

TOWN OF CECILTON

Mayor and Council Work Session Meeting Monday, November 13, 2017

The Mayor and Council held a Work Session Meeting in Town Hall on Tuesday, November 13, 2017. The following were in attendance:

Mayor, Joseph A. Zang, III

Mike Cooper, Member
Danielle Zack, Member

Craig DeVary, Member
Jennie Brockell, Member

Cub Scout Troop 340 conducted the Flag Ceremony.
All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVIEW AND ACT:

Monday, October 10, 2017 Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes:

Member Cooper made a motion to accept the Monday, October 10, 2017 Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes as written. Member DeVary seconded the motion. The motion carried.

September Financials and Account Balances:

September Final Financials presented.

Member Brockell made a motion to accept September Financials and Account Balances as written. Member DeVary seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Zang asked about how the water and sewer payments were coming in. Clerk/Treasurer Roland reported that she received 16 payments via the drop box over the Veterans Day weekend. Not many residents are paying online. Town Administrator Cooper commented that Friday was the last day to pay prior to penalty of late fees. Collection letters will be going out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Activity report from the Sheriff's Department was reviewed. Mayor Zang would like a comparison spreadsheet exhibiting month to month information. Mayor Zang noticed that the speeding within town increases after the officers have gone. A particular concern is the time that students are going to school. Town Administrator Cooper suggested that she request that Deputy Walmsley come to the next meeting to discuss the report. Mayor Zang commented that his goal is to have truck traffic slow down.

Annual Holiday Open House for our residents to kick off the holiday season with our local elected officials is Thursday December 7th from 5 to 7 pm at the Community Center at Parklands. Last year, we celebrated Ms. Becky Smith's and Mr. Jimmy's birthdays. Would like to continue that this year, if they are up for it. Invitations are being sent via email.

Warwick Community Christmas Parade on December 2nd at 4pm. Starting at Cross Streets, the old bus depot, and ending at Hammer's Restaurant. Town Administrator Cooper suggested that maybe the Cecilton Town truck could be part of that parade.

Friday, December 8th is the Christmas dinner for elected officials, staff and significant others at the Baynard House, cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Zang commented that we are still working on the Senior Housing (62 and over) project. It is up to 20 apartments. Still working on grants and low interest loans from the state.

Pearce Creek project is continuing. Over 50 people are hooked up to water at this point.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Public Comments:

Resident John Katzmire let us know Becky Smith is ok after falling.

Resident John Katzmire also commented that some residents may not be aware that they can pay their water and sewer bills online.

Town Administrator Cooper met with the director of Cecil Transit. On Tuesday, November 28 from 6 to 7 pm at the Community Center there will be an opportunity for residents to learn about Cecil Transit and to register to be a rider. The first ride day offered is December 12th. It will leave at 10:30 am and take passengers to the Walmart in Middletown and be departing 2 hours later. The cost is \$5 for general public and \$2.50 senior (60+)/disabled (must show Medicare card) residents. They will be offering rides twice monthly, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Will be also exploring on whether residents can be picked up at Earlton Village. Town Administrator Cooper will be reaching out to Walmart to see about getting gift cards for some of the residents for the first ride.

Exercise path at the Town Park. Currently it has stones but looking into black top or concrete path. Stations are in place. Pervious surfaces are what the state prefers. Question was posed on where it was in planning. The town is currently reaching out to the state for grant money. Lift station and senior living complex are the forefront projects.

Town Administrator Cooper expressed her disappointment that we were not contacted that Bo Manor Track team won back to back championships, so that the community members could have been there to support/cheer the team when they returned. Council Member Brockell stated that she received notice only 45 minutes ahead of time and was asked to contact the fire companies. Someone else was taking care of other contacts.

Good of the Order:

Cecil Whig article about John Webb who raised funds for the awareness of PTSD in memory of his son. He and his team walked in 4 states, 48 miles in 24 hours. Town sent a \$100 check to support his efforts. Received thank you card.

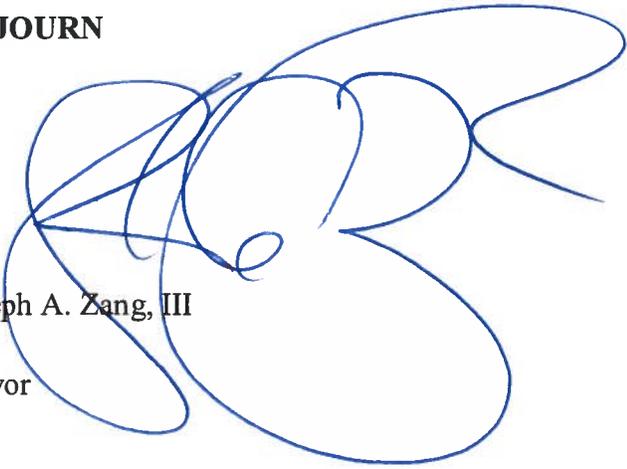
A thank you letter was received from Bohemia Manor High School Prom Committee for our donation of \$250. Cecil County Historical Society is having a raffle for support.

Letter from town of North East is looking for donations and participants for the Cecil County Christmas Parade on December 2nd. Rain date is December 9th.

Cecilton Elementary has been contacted for adopting a family and we should hear from them after Thanksgiving.

ADJOURN

Joseph A. Zang, III
Mayor

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Respectfully submitted:

Teresa Quin
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