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, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved.

STAFF REPORTS
CLERK-TREASURER
Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2nd 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 donated to CCTC. President
Casey made a motion to donate $100, 2nd 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