

**TOWN OF CECILTON**  
**Mayor and Council Regular Session Meeting**  
**Monday, March 17, 2025**

The Mayor and Council held a Regular Session Meeting in Town Hall on Monday, March 17, 2025. The following were in attendance:

Michael Cooper, Mayor

Jennie Brockell, Member

Hester Wise, Member

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.  
All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Review and Act:**

**February 18, 2025 Regular Session Meeting Minutes:** Member Brockell motioned to accept the February 18, 2025 Regular Session Meeting Minutes as written. Member Wise seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**January and February Final Financials:** Member Brockell motioned to accept the January and February Financials. Member Wise seconded the motion. Motioned carried.

**Annual Audit:** Jim Baxter, CPA, was present to review the FY 2024 Audit. He reviewed the assets and liabilities for the two accounts, general and enterprise. He stated that the financial position did not change a lot from one year to the other. Total assets and liabilities were similar to the previous year. There were no questions from Mayor and Council.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**WTTP and Water Supply Report:** Jordan Smith and Heather Perry were present to review the report. General maintenance was performed. Flow was down in the water treatment plant. Both plants are in compliance. Discussion of need to clean out reed beds.

**Cecilton Activity Report:** Corporal Dix was present to review the report. Deputies were fairly busy this month with property checks, several citations, and multiple community contacts. Calls for service went down this month. Administrator Cooper remarked that on April 1<sup>st</sup> is the Town's Annual Bed Race and we would like a police presence there from approximately 5:30 – 7:30/8:30. Corporal Dix will let Admin Cooper know when he has someone signed up for it.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Trash Collection Contract:** Corey from Corey Sanitation was present. It was explained that in a previous meeting it was discussed that the current contract was expiring and the idea of putting the contract out to bid. Corey is invested in our community. Many times, he has offered to help when there are people in need of assistance as well as hiring young people within the community. If there are concerns currently involving service, maybe we could address them and continue with his service. When immediate concerns come through, he is hyper-responsive. Member Wise asked if it is possible to get cans for yard waste cans. Corey stated he has a few

used cans, but to provide cans for the entire town would increase costs. Discussion of ways to help with yard waste disposal and how Corey came in 2 years ago and was able to provide the services without a cost increase. Corey has been accommodating with services when needed. Member Brockell made a motion to not put the trash contract out to bid and negotiate an extension with Corey Sanitation. Once the terms are agreed upon it will be brought back to the Council for approval. Member Wise second. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Cecilton Fitness Ribbon Cutting, Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 am.

Cecilton Lions Club Daffodil Day, Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Union Bethel Cemetery Clean Up – need to confirm date. (Possible May 10th)

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cecilton Bed Race – April 1

Steven Cooper is working on the Softball League

New Cecilton Volunteer Fire Department President, Benny Dixon, has been in touch with Admin. Cooper. He would like the Town to advertise the monthly Bingo.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Cooper

Mayor



Teresa Quinn