

TOWN OF CECILTON
Mayor and Council Regular Session Meeting
Monday, May 19, 2025

The Mayor and Council held a Regular Session Meeting in Town Hall on Monday, May 19, 2025. The following were in attendance:

Michael Cooper, Mayor

Jennie Brockell, Member

Craig DeVary, Member

Sue Katzmire, Member

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

Mayor Cooper, Council Member Jennie Brockell, and Council Member Sue Katzmire were sworn by Charlene Notarcola, Clerk of Circuit Court for Cecil County.

PUBLIC HEARING: 2026 FY BUDGET:

Member Brockell motioned to go into public hearing. Member Katzmire seconded the motion. Meeting went into public hearing. No community members were present to question or comment on the budget. Brockell motioned to leave public hearing. Katzmire second to leave the public hearing. Public hearing was closed.

Vote FY 2026 Budget:

Member Katzmire made motion to approve the 2026FY Budget. Member Brockell seconded the motion. Motion carried and the budget was approved.

Review and Act:

April 21, 2025 Regular Session Meeting Minutes: Member DeVary motioned to accept the April 21, 2025 Regular Session Meeting Minutes as written. Member Brockell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

April Final Financials: Member Brockell motioned to accept the April Final Financials. Member DeVary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Election Results: Everyone was re-elected for their positions.

Curbing at 203 Ariel Avenue - The resident is confined to a motorized wheelchair. She can't get off her driveway. She is able to go down the street to get off of sidewalk. Her parent went to the Town to see what could be done. It is too much money to redo the driveway. The possibility of a ramp adjacent to the driveway was checked out with town engineer and could be a possibility as long as it doesn't affect storm water.

Attorney Yeager stated that it is private property, so we are not obligated to do it. He cautioned that if we spent significant amount of money for one person to accommodate this request then we would have to do it for others that come to us. It was stressed that she has access, just not

convenient. DeVary expressed that the looks of it there are 2 access points two houses down. Parent had said that she needs to go down to the end of the street where Ariel and West Jacobs meet. This issue was brought up several years ago. The biggest concern is the funding for it. If the homeowner was paying for it, then it would be a different story.

WTTP and Water Supply Report: Jordan Smith and Heather Perry were present to review the report. Looking at trying to get a reed bed cleaned out. Church Street has to be reset every so often. Water usage has gone down. Both plants are in compliance. Katzmire asked how the WWTP plant handled all the rain last week. All SBRs have to handle an influx of water.

Cecilton Activity Report: Corporal Dix was present to review the report. While on duty for Cecilton, Captain Homes made an arrest on a BOLO. Complaints were received about speeding on 213, particularly in front of Frisbys. Corporal Dix asked the deputies for more presence for speeding. It was reiterated by Council that 282 still has a problem with speeding also. Dix wants them hitting everywhere with speeding. There was a foot chase with one individual also with the canine unit. Deputies were using a drone. Individual was not apprehended, but it is an ongoing investigation. Discussion of possible areas of drug distribution. Administrator Cooper expressed how everyone is grateful for the work the Sheriff's Office does.

Personal Property Taxes: Clerk Treasurer Jones, provided examples of what the personal property tax would be if increased. Katzmire expressed that she agrees that the tax should be increased, but maybe gradually rather than all at once. Discussion that there hasn't been an increased in 20 years. Brought up, Town's expenses are going up. Example, we are part of the county with our Sheriff's Department, but we still have to pay additionally to have coverage. Brockell made a motion to move forward in Personal Property Tax increase process. DeVary seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None

Good of the Order:

Frisby's Sign - One sign was removed because it was in bad shape. A local woodworker was asked to give an estimate. Looking to only put in one sign instead of two.

Memorial Day Ruck - Monday, May 26th beginning 9 am with prayer service at the Brandon Michael Craig Memorial.

Attorney Yeager asked if the Town will contribute to the cost of him attending the MML Convention. He asks that each of the towns that he represents split the cost.

Member DeVary motioned to adjourn the meeting. Member Brockell seconded the meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Cooper

Mayor



Teresa Quinn