

**COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY  
TOWN MEETING  
FEBRUARY 3, 2014**

The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date in the Ridgely House at 7:00pm. The following were in attendance: President Anthony Casey, Commissioner John Hurley, Commissioner John Buckle, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Director of Public Works David Crist, Chief of Police Gary Manos, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton, Cathy & Rick Schwab, Angela Visintainer, Brenda & Chuck Walls, Dustin Holt, Kevin Hurd and Brian Hurd.

President Casey opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Buckle made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2014 town meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley, approved.

Commissioner Buckle made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2014 workshop meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley, approved.

**STAFF REPORTS**

**CLERK-TREASURER**

Commissioner Buckle made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley, approved.

Total General Funds Reconciled - \$521,520.38

Total Sewer Funds Reconciled - \$142,059.39

Total Water Funds Reconciled - \$138,905.01

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Director of Public Works David Crist submitted his report to the Commissioners. The Commissioners discussed the need to replace street bars. The new sweeper broom worked well with the snow removal.

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Chief Gary Manos submitted his report to the Commissioners.

The Police Department server is in need of a replacement. Chief Manos presented the bids for a new server. Commissioner Buckle made a motion to approve the purchase of the server from BDK, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley, approved. Chief informed the Commissioners the upcoming changes in the task force. Officer Carroll's mother is in the hospital, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Commissioner Hurley said that we received compliments on the Dollar General arrests.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANT**

Gerald Sutton discussed the 6 month point in the budget. Things are looking very good. At our workshop meeting that was held on January 30, 2014 we discussed capital planning for the future.

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Rick & Cathy Schwab presented the bids for the architect for the train station. A discussion followed. Payments could be broken up. Commissioner Buckle made a motion to select Ed Bombaro as the architect, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley, approved.

Cathy thanked Stephanie, Melissa & David for judging the Christmas light display contest.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Buckle made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2014-362 adopting the regional law enforcement compact, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley, approved.

Commissioner Buckle made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2014-363 amending chapter 150 (solid waste) of the code of the Town of Ridgely, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley, approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Chuck and Brenda Walls discussed their plans and concerns for the next car show in Ridgely which is scheduled for October 13, 2014 and Richard Petty is scheduled to attend again this year. They thanked the town for their help with the past car show. There will be some changes this year. There will be no alcohol and no fence around the food area. Parking issues were discussed. The Walls' requested that they be able to close Railroad Avenue for the event. This would need to be discussed further with the Chief of Police and Fire Chief and State Highway. Mr. Walls asked if the Commissioners had any other concerns about the event. They asked for consideration of the police overtime fee. A discussion regarding the police overtime fee followed.

Angela Visentainer of the CEDC discussed Leadercast Delmarva. It is an event that is a one day leadership conference that is broadcast live and will be hosted May 9, 2014 at Colonel Richardson High School. Angela thanked Ridgely for supporting Caroline County Economic Development and will be giving us 2 free tickets to the event. Development is moving forward in the tech park and we are hoping to be able to make an official announcement on the business soon.

President Casey introduced Resolution No. 2014-03 Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement. Commissioner Buckle made a motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Hurley, approved.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cathy Schwab said that Caroline's most beautiful volunteer will be announced at the library in Denton February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 1:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Stephanie Berkey*

Stephanie Berkey, Clerk-Treasurer