

TOWN OF CECILTON

**Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting
Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

The Mayor and Council held a Regular Session Meeting in Town Hall on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. The following were in attendance:

Joseph A. Zang, III, Mayor

Mike Cooper, Member

Craig DeVary, Member

Danielle Zack, Member

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVIEW AND ACT:

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 Mayor and Council Regular Session Meeting Minutes:

Member Cooper made a motion to accept the Tuesday, January 22, 2019 Regular Session Meeting Minutes as written. Member Zack seconded the motion. The motion carried.

January Final Financials and Account Balances:

January Final Financials and Account Balances were presented. Member DeVary made a motion to accept December Final Financials and Account Balances as written. Member Zack seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

December DMR Report: No violations.

Sheriff Department Contract: No attendees/ Did not have contract to review.

Dr. Bruce Obenshein: Asked about progress on considering the fluorination of the water. Administrator Cooper has the information and was not able to be present at this meeting. Mayor Zang expressed that he talked to the town engineers and our system was not setup for fluorination. Therefore will require a system update if Mayor and Council decides to go with it. Mayor Zang replied that he would have Administrator Cooper contact Dr. Obenshein about the information she has obtained.

January Cecilton Sheriff Department Activity Report/Crime Report was reviewed with Deputy Walmsley. Noticed 6 more citations than January 2018, same amount of warnings, 1 arrest last year and 1 this year for the month of January. Types of calls and locations were identified.

Deputy Walmsley gave update on incident in the town park. Has been completed to the detectives' ability and forwarded to the state attorney.

Signs are being made concerning trespassing on the town property and to also include leashing your dog.

Been an increase in law enforcement presence since the opening of 301 Bypass. We will see an increase of traffic.

Mayor Zang reported February 13th meeting concerning traffic because of 301 bypass. Fortunate SHA has been a big advocate for our concern with the truck traffic. They were able to get DELDOT, Delaware State Police, MDOT, SHA, Sheriff's Department, County Council, and County Roads to attend. DELDOT provided a presentation on how the process got started. The bypass has been in works for some time, starting in 2003 when the economy increased. At the time, when they finished data gathering in 2006, they had a list of issues that they had addressed based on 2006. There was a gap of almost 10 years where nothing happened because of the economy slowed. Mayor Zang had questioned DELDOT that when they went to make this happen that they had 9/10 year old data and did anyone say we need to rethink this information? Mayor Zang's biggest concern is public safety (emergency vehicles) on old roads and tractor trailers too large for the roads when an emergency vehicle may need to get through. Delaware listened to concerns. SHA has been monitoring the situation. There was a grant given to a truck enforcement and that money has almost all been spent. Mayor Zang had suggested that they get money from DE for the enforcement and road repairs. SHA and the county changed the signage on the roads to allow the police to stop a truck and give a ticket based on gross vehicle rating not weight. Deputy Stanco brought up, at the DELDOT meeting, could close off Wilson Street at the Delaware line, like when you were building the road, and close Edgar Price off at the Delaware State Line. (Delaware did not like that suggestion.) Meeting on Friday in Annapolis to discuss with state holders. Zang indicated that it was good that DELDOT attended the meeting. Problem is that nobody planned for these issues. There is no way to go from Maryland 301 to old 301 for Middletown. There will be a meeting so that the public can be heard by DELDOT.

Discussion of dog disturbance on Sunday Feb. 17th. Person was in area and had dogs them. Let dogs out and went on fire company property. The dogs did not come back. Animal Control was closed. Concerned resident was told to call Sheriff's Dept. They responded and everything was taken care of. Mayor Zang will talk with County Animal Control, because there is not an emergency number to call on their website. Need to tell people what to do when Animal Control facility is closed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

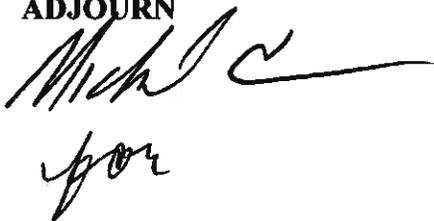
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Public Comments: None

Good of the Order:

Mayor Zang encouraged council members to attend David Sakes Jr. viewing and/or funeral on Saturday. Any donations made were requested to be made to St. Paul's Cemetery Fund. Mayor suggested that the town make a donation of \$100. Council agreed.

ADJOURN



Joseph A. Zang, III

Respectfully submitted:



Teresa Quinn