

**COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
NOVEMBER 1, 2021
TOWN MEETING**



The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 10:00 AM for the November 2021 Town Meeting. The following were in attendance: President Leonard John Buckle, Commissioner Anthony Casey, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Director of Public Works David Crist, Chief of Police Jeff Eckrich, Zoning Administrator Melissa Leonard, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton, Rick & Cathy Schwab, Loge Knight, Norma Pinkney, Joanne Sisco.

President Buckle opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2021 town meeting, 2nd President Buckle, approved.

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK-TREASURER

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2nd President Buckle, approved. Total General Funds reconciled \$186,478.20, total Sewer Funds reconciled \$42,408.55, total Water Funds reconciled \$70,615.19, total ARPA Funds reconciled \$704,349.19.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

David Crist said that we will be starting decorating for Christmas in Ridgely on November 2nd. President Buckle thanked David for having the water tower power washed.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Eckrich said that he is working on updating the sick leave policy to avoid abuse of sick leave and the SAPP grant. There were no issues during trick or treating.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Nothing to report.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Gerald Sutton said that the audit looks good so far. TGM Group asked to file an extension. We are hoping everything will be completed in December.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Rick Schwab asked if the town will buy any of the RHS Christmas Balls. The Commissioners agreed to buy 30.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commissioners presented a Proclamation to Loge Knight of His Hope Ministries for National Homeless Youth Awareness Month 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cathy Schwab said that there will be a Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Ridgely Historical Society. They have lots of good prizes being donated. The Telephone Exchange Building will be closed for the season.

Norma Pinkney expressed her concern that the time change of the town meetings was not put on the water bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 AM.

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