

**COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
OCTOBER 5, 2020
TOWN MEETING**



Summary of the October 1, 2020 closed session:

DATE: October 1, 2020

TIME: 2:01 PM

PLACE: Town Hall and Zoom Teleconference

PURPOSE: To perform an administrative function not subject to the Open Meetings Act and to discuss personnel matters involving specific individuals over whom the Commissioners have jurisdiction

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Md. Code Ann., General Provision Article §3-305(b): (1) "To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals."

VOTE TO MEET IN CLOSED SESSION: In favor: President Hurley, Commissioner Buckle, Commissioner Casey; Opposed: none.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Personnel matters involving specific individuals over whom the Commissioners have jurisdiction

ATTENDING: President John Hurley, Commissioner Leonard John Buckle, Commissioner Anthony Casey, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Director of Public Works David Crist, Chief of Police Gary Manos, Lt. Jeff Eckrich, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton.

ACTION TAKEN: Recommendations were made for personnel adjustments and effects on the FY21 Budget.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to adjourn the closed session part of the meeting, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved. The closed session was adjourned at 3:16 PM.

The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 9:00 AM in the Town Hall for the October 2020 Town Meeting. The following were in attendance: President John Hurley, Commissioner Leonard John Buckle, Commissioner Anthony Casey, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Director of Public Works David Crist, Chief of Police Gary Manos, Zoning Administrator Melissa Leonard, Financial Assistant Gerald Sutton, Lt. Jeff Eckrich, Rick & Cathy Schwab.

President Hurley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2020 Town Meeting minutes, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, all in favor.

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK-TREASURER

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved. Total General Funds reconciled \$243,819.59, Total Sewer Funds reconciled \$111,985.45, Total Water Funds reconciled \$59,057.18.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Director of Public Works, David Crist, discussed the tree work schedule for the upcoming month. The walking trail repaving will be a spring project.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Manos presented his report to the Commissioners. He recognized Sgt. Gordon Geesey and K-9 Keita for a large meth seizure at First Street. Police will be set up for trick or treating on Halloween at Lister Estates.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Nothing to report.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Gerald Sutton said the first quarter budget revenues and expenditures are looking good for FY21.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The train station will be open during the Caroline Mactoberfest. Christmas ornaments have been ordered. This year will feature Bryers Milk Plant.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie L. Berkey, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer