

TOWN OF CECILTON

Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Monday, June 20, 2022

The Mayor and Council held a Work and Regular Session Meeting in Town Hall on Monday, June 20, 2022. The following were in attendance:

Michael Cooper, Mayor

Craig DeVary, Member

Danielle Zack, Member

Sue Katzmire, Member

Jeffrey West, Member

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVIEW AND ACT:

May 23, 2022 Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes:

Member Katzmire motioned to accept the May 23, 2022 Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes as written. Member DeVary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

May Final Financials:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Cecilton Activity Report: Deputy AJ Walmsley was present to review the report. Member Katzmire expressed that youth bicyclist is back to riding in the intersection. Administrator Cooper had talked to the individual and hopes that it will not continue forward. If anyone sees him doing this again, let her know. Concern for safety of individual and others. Deputy Walmsley is going to monitor July signups for deputies. He would like to discuss with Administrator Cooper, Mayor, and Council on specific times and days. The primary concern of the Town is speeding. Discussion of traffic. Mayor Cooper and Administrator Cooper had had a discussion with State Highway about a stop sign at the school to help with slowing of traffic, but was not granted such request. Discussion of break-ins listed on report.

WTTP and Water Supply Report – Not available

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Welcome to new property owner – Michael Katzmire

Member Zack asked if we have heard from the gentleman that wanted to put internet antennae on the water tower. We have not heard from him.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Mayor Cooper shared the thank you notes from the Cecilton Elementary 5th graders for the money for the promotion t-shirts.

Thank you cards from the 8th grade BMMS students for the donation for the 8th grade social and the BMMS/BMHS archery team were shared.

Member Jeff West has moved out of town and can no longer to a council member. Resident Jennie Brockell was present at the meeting. She had run in the last election. Mayor Cooper invited her to take over Council Member West's position for the remainder of his term. Member Katzmire motioned to bring on Jennie Brockell to finish Council Member West's term. Member Zack seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Mayor Cooper sworn in Jennie Brockell and Danielle Zack (who was not present at the May meeting for swearing in) as Members of the Town Council.

Attorney Thomas Yeager gave a quick update on his time at MML Conference. Attorneys Association is trying to get a bill sponsored in the Maryland General Assembly for this upcoming session to eliminate the publishing in the newspaper requirements in the State Code. He will keep us up to date on this issue. Advertising in newspapers can be an expense endeavor.

Member Katzmire commented that many people have asked her on whether they could get chickens in town. At the MML conference she spoke to another town that changed their ordinance to get chickens in town. They put some regulations on it so it would not be bothersome to the neighbors, such as property size and flock size. Also, no roosters. Galena is the town that changed their ordinance. She feels it is something to consider. Attorney Yeager suggested looking at Galena's ordinance for guidelines. Mayor Cooper said that we could put it on next month's agenda. The discussion of the current Avian Flu and affects with chickens. Member West expressed that the county policy is 6 maximum for under an acre.

MML Dinner hosted by Charlestown. Let Treasurer Roland know who would like to attend.

Meeting adjourned.



Michael Cooper
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa Quinn