

TOWN OF CECILTON
Mayor and Council Work Session Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2017
7:00 p.m.

The Mayor and Council held a Work Session Meeting in Town Hall on Monday, April 10, 2017.

The following were in attendance:

Joseph A. Zang, III, Mayor

Mike Cooper, Member

Danielle Zack, Member

Jennie Brockell, Member

Absent:

Craig DeVary, Member

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVIEW AND ACT:

March 27, 2017 Regular Session Minutes:

Member Cooper made a motion to accept the March 27, 2017 minutes as written. Member Zack seconded the motion. The motion carried.

March Preliminary Financials:

No comments.

NEW BUSINESS:

Maryland Rural Water Valve Evaluation: Joe Everd

Mr. Joe Everd reported that in the first place there is really no good set of prints for the water system and that means no one really knows what is what other than we know there are 6 inch lines in the Town of Cecilton. He went on to say that himself and five people will be returning tomorrow and check all the valves. He said as a rule of thumb if you have 6 inch valves it is 3 times the diameter of the valve. The valve should be turned 20 times to get it completely shut. They know there is an 8 inch line in the Town as well and that would require 26 turns to get the valve completely shut. He also said what they do not know is what else is in Cecilton. Given that...they are going to turn all the valves and make sure they are either 6 inch or 8 inch by the amount of turns needed. He said the second thing that needed to be addressed was the valve that Jay used to shut off whenever the Town has a break in the system. He also noticed that off of that valve there were a few other valves. He asked Jay if any of those valves worked. Jay reported that the Town had a leak down there and they tried to shut the valves off and they still had water. Joe said it could be a couple of things, maybe that valve could be a shut off to another line and then went into an explanation about other possible situations. He recommended strongly that Pearce Creek should have a separate line from Cecilton ASAP before the connections are started. Mr. Everd said all the valves should be exercised twice a year.

Light Pollution: John and Sue Katzmire

John and Sue reported that now that Parklands have new lighting it is as bright as stadium lighting. It lights up the whole park. It was discussed that there were pro's and con's. On one hand it is great that the park is totally lit up. However on the other hand the Mayor and Council don't want it to be an issue for folks in Town with the light shining to brightly on their homes. So far the Town has not had any calls about a lighting issue.

Family Fun in the Municipal Park Night: Joe and Sue Katzmire

Sue said she was discussing with her husband an idea for a Family Fun Night in the Park on Friday evenings during the summer, maybe some whiffle ball, volley ball, etc. Just for folks to bring food and just hang out as families in Cecilton for some good times and fellowship. New volley balls and net and new basketballs and net need to be ordered. A possible kick off would be in mid-June. There was more discussion about a possibility of bands performing as well. Mayor and Council agreed it was a good idea and more discussion should take place to get it all organized.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**Public Comments:**

Mr. Bill Graham from the Town of Galena was present. He explained his residence is on Route 213 and there is an issue as to the amount, type of truck, and speeding truck traffic on 213 and he felt both Galena and Cecilton shared the problem and the concern. He has been talking to the State Highway for the last couple of years and they had discussions about putting another virtual weight station on 313 so they can monitor traffic traveling south bound as well as south bound. Mr. Graham also explained the issue of three schools along Route 213 from Galena to Route 40. Mr. Graham said he agreed with Mayor Zang that the emphasis should be put on safety issues. He went on to say that Kent County Sheriff Office now has funding to help with the stopping of speeders and now the Town of Galena has a reputation for stopping those vehicles. He wanted Mayor Zang to contact Lieutenant McDonnell in the Centerville State Police Barracks to set up a meeting that could address both counties and explain that Route 301 is not the only road with issues and try to get more coverage on Route 213.

Good of the Order:

The Mayor reported that he went to the Fireman's Banquet and said it was a pleasure to be invited and it had a great turnout.

The Mayor had the meeting on Phase 3 of Pearce Creek with all of the residents at Bo Manor High School. Meeting went well.

The election is May 1, 2017 and the Mayor and Mike Cooper and Jennie Brockell are running in the election.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia Trucksess

Joseph A Zang, III

Mayor