

TOWN OF CECILTON
Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting
Monday, August 17, 2020

The Mayor and Council held a Work and Regular Session Meeting in Town Hall on Monday, August 17, 2020. The following were in attendance:

Joseph A. Zang, III, Mayor

Mike Cooper, Member

Danielle Zack, Member

Craig DeVary, Member

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVIEW AND ACT:

Monday July 27, 2020 Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes:

Member Zack motioned to accept the Monday, July 27, 2020 Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes as written. Motion was second by Member DeVary. Motion carried.

July Final Financials and Account Balances:

July Final Financials and Account Balances were reviewed. Member DeVary motioned to accept the July Final Financials and Account Balances as written. Member Zack seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cecilton Activity Report: Deputy Dix was present to review and discuss report. Questions were asked concerning the suspicious activity were juveniles walking around. It was noticed that there was not a lot of activity on the weekend. More occurs during the week, particularly Tuesdays and Thursdays. Question was asked if there had been foot patrol happening. Deputy Dix replied that both foot patrol and radar detail occurs. Some officers have been checking in with Administrator Cooper when they come on duty, others have not. The check in was initiated a while ago, because Administrator Cooper knows where the hot spots are. Deputy Dix indicated that he would remind the deputies to check in.

WWTP and Water Supply Report: John Neddo reviewed the report for the month of July. Overall it was a pretty good month. Treasurer Roland helped get two meter pumps ordered to install. Working on discharge pumps. One SPR pump can be off line at a time. Will buy one new one and send the other one off to be rebuilt.

Cecil Cares: Administrator Cooper expressed that Cecil Cares is a county initiative happening in October. It is supposed to be a project within your community that you come together on. We would need to come up with something and find the volunteers to do it. Make a Difference Day also happens in October, so she doesn't know whether Mayor and Council wants to do both or have this activity be our Make a Difference Day. This is something to think about.

OLD BUSINESS:

Member Zack asked what happened with Member Ringgold's Make a Difference Day event. The event was postponed the day before. Not everyone knew that it was postponed. We need to make sure that when we are hosting an event, even if it is not affiliated with the town, that we are good letting people know if it is not happening. At this time the event has not been rescheduled.

Public Comments:

Administrator Cooper expressed that there is a serious safety concern with the stop signs when you are going in/out between Parklands and Frisbys Meadow. They are being completely ignored and the speed that they are traveling through is extremely fast as well. Residents Megan Andrews and Ernie Beck were present to share their experiences on the matter, so we can come with a solution as to how to fix the situation. Andrews had previously shared a video of a car with no tags, not stopping at the stop sign and speeding through. That car has been identified. Member DeVary has witnessed cars flying through the stop sign also. There has been no cooperation between the management of Parklands and the town concerning various matters concerning the town. DeVary expressed concern that there has not been any follow through with items/activities (monthly inspections, names on leases if living there, etc.) that the owners of Parklands agreed to prior to construction.

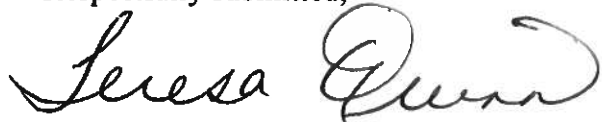
Resident Ernie Beck explained about the many times he has witnessed cars not stopping at the stop sign and exceeding the speed limit. He has a camera on his garage that has recorded such instances. He has become very frustrated with the situation and feels it is unacceptable. It is not getting any better but actually worse. He came to the meeting wanting an answer to what will be done.

Discussion began about the possibility of closing off Creamery Drive to through traffic. Attorney Yeager indicated they could put a barrier up and not make it a through street. Since it is a town street, the Town has a right to do it as long as it does not block an egress to someone's property. The use of jersey barriers to block off the road was discussed. Administrator Cooper wanted to stress that this for the safety of all children. This is for the safety of all children in Frisbys and Parklands. She would start working on what is needed to do to close off the street tomorrow morning. Department of Emergency Services will be contacted first thing tomorrow. Schools will be notified and the fire company. Department of Emergency Services should contact all service areas (police, fire departments, etc.). Continued discussion concerning signage and barriers to use.

Good of the Order: None



Respectfully submitted,



Teresa Quinn

Joseph A. Zang, III
Mayor