

COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY
MAY 1, 2017
TOWN MEETING

The Commissioners of Ridgely met on the above date in the Ridgely House at 7:00 pm for the May 2017 town meeting. The following were in attendance: President John Hurley, Commissioner Leonard John Buckle, Commissioner Anthony Casey, Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Berkey, Chief of Police Gary Manos, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Melissa Leonard, Financial Assistant Jerry Sutton, Sandra Pitts, Norma Pinkney, Megan Maloney and Raymond Tiszl, Jr.

Out-going President Casey opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to re-appoint Stephanie Berkey for another term as Clerk-Treasurer, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, unanimous approval.

Stephanie Berkey swore in Commissioner Anthony Casey for another 3 year term. Commissioner John Hurley was appointed the President.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2017 town meeting, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, unanimous approval.

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK-TREASURER

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve paying the bills, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved.

Total general funds reconciled \$361,017.17.

Total sewer funds reconciled \$479,561.96.

Total water funds reconciled \$286,313.59.

The July meeting is scheduled to fall on Monday July 3rd. There was a discussion about moving the meeting back to Monday July 10, 2017 because of the holiday. Commissioner Casey made a motion to change the date of the July meeting to July 10th at 7:00 pm, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, unanimous approval.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Not present.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief of Police Gary Manos presented his report to the Commissioners. He asked for approval to proceed with the new police vehicle purchase.

Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Jerry Sutton spoke to the Commissioners. He thanked everyone that helped with budget preparation. He feels like the budget looks good for next year. There were several big projects that were budgeted for next year without raising taxes.

RVFD

The open house for the new fire hall will be on May 13th. They will be moving into the new building on May 6th.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The historical society is excited about the fire company deeding over the old library to them. They are not anticipating any issues. The May 150th meeting has been cancelled.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS

President Hurley introduced Ordinance No. 2017-377 the FY18 Budget Ordinance.

KCI Technologies has submitted a request for additional billable hours to continue the town hall renovation project. Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved.

Maven and Smith has submitted a proposal for the website redesign and upgrade. Half will be paid this fiscal year and half is budgeted for next fiscal year. Commissioner Casey made a motion to approve the proposal, 2nd Commissioner Buckle, approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Raymond Tiszl asked about public outreach and where he could help out in the community. Chief Manos offered his assistance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.

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