

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY

OCTOBER 4, 2021

TOWN MEETING



The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 10:00 am in the Ridgely Town Hall for the October 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, Chief of Police Jeff Eckrich, Zoning Administrator Melissa Leonard, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton, Rick & Cathy Schwab, Norma Pinkney and Joanne Sisco.

President Buckle opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2021 Town Meeting, 2nd Commissioner Casey, approved.

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK-TREASURER

Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2nd Commissioner Casey, approved. Total General Funds reconciled \$231,940.94, total Sewer Funds reconciled \$99,444.32, total Water Funds \$64,963.28, total ARPA Funds \$704,117.63.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

David Crist reported that the company contracted to redo the tennis courts at Martin Sutton Park are saying that they will not be able to complete the work until the Spring. He is planning to fix the posts that protect the fire hydrant at Medifast in the next week. We will send them an invoice for the repairs.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Eckrich said that he has set up an in-service program in house for training. This will save money on overtime costs and training costs.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Melissa Leonard said that rental inspections have been ongoing. There have been several complaints about portable basketball courts in the streets that will be addressed.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Gerald Sutton said that the FY21 audit field work has been completed. He anticipates that it went well.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cathy Schwab said that the train station received many visitors during the Ridgely Car Show. The broken railing at the train station has been repaired.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Angel Perez was not present. No other new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joanne Cisco agreed with problems of the basketball courts in her neighborhood. She discussed an issue that she is having with the tree limbs from her neighbor's property.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie L. Berkey, CMC Clerk-Treasurer