

TOWN OF SNOW HILL, MARYLAND

Life on the River

TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 9, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of Snow Hill, Maryland was held at the Train Station at 200 Belt Street on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 with Mayor John Dorman presiding and was called to order at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor John Dorman; Councilman Michael Pruitt; Councilwoman Alison Cook; and Councilwoman Jenny Hall

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Trish Goodsell, Asst. to the Town Manager; Randy Barfield, Public Works Director; Cynthia Byrd, Executive Director, Julia Purnell Museum; Jason Self, WWTP Superintendent; John Holloway, EMS Supervisor; Michael Day, Economic Development Consultant; and James Pilchard, Chief of Police

SALUTE TO THE FLAG / INVOCATION

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by an invocation from Reverend Trish Goodsell.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion was given to approve the Town Meeting minutes for July 2016 by Councilman Pruitt and was seconded by Councilwoman Cook. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was carried. The results of the vote were: 3 in favor; 0 opposed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Trish Goodsell advised that the tax sale is still being discussed with the Town Attorney with plans to schedule a date. Councilman Pruitt asked if the Red Speed total amount was collected this month only. Chief Pilchard was unsure.

A motion was given to approve the July 2016 Financial Report by Councilwoman Cook and was seconded by Councilwoman Hall. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was carried. The results of the vote were: 3 in favor; 0 opposed.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Mrs. Goodsell highlighted that the work sessions have returned to 4:30pm due to lack of attendance. She also highlighted that the Health Department provided informational material on the Zika virus that can be picked up at Town Hall.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Michael Day advised that he and Kelly Pruitt met with an interested party regarding the Willow Street property. The gentleman will be submitting an offer.

Councilman Pruitt commented that he saw in the report that the Purnell Mansion was toured. Mr. Day advised that more than one person has toured the building but there has only been one business plan submitted.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Mayor Dorman thanked Randy and his staff for their assistance with National Night Out and the Blessing of the Combines events.

Councilman Pruitt asked for details on the Morris Street sewer break. Randy Barfield advised that the old line was hit due to the roadway being paved twice and the line broke. It has been repaired.

WWTP REPORT

No questions or comments.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

No questions or comments.

MUSEUM REPORT

Dr. Byrd encouraged Snow Hill residents to participate in the upcoming needle art competition. The deadline to register is August 24, 2016.

Ray Thompson, formerly with the NAAB Center at Salisbury University is now serving on the Museum Board of Directors.

FIRE / EMS REPORT

John Holloway advised that staff has been busy with ambulance service this past month.

Mayor Dorman thanked them for their participation in National Night Out and the Blessing of the Combines.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Pilchard commended Trudy Bratten for her efforts with National Night Out this year. Mayor Dorman thanked the Police Department, as well.

Councilman Pruitt asked what the animal complaints were in reference to in the Chief's report. Chief Pilchard advised that most were for loose dogs but one was an animal bite. Police staff is currently working with the citizen.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Councilman Pruitt reminded the Mayor and Council that they will be meeting with the consultant and the Planning Commission to review the Comprehensive Rezoning Plan on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:00pm.

