

**COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 10:00 AM
TOWN MEETING**



The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 10:00 am in the town hall for the September 2021 town meeting. The following were in attendance: President Leonard John Buckle, Commissioner Anthony Casey, Commissioner John Hurley, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Director of Public Works David Crist, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton, Chief of Police Jeff Eckrich, Historical Society Rick and Cathy Schwab, Angel Russell.

President Buckle opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2021 town meeting, 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 \$207,444.63, total sewer funds reconciled \$104,252.42, total water funds reconciled \$64,961.09. The Queenstown Bank account and the PSB Sewer Money Markey account were both closed. There was a discussion about moving the PNC Local Government Investment Pool accounts to the Shore United Bank investment accounts that are comparable. PNC LGIP is not local and with COVID it has become increasingly difficult to get checks deposited. Commissioner Casey made a motion to begin the process of switching the accounts from PNC LGIP to Shore United, 2nd Commissioner Hurley, all in favor, approved.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

There was a discussion about the poles that protect the fire hydrant at Medifast. Two of the four posts are now knocked over by the tractor-trailers that make deliveries there. Medifast never fixed the first post. Public Works will fix the poles and we will bill Medifast. A letter will be sent to Medifast and Chief Eckrich will reach out to the about this issue and the ongoing traffic issues.

CHIEF OF POLICE Nothing to report.

ZONING Not present.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Gerald Sutton informed the Commissioners that the financial audit would be beginning the week of September 13th. He is not expecting any issues.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cathy Schwab said that the train station will be open during the car show. They had an open house over Labor Day.

OLD BUSINESS There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commissioners presented the Benedictine School with a Proclamation to proclaim September 12-18, 2021 Direct Support Professional Appreciation Week.

PUBLIC COMMENT There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 am.

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