

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
November 2, 2015
TOWN MEETING

The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date at 7:00 pm in the Ridgely House. 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, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Melissa Leonard, Cathy and Rick Schwab, Terri Hinch, Joe Anderson, James McCormick, Brenda Walls, Blair Carmean.

President Buckle opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hurley made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2015 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 - \$255,643.70
Total Sewer Funds Reconciled - \$322,564.76
Total Water Funds Reconciled - \$112,501.91

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Director of Public Works presented his report to the Commissioners. The report is attached. They water tower has been painted and looks great. The tower was not big enough to put the "welcome to" on the tower. Public Works has several projects lined up for winter. Grass cutting is winding down. The new vehicles have been delayed due to Hertrich Ford. It is looking like we will get them in December. They are working hard on leaves, brush and alley trimming. The Commissioners asked public works to trim the Hopkin's property this month. The main pump station repairs should be completed this week.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Manos presented his report to the Commissioners. The report is attached.

RVFD

Not present.

FINANCIAL ASSISANT

Not present.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cathy Schwab gave an update on the SHA meeting regarding the train station grant. The corrected plans and information for bid packet will be ready by the 21st of this month. They would like to meet with David next week to discuss the project. The Christmas ornaments should be in soon.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

James McCormick from the Caroline County Office of Information Technologies discussed with the commissioners the County's request for right of way access in the town easement of Seward Road from Hog Lot Road to Ridgely Elementary School. The purpose is for the burying of conduit, which will contain fiber optic cable. This will increase the networking and internet services for the students and faculty of Ridgely Elementary School. Commissioner Hurley made a motion to grant the right of way, 2nd Commissioner Casey, all in favor, approved.

There was a request from the Ridgely Lions to sponsor a box of fruit for the Fuel Up To Play 60 program. Commissioner Hurley made a motion to purchase the same as we did last year, 2nd Commissioner Casey, all in favor, approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joe Anderson discussed the Chicken Bridge public drain system. He would like to meet with the Commissioners and AECOM to discuss how to improve the system. A discussion followed.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday night November 10th at the Irish Pub to discuss the next Ridgely Car Show. Brenda Walls thanked everyone involved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Berkey
Clerk-Treasurer