

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
JULY 11, 2016
TOWN MEETING MINUTES

The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 7:00 pm in the Ridgely House for the July 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, Sgt. Gordon Geesey, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Melissa Leonard, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton, Chad Dean, Raymond McKay.

President Casey opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2016 town meeting and the June 21, 2016 Budget Review meeting, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, unanimous approval.

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK-TREASURER

Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, unanimous approval. Total General Funds Reconciled \$368,617.36, Total Sewer Funds Reconciled \$445,441.05, Total Water Funds Reconciled \$200,015.34. We closed with Provident State Bank on July 8, 2016 for the loan to pay for the street paving in town.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Director of Public Works David Crist presented his report to the Commissioners. He is meeting with playground reps to get the improvements finished at Martin Sutton Park. Planned improvements were discussed. He is working on getting the pricing on the front end loader. Road paving looks great and they should finish 7/12/16. There was a discussion regarding the hydrant area of Medifast and the repairs that are needed. A meeting with Medifast will be requested. There was a discussion regarding the new traffic patterns that are planned for Lister Estates.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Sgt. Gordon Geesey presented Chief Manos' report to the Commissioners. They received the new tasers that were ordered. We hope to hear back this month on the radio grant that was submitted. Commissioner Hurley stated that they appreciate all the police are doing for the town, especially in light of the current events that are happening in our country.

RVFD

Not Present

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Nothing to report.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Chad Dean told the Commissioners that Diane Blazjak was the winner of the ice cream contest "Sweet Strawberry Caboose" to celebrate the 85th birthday of the caboose.

The Commissioners named Chad Dean as the Chairman of the 150th celebration.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a discussion about the untagged vehicles policy in the town code.

There was a discussion about the policy of having yard sales in town and the need to update the town code.

Commissioner Casey requested that the Commissioners donate \$2,000 the same amount for the golf tournament that was donated last year.

Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ray McKay from Park Avenue discussed the policy on untagged vehicles and the problems he is having with our code enforcement official.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Berkey, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer