

**COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
MAY 7, 2018
TOWN MEETING**



The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 7:00 pm in the town hall for the May 2018 town meeting. The following were in attendance: President John Hurley, Commissioner Leonard John Buckle, Commissioner Anthony Casey, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Gerald Sutton, Cathy & Rick Schwab, Ann Jacobs, Joe Anderson, Connie Zaruba, Bill Zaruba & Megan Maloney.

President opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to reappoint Stephanie Berkey as the Clerk-Treasurer, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, unanimous approval.

Out-going President John Hurley was sworn in for another 3 year term as Ridgely Commissioner. Leonard John Buckle is not the presiding President of the Commission.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the minutes of the April 2, 2018 town meeting and the April 2 and 25, 2018 closed sessions, 2nd Commissioner Hurley, approved.

**STAFF REPORTS
CLERK-TREASURER**

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

Total General Funds reconciled \$342,228.09

Total Sewer Funds reconciled \$336,562.48

Total Water Funds reconciled \$201,877.98

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Director of Public Works, David Crist, was not present.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Manos was not present.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Gerald Sutton presented his report to the Commissioners. He gave them a new debt schedule through this fiscal year. The Martin Sutton Park playground loan is paid off as of 5/8/18. The new HVAC upgrade loan and USDA loan have been added to the

schedule. He will update for FY19 next month. The preliminary audit begins June 11th. Cash flow remains good as we are awaiting the remainder of our local income tax revenue.

RVFD

Not present. Chief Kellner sent an email indicating that they had 18 fire responses in April. They were notified that the grant application for a new engine was denied. They will continue to look for other grant opportunities. Lastly, the annual letter drive has been mailed, and residents should have received them by now. Any help they can provide is appreciated.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cathy Schwab said that the next chat session is Saturday June 2, 2018 at 10 am. 150th books are available for \$15.00 each. Ridgely Elementary 3rd graders are going to Linchester Mill this week for a field trip.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

President Buckle introduced Ordinance No. 2018-380 for the FY19 Budget.

Commissioner Hurley informed us that the old firehouse has been sold and a new business called Restaurant Requip has purchased the building and they will be having an open house on Sunday May 27th.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Town Hall Ribbon Cutting and Open House is May 16, 2018. All are welcome to attend.

May 11th Ridgely Elementary School is having a Get Healthy with a Hero event.

May 14th LLS event at 6pm at the 9 Central Diner.

Strawberry Festival is May 27th.

Megan Maloney discussed sidewalks and curbs and trees and the need for repairs in town.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20

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