

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
JANUARY 6, 2020
TOWN MEETING
AGENDA



7:00 PM OPENING/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2, 2019 VOTE TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2, 2019 CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE § 3-350(B) (1) "TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER INVOLVING A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL OVER WHOM THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE JURISDICTION;" (8) "TO CONSULT WITH STAFF, CONSULTANTS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS ABOUT PENDING OR POTENTIAL LITIGATION."

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2, 2019 TOWN MEETING MINUTES

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK-TREASURER

- APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF OF POLICE

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

- UPDATE ON COURT CASES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

STATE'S ATTORNEY

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- DEBBIE BOWDEN CAROLINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT (LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES)

*Happy
New Year*



Meeting Protocols

Instruction to Meeting Attendees

Generally

- Audience members may not engage in any conduct that disrupts the meeting or that interferes with the right of members of the public to attend and observe the meeting with minimal distraction.
- Audience members, may not engage in side conversations during the meeting. Any necessary discussion must be taken outside of the meeting room.
- Audience members, including representatives of the news media, may record discussion of the Commissioners of Ridgely at any open session, provided that the recording does not create excessive noise or distraction that disturbs the Commissioners of Ridgely or other persons attending the meeting.

Participation in Presentations and Discussions

- Audience participation in presentation or discussion, including questions, is not permitted unless expressly invited by the President of the Commissioners of Ridgely.
- If recognized by the President, the audience member must approach the microphone and clearly state their name and address and sign the record log maintained by the Clerk-Treasurer.
- Speakers must remain civil and respectful during comments. Abusive language and the use of profanity are strictly prohibited.
- Except during the portion of the agenda designated for open discussion with the public, audience questions and remarks must be germane and confined to the question or issue before the Commissioners.
- All public questions or remarks must be directed to the Commissioners of Ridgely, and not to the audience as a whole or to persons in the audience.
- After making a comment or asking a question, the audience member must immediately return to their seat. Follow up comments or questions are not permitted unless the individual is again recognized by the President and invited forward.

Open Public Comments

- The agenda contains a time for public comments. The length of time permitted for public comment during a regular meeting is limited and at the discretion of the President of the Commissioners of Ridgely.
- Comments permitted during the open discussion section of the agenda must be limited to no more than three minutes.
- Unscheduled speakers participating in the open discussion section of the agenda must approach the microphone and clearly state their name and address before speaking, and sign the record log maintained by the Clerk-Treasurer.
- After making comment or asking a question, the audience member must immediately return to their seat. Follow up comments or questions are not permitted unless the individual is again recognized by the President and invited forward.