

**COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
JANUARY 8, 2018
TOWN MEETING
AGENDA**



7:00 PM OPENING/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- DECEMBER 4, 2017 TOWN MEETING
- DECEMBER 12, 2017 CLOSED SESSION
- DECEMBER 12, 2017 SPECIAL MEETING
- DECEMBER 19, 2017 WORKSHOP MEETING

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK-TREASURER

- APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS
- TAX DIFFERENTIAL BALANCING PAYMENT

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF OF POLICE

RVFD

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- INTRODUCTION OF CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION 2018-01 : *"A CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RIDGELY TO PROVIDE THAT: (1) A COMMISSIONER SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS OR UNTIL HIS/HER SUCCESSOR TAKES OFFICE; (2) NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF EACH ANNUAL ELECTION AND THE OFFICIAL BALLOT SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN CAROLINE COUNTY AND POSTED IN TWO CONSPICUOUS PLACES IN THE TOWN; (3) EVERY PERSON WHO IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, HAS RESIDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS TO THE TOWN FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE NEXT TOWN ELECTION, HAS RESIDED WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE NEXT TOWN ELECTION, AND HAS REGISTERED TO*

VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE NEXT TOWN ELECTION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT ALL TOWN ELECTIONS; (4) ANY PERSON DESIRING TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER SHALL FILE A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY WITH THE CLERK-TREASURER NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL; AND (5) WRITE-IN CANDIDATES SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN TOWN ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND THE CANCELLATION OF ELECTIONS WHERE THERE IS ONE CANDIDATE OR NO CANDIDATES; AND TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS, THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMMISSIONER, VOTER REGISTRATION, AND TOWN ELECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE TITLE OF THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION SHALL BE DEEMED A FAIR SUMMARY AND GENERALLY RELATING TO ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF RIDGELY."

- TOURISM DONATION

PUBLIC COMMENT (LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES)