

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2019
TOWN MEETING



The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall for the September Town Meeting. The following were in attendance: President Anthony Casey, Commissioner John Hurley, Commissioner Leonard John Buckle, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Director of Public Works David Crist, Chief of Police Gary Manos, Zoning Administrator Melissa Leonard, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton, Maryann and Purnell Shortall.

President Casey opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2019 Town Meeting, 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 \$294,514.73, Total Sewer Funds Reconciled \$130,837.28, Total Water Funds Reconciled \$49,921.23.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Director of Public Works David Crist presented his report to the Commissioners (attached). There were no comments or concerns.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Gary Manos presented his report to the Commissioners (attached). There were no comments or concerns.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Nothing to report.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Jerry Sutton said that the audit will begin on September 16th. He expects it will go well.

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Joseph Riley was not present.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Jerry Sutton said that the train station will be open for tours during car show.

OLD BUSINESS

President Casey introduced Resolution No. 2019-01, a Resolution to adopt the Caroline County Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Commissioner Hurley made a motion to adopt the resolution, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, all in favor, approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Caroline Youth Soccer Association - not present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Maryann Shortall owner of the property at 14W Railroad Avenue requested an abatement of the late charges for the water bill. She said she had paid the water bill, but that it had been lost by the town office after she had placed it in the town hall lock box. Water to the property was disconnected for non-payment and late charges had been applied. The Commissioners discussed the situation. Commissioner Hurley made a motion to abate the charges, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved. Director of Public Works, David Crist, indicated for the record that he would no longer be getting the mail out of the lock box.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

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