gingerbread house was very popular. The home decorating contest had 13 winners. She thanked the businesses that donated to the prizes for the contest. She asked the town commissioners how much of a donation they would like to be donated to CCTC. President

Casey made a motion to donate \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley. The Historical Society would like to have the train station open from 9-1 the first Saturday of the month from March to October.

#### OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Debbie Bowden of Caroline County Economic Development talked to the Commissioners about strategic planning for the Town of Ridgley and a recap of recent data from around the County. The Commissioners discussed getting help with advertising on 404 and the empty store fronts in town.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Cathy Schwab stated that she has heard the old bank on Central Avenue will have a real estate company opening in March.

Commissioner Buckle discussed doing a proclamation for a Lockerman student who helped assist a boy having a seizure on the school bus.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephanie L. Berkey, CMC  
Clerk-Treasurer