

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
APRIL 2, 2018
TOWN MEETING

The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall for the April Town Meeting. The following were in attendance: President John Hurley, Commissioner Leonard John Buckle, Commissioner Anthony Casey, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Chief of Police Gary Manos, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Melissa Leonard, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton, Joe Anderson, Ann Jacobs, Mike Redgraves, Sue Simmons, Ross Harper, Brian Hurd, Kevin Hurd, Brenda Walls, Connie Zaruba and William Zaruba.

President Hurley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2018 closed session and the March 5, 2018 town meeting, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved.

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK-TREASURER

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved.

Total General Funds Reconciled \$323,707.13

Total Sewer Funds Reconciled \$335,863.04

Total Water Funds Reconciled \$201,459.59

The deadline to file for candidacy for Commissioner of Ridgely in the April election was today at 4:30 pm. President Hurley was the only person to file for candidacy. Per the new charter amendment there will not be an election held and President Hurley will be sworn in as Commissioner for another 3 year term at the May 2018 meeting.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

David Crist was unable to attend the meeting.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Manos presented the attached report to the Commissioners.

RVFD

Chief Eric Kellner was on a service call.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Gerald Sutton had nothing to report.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting is this Thursday at the town hall at 7:00 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the 4th Street property for sale by Roger Weese, Commissioner Casey made a motion to table until the next meeting, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Joe Anderson from the Ridgely Car Show addressed the Commissioners. They want to hold the car show on October 14, 2018. The Commissioners asked him to submit the appropriate form with the Chief of Police and the Town Hall. Joe briefly discussed the plans for the show. Gary Bee from Bee’s Energy Express will be the title sponsor this year.

Mike Redgraves from the Ridgely Parks and Recreation Board addressed the Commissioners. Caroline North Little League is looking to make improvements out at the park. The league priorities were discussed. They want to proceed with paying for the plans to be drawn. They want CC parks and Recreation to be the go between with the town, the league, and McCrone. They need a signed letter to state that we allow them to take the lead. Commissioner Casey made a motion to sign the letter, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

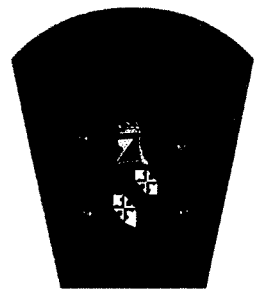
Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Berkey, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer

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March 2018 Police Department Report

Calls for Service	565 (463)
Property Check	292 (228)
Community Policing	104 (98)
Assist other Agency	13 (12)
Traffic Violations	28 (35)

Our office remodeling is just about complete. The project seemed overwhelming at times though our police officers did an outstanding job. We just have a couple small projects to complete.

Attended the Saint Martin's Barn William Donald Shafer Helping People Award Ceremony. Had a great conversation with Comptroller Franchot.

Attended the Administrators Meeting at the Board of Education and spoke to administrator, principals and staff about school safety. We always have an officer on duty during school hours and school events. Our officers are visiting the school throughout the school day.

The Department and the Caroline County Drug Task Force hosted a two (2) day training session at the new Ridgely Volunteer Fire Department. Each day there were officers in attendance from the mid shore and Anne Arundel County. We would like to thank the RVFD for their assistance with the training.

The Police Department has investigated two deaths in the past week. One victim was under a doctor's care and neither death is considered suspicious at this time.

The North Caroline Little League Opening Day Parade is scheduled for April 14th. During the parade Central Avenue will be closed. We have already secured the State Highway Special Events Permit.

***Just a reminder to lock your car doors. Also secure all garage doors when not in use. We see so many garage doors open throughout the day and night while we are patrolling. Do not make yourself, vehicle or home a target for thieves.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary M. Manos
Chief of Police

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Thank you for attending.

PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY

Brian Hurd

~~Joe Hurd~~
Ann Jacobs

KEVIN HURD

Shirley Waus

Mike Redgman

Connie Zaruba

William (Bill) ZARUBA

Ross Harpes

Luella B. Kell